

# SPORTS CAR DIGEST

## Gooding and Co. Scottsdale 2012 – Auction Report

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Lot # 43 1960 Austin-Healey 3000 Mk I Roadster; S/N HBT7L6710; Engine # 29D-RU-H/8830; Black, Red/Red; Black cloth top; Estimate \$90,000 - \$120,000; Recent restoration, 2+ condition; Hammered Sold at \$82,500 plus commission of 10.00%; Final Price \$90,750 -- Overdrive, chrome wire wheels. 3-owner California car, freshly restored to the highest standards. Better than new without going over the top. No Reserve. There are some cars at auction that are so well restored that discussions of condition become pointless. This Austin-Healey is certainly one of them. Its paint, interior, chrome and engine compartment are impeccable. The fender inner-panels are restored to perfection and then detailed at auction. With many baby-boomers looking to find the cars of their youth the market for Healeys big and small is strong. This is at least as much car as the top of the market price it brought.