


CLASSIC DRIVER



1954 Porsche 550 - Spyder ex-1955 Le Mans

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Lot sold		Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1954	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Competition car	Yes	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Silver

Description

Coys Auction - Légende et Passion

Espace Fontvielle

Monaco

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.

It was in 1948 that the first ever Porsche Spyder won its class in an Innsbruck road race driven by Herbert Kaes. The car, however, was a one-off machine with spaceframe chassis and never destined for production. Two years later Frankfurt Volkswagen dealer Walter Glockler built his own VW-badged Spyder using a ladder frame chassis with Porsche 356-style, VW trailing arm/torsion bar suspension and powered by a 48bhp, 1,086cc Porsche flat-four cylinder engine. With it he won the West German 1,100cc Sports Car Championship and in so doing the beginning of a strong relationship with Porsche was established.

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