


CLASSIC DRIVER

1954 Arnolt Bristol Roadster

- Lot sold
USD 91 120 - 101 840
EUR 85 000 - 95 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1954
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Competition car** Yes
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** LHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Convertible / Roadster
- **Exterior brand colour** Silver
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Description

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Saturday from 10:00

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In 1953, S. H. "Wacky" Arnolt, Chicago businessman and vice-president of Bertone, was in London for the Motor Show, he had already had some success with his Bertone-bodied T.D. M.G.s, which had whetted his appetite for sports cars, and he was very impressed by the Bristol 404, but thought the price too high to make a distributorship viable. However, he came to an agreement with the factory that they would supply him with modified chassis fitted with the BS 1 Mk 2 engine, these were shipped to Bertone who quickly produced a light 2-seater body called the "Bolide", which was the cheapest of the range of three models, no hood was fitted, but one was available as an extra and this car is so equipped. It sold in America at \$3,995,

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