

E-Type Series III Roadster - Wire Sculpture

This 1:3rd wire sculpture was built to resemble an E-Type Series III roadster and was purchased by the seller at Techno Classica Essen in Germany in 2003.

This sculpture is constructed from tied wire and features an opening hood, doors, and boot as well as a folding top, rolling wheels with woven rubber tyres, a functional steering wheel, and adjustable seats and sun visors.

The frame consists of varying gauges of wire and different wire types – silver (coloured) wire is used for the body, brown is used for the interior, gold wire in place for the engine and front and rear bumpers, and red wire is used for the Jaguar lettering on the door sills, trunk lid, and the tail lamps.

The sculpture measures 60" (1500mm) long, 24" (600mm) wide, and 15" (375mm) tall.

The interior of the car has adjustable seats and sun visors along with the steering wheel and wire frame dashboard, shifter, floor, door sills, central tunnel, and opening doors.

The hood also opens to show the wire frame engine, and it opens in the same way as the real car, by tilting forwards. The convertible roof also folds down, so the car can be displayed in either configuration.

The car was auctioned by *Bring a Trailer*, San Leanna, Texas, and sold for US\$4,500 (Au\$6,700).

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