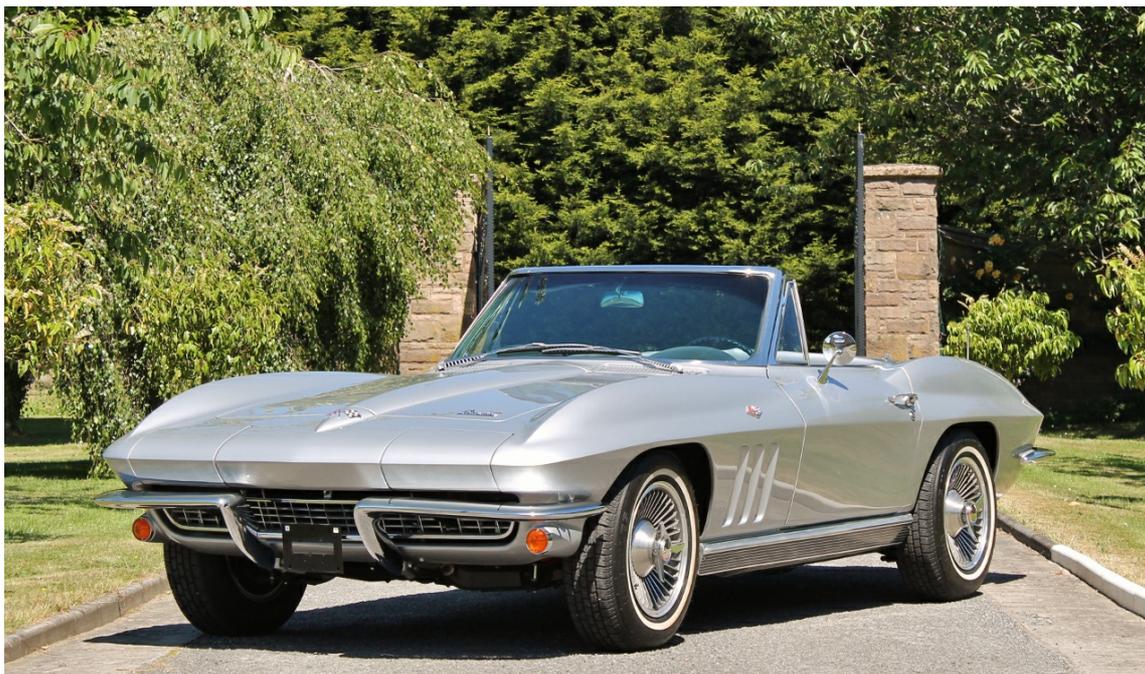


CLASSIC DRIVER



1966 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Convertible

Lot sold	USD 55 695 - 69 619 GBP 40 000 - 50 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1966	Interior colour	Black
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Chassis number	194676S119175	Location	
Number of seats	2	Fuel type	Petrol
Drivetrain	2wd	Exterior colour	Other
Lot number	522	Car type	Other
		Engine number	Not specified
		Interior brand colour	Black

Description

Guide price: £40000 - £50000. <p> </p>Finished in the original colours of Silver Pearl over black leatheretteAccompanied by its original service book, owner's manual, and brochureFully resprayed, retrimmed front seats, rebuilt engine, new chrome - fabulousSupplied with a NOVA reference number to begin UK registration process<p> </p><p> </p><p>Now in its sixth generation, the Corvette began life in 1953 with the C1 - a model that inspired a generation of young Americans and gave the Ford empire a nine-year headache. However it was the C2, the immortal Stingray produced between 1963 and 1967, that really set Chevrolet's cash registers ringing and left us with the most desired and collectable Corvette to date. Designed by Larry Shinoda under the guidance of the legendary Bill Mitchell, influences on the Sting Ray's unique and unforgettable form are said to include: the E-type Jaguar, a Mako shark once caught by Mitchell, the 'Q Corvette' concept car of 1957 and the 'Mitchell Sting Ray'. By the autumn of 1959 elements of the two unique Corvettes had been built into XP-720 - the design programme that led to the production of the Sting Ray as we know it. </p><p>This particular left-hand drive example was sold new to its first owner, a Mr J. W. Allen of Virginia Beach, Virginia, through Colonial Chevrolet Corp,

