


CLASSIC DRIVER



1982 Jaguar C-Type - Relica by Proteus

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Lot sold	USD 25 063 - 33 417 GBP 18 000 - 24 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1982	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Green

Description

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Sunday 25th May 2008

Collectors' Items: 2.30pm
Motor Cars: 4.30pm

Proteus is one of the few firms making reproductions of classic cars to have established an international reputation for quality, indeed, several books on modern sports cars list Proteus as a maker in its own right. Only 54 original Jaguar C Types were made and it is worth noting that the first three World Champions, Giuseppe Farina, Alberto Ascari and Juan-Manuel Fangio, all bought them as

road cars. It is not hard to understand why: the body was aerodynamic at a time when most of the opposition was streamlined, it had a spaceframe when such chassis were rare and the twin overhead camshaft. Six cylinder XK engine was the most sophisticated production unit in the world. Then there was also the matter of wins at Le Mans, in the Tourist Trophy and the Reims 12 Hours to

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