


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1954 Rolls-Royce Silver Dawn

Lot sold	<b>USD 25 466 - 35 370</b> GBP 18 000 - 25 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1954	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Automatic	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Saloon
		Exterior brand colour	Silver Grey/Black

### Description

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Registration Number: OYE 100 Chassis Number: SOG8

The Rolls-Royce Silver Dawn, rarest of all post-war models with only 760 built over a six year period, was revolutionary for the company in being the first model to be available with a factory designed Crewe-built body. It shared its chassis and mechanical specification with the Bentley Mark VI and subsequently the R-Type.

The only major mechanical changes came in May 1951 when engine capacity was increased to 4,566cc and the by-pass oil filter system substituted for one using a full-flow layout. The same year,

the Bentley Mark VI was joined by the R-Type, basically the same vehicle but with a longer and larger boot. This body style was then adopted as standard for the Silver Dawn in 1952 and the following year automatic transmission became optional; the same year also saw t

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