


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1926 Rolls-Royce Phantom I

Lot sold		Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1926	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Black

### Description

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Motorcars Auction 15.30

The new Phantom took over from the Silver Ghost in 1925, though the latter continued to survive as an alternative for some while. There was no great difference in the two cars other than the engine; the new chassis followed the lines of the old. The new 7,668cc engine led the Autocar to report in May 1925 'that the much improved acceleration and maximum speed of 80mph has not been brought about at the expense of the traditional Rolls-Royce silence and smoothness'. Braking, steering and suspension were described as being above reproach.

A complete car weighed just under 3 tons unladen, despite which the top speed was not exceeded by

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