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## 1965 Aston Martin DB5

Lot sold	<b>USD 950 000 - 1 600 000</b>	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1965	Condition	Restored
Gearbox	Manual	Location	
Chassis number	DB5/1990/L	Fuel type	Petrol
Number of seats	4	Exterior colour	Green
Number of doors	2	Car type	Coupé
Drivetrain	2wd	Engine number	400/1099
Interior type	Leather	Exterior brand colour	Sage Green
Lot number	105	Interior brand colour	Tan
		Electric windows	Yes

### Description

- Matching Numbers Car
- Registered with Aston Martin Owners Club
- Tools & Books Included
- An amazing restoration
- 2nd in class at the AMOC Concours in Lime Rock

It is undeniable that the DB5, designed by Carrozzeria Touring, was elevated to design icon status largely due to its pivotal role in several James Bond films, starting with "Goldfinger" in 1964. The DB5's association with James Bond did double Aston Martin's sales overnight, and has remained an important selling point to this very day. Regardless of any extra attention the affiliation with 007 and the films may have generated for the Aston Martin, it is also irrefutable that the DB5 was, and continues to be, recognized as a splendid, masterful piece of automotive design. While the car was conceived well before "Goldfinger"'s producers ever thought to put it in the film, it is fascinating that the final design turned out to be every bit as unique and enigmatic as 007 himself - a highly-

sophisticated and polished gentleman, who conceals his efficiently brutal abilities under his skin.

For more information and photographs of this car go to: <http://kenobrothers.com/auctions/1965-aston-martin-db5>

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