


CLASSIC DRIVER



1961 Sunbeam Alpine - Mk. II

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Lot sold	USD 29 095 - 33 944 EUR 24 000 - 28 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1961	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	White

Description

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Motorcars Auction 15.30

In 1956 Kenneth Howes and Jeff Crompton were tasked by Rootes to completely redesign the Sunbeam Alpine, the goal being to produce a dedicated sports car aimed principally at the American market. Howes contributed some 80% of the overall design work which bears more than incidental resemblance to the early Ford Thunderbird; he had, after all, worked at Ford before joining Rootes. It was three years later that the 'Series' Alpine went into production, and one of the original prototypes, which was raced by British Saloon Car Champion Bernard Unett, still survives.

Since its complete restoration in 2006 this very beautiful and rare Su

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