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## 2005 Superformance Le Mans Coupe - Shelby Cobra

Shelby Cobra

Lot sold	<b>USD 94 013 - 108 477</b> EUR 78 000 - 90 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	2005	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Blue/White

### Description

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Saturday 9th August 2008 Motor Cars at 17:00

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Saturday from 10:00

Admission by catalogue only - admits two.

Some 40 years ago, the AC Cobra ruled the race tracks of North America. Carroll Shelby, the Texan who had won Le Mans with Roy Salvadori in an Aston Martin in 1959 was not content with simply dominating in his own back yard. They had gone to Le Mans in 1959 in the face of apparently overwhelming opposition from Ferrari but the DBR1 managed to humble the might of Maranello. It

was something he felt he could develop a taste for. The problem was, when pitched against this rather more serious international opposition, the Cobra was found to be seriously lacking. Primitive suspension meant it struggled to keep up with the like of Ferrari's 250 GTO in the corners, while the Cobra's bluff shape meant that, despite its bigger, more powerf

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