


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1962 Kurtis Aguila

Lot sold	<b>USD 160 000 - 260 000</b>	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1962	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Competition car	Yes	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	White/Red

### Description

Estimate:

\$160,000-\$260,000 US

AUCTION DATE:

To be auctioned on

Friday, January 16, 2009

OHV Chevrolet V8 engine with three two-barrel carburetors, four-speed Borg-Warner manual gearbox, "Quick Change" Halibrand type rear, torsion bar front and rear suspension with solid axles located by leading and trailing arms, four-wheel Halibrand/Airheart disc brakes, tubular chrome-moly steel ladder type frame with alloy body panels. Wheelbase: 88". Curb weight (open wheel configuration): 1650 pounds

The extremely rare Kurtis "Aguila" (Spanish for "eagle"), that we are privileged to offer here is surely one of the most unique racing cars designed by Frank Kurtis. In 1961, Houston, Texas-based former bike racer Herb Stelter decided that a converted Indy car chassis would make a killer sports car. His

mechanic Dale Burt agreed and lined up a visit with Frank Kurtis. Burt and Kurtis put their heads together and determined they could construct a dual purpose car, legal for the new proposed SCCA  
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