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## [Aston Martin DB4 Convertible: A Superleggera rarity](#)

### Lead

With only 70 made during a three-year production window, it's a rare occasion that a DB4 Convertible comes up for sale. London-based marque specialist Nicholas Mee currently has a thoroughly restored example in stock...

Many regard the DB4 Convertible as a highpoint in the constant evolution of the David Brown-era cars. While later developments were increasingly weight-laden, the DB4 took full advantage of the lightweight 'Superleggera' construction licensed by Touring. What's more, while DB5s and DB6s had four silencers, the DB4's straight-six had only two to do battle with - and that characteristic raspy note is only enhanced on this Convertible, given that it has the Special Series engine with triple SU carburettor set-up.

As if the open DB4 weren't rare enough already, this particular example also comes with the desirable factory hard-top in the same original Caribbean Pearl colour that the car wears so well. Very few examples were specified with this option; it not only offers the prospect of super-stylish motoring all year round, but also gives the car a noticeably different appearance when in place - setting it even further apart from other DB models. Indeed, this actual car was voted best-in-class at the Louis Vuitton Hurlingham Concours d'Elegance, as well as scoring numerous other successes at Aston Martin Owners Club events.

### Cool, in more ways than one



Having undergone restorative work to the chassis, body, engine, transmission and suspension, this example seems to have been rightly cherished by its previous owners; our brief top-down ride through wintry London (which left us feeling 'cool' in more than one sense of the word) told us the same. Perhaps it's time to set up a meeting with your accountant - and choose the thickest winter jacket you can find?

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### Gallery









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