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Trio of rare Edsel convertibles being sold by Charterhouse in Sherborne on Sunday 19th July,

Charterhouse have been favoured by a well-known Dorset collector to sell a unique trio of rare Edsel convertibles estimated to sell for nearly £100,000, in their **19th July classic car and motorcycle auction** at Sherborne Castle, Dorset, in conjunction with the Classics at the Castle Car Show.

"The Edsel range was only produced for three years, from 1958 to 1960 and are rare to see today in the USA and even rarer to see in the UK!" commented Matthew Whitney. "The trio of convertible Edsel's collected consist of a model from each year and is believed to be a unique collection in Europe."

The Edsel is perhaps one of Ford's best known models for all the wrong reasons. Named after the son of Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motor Company the Edsel was released with innovative features such as the rolling dome speedometer. However, sales were nowhere near as predicted and the production run was short lived. However, moving forward to 2015, they are now highly prized by collectors who pay huge sums of money to acquire this once unpopular car.

Featuring in the collection is a **1958 Edsel Citation convertible**, this top of the range car was one of only 930 manufactured. See picture below



This is followed by a **1959 Edsel Corsair**, a fully restored, show-winning car. See image below.



With the last of the trio a **1960 Edsel Ranger**, the rarest of all Edsel convertibles, with only 76 being produced, believed to be one of only 20 surviving.

See image below.



Having been featured in both American and British classic car publications, these rare survivors from late 1950's America are now estimated by Charterhouse to sell for nearly £100,000, and provide the opportunity to purchase a significant and important collection of classic American convertibles.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for this specialist auction of classic cars and motorcycles on **Sunday 19th July** being held in conjunction with Classics at the Castle which always has a huge attendance. For further information regarding this auction please contact **Matthew Whitney, Head** of Classic Cars at Charterhouse, the Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3BS 01935 812277, via email mw@charterhouse-auction.com or log onto their web site www.charterhouse-auction.com