


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1953 Bentley Mark VI - by Hooper

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Lot sold	<b>USD 54 716 - 72 954</b> EUR 45 000 - 60 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1953	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Automatic	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Saloon
		Exterior brand colour	Black/Grey

### Description

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On View:

Sunday 17th May 2009 12:00 - 19:00

Monday 18th May 2009 from 10:00

Sale:

Monday 18th May 2009

Collectors' Items 11:00

Motor Cars at 13:30

Admission by catalogue only - admits two.

Registration Number: EU Registered Chassis Number: B311LTO

The launch of the Bentley Mk VI in 1946 marked a significant change in policy for Rolls-Royce by

being the company's first wholly produced car; previously both Rolls-Royce and Bentley motor cars had been manufactured in chassis form only before being bodied by independent bespoke coachbuilders. This change came about as the result of a rationalisation programme instigated before World War Two, it being realised that if Rolls-Royce Motors was to survive in the post-war years a substantial increase in manufacturing output would be necessary. Announced in May 1946, the Mk VI featured a strong channel section chassis with independent wishbone/coil spring front suspension and a

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