CLASSIC DRIVER

Harald Ertl's Dino 246 headlines classics in Dorotheum auction

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On 18 October 2014, German auction house Dorotheum will offer more than 50 classic cars alongside almost 270 lots of automobilia. The undoubted star of the show is a Dino 246 formerly owned by late F1 star Harald Ertl...

Private car of the Hesketh pilot





Assigned chassis number 04338, the 1972 Dino 246 was originally shipped from Maranello to a Düsseldorf dealership, where its pretty shape and promise of nimble handling soon convinced Ertl to part with his hard-earned. According to Dorotheum, an old-style FIVA passport lists the F1 driver, German Touring Car Champion and all-round crowd favourite as the first owner; the current custodian has been in possession of the car since 1999, and has reportedly used it in many events since. Dorotheum estimates that the car will fetch between €280,000 and €320,000 when it's put under the hammer at the 28 October sale in Salzburg.

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