

HIDDEN TREASURE





Lot 202 Bugatti Type 57 1937
Chassis 57453

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According to the information of the actual owner, this Bugatti Convertible is a prototype or a unique single car. It became built by Ettore Bugatti based on a chassis Type 57 with the serial No 57453. A very peculiar detail is a „Children's seat“ which is to be folded-out behind the regular seats. This Bugatti never went into serial production and is equipped with a „Honeycomb-radiator“ (serial No 355313), and with an 8 cylinder single cam engine. The car was bought by an Italo-American citizen of the U.S.A. and afterwards sold back to Europe where it became forgotten for several decades in an old barn and is waiting now for restoration.

This Bugatti can be seen on the website www.bugatti-trust.co.uk and is described there as follows:

„322. Type 57C, Chassis # 57453

This Chassis number was first used for the Coupe Aero. The number was then re-issued for this convertible (owned J. Sorrentino U.S.A. 1964)

The car needs complete restoration, it is kept in original condition. Many parts like the gear assembly, oil-radiator, distributor, etc. are still there (see photos)







