
1956 Jaguar XK 140 - Special Equipment Roadster

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Lot sold	USD 73 294 - 84 570 EUR 65 000 - 75 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1956	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Midnight Blue

Description

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On View:

Friday 9th May 2008 12:00 - 19:00

Saturday 10th May 2008 from 10:00

Sale:

Saturday 10th May 2008

Collectors' Items 14.30

Motor Cars at 15.00

Admission by catalogue only - admits two.

The XK120 set new standards in car design and manufacture, but some of Jaguar's suppliers needed time to catch up - they were not used to making lights and brakes for 120+ mph cars. It is to Jaguar's credit that it ran a development programme which continued to within months of the last XK150. When the XK140 was announced in 1954 it was essentially a Mk II version. It retained the excellent dynamics of the XK120 and its superb level of appointment and attention to detail. Engine power increased to 190bhp, there were stiffer torsion bars and improved lights, cooling, brakes and steering. The main improvement, however, was moving th

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