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1953 Jaguar XK 120 - Fixed Head Coupe - Fast Road Specification

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Lot sold	USD 69 619 - 83 542 GBP 50 000 - 60 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1953	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Competition car	Yes	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Silver

Description

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It was at the 1948 London Motor Show that Jaguar virtually threw the sports car world into turmoil with its stunning XK120. Here was a car with incredible style and looks, a powerful six cylinder engine installed in an outstanding chassis and a remarkably low price, a quarter that of a V12 Ferrari with similar performance.

The combination was unbeatable and without doubt the Jaguar XK120 was an absolute milestone for

both Jaguar and the motor industry as a whole. At the heart of the William Lyons styled roadster was that all-new 3,442cc, twin overhead camshaft XK engine producing 160bhp via twin SU carburettors. Sufficient for 126mph and 0-60mph in 10.0 seconds. To further push the performance point home, in October 1948, with an aeroscreen and aluminium undershield the only modifications, an XK120 recorded 132.

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