



Restored . . . Goering's Merc

Nazi car wreck is Goering for £12m

EXCLUSIVE

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AN armoured sports car built for the Nazis has been unearthed by a motor dealer — worth a staggering **£12MILLION**.

Nick Szkiler came across the motor, believed to have belonged to Hitler's second-in-command Hermann Goering, rusting away on a Russian farm.

The Mercedes 540K Special Roadster is believed to be an upgraded "Blue Goose" — the most valuable classic car in the world.

Only 26 were built and one sold for £4million two years ago. Goering had one with bullet-proof glass and bomb-resistant armour, which was shipped to the US after the war and restored.

But when Nick, 54, from Malton, North Yorkshire, heard about one in Russia he found the shell of an almost identical 1942 cabriolet Mercedes.

Even traces of the original colour — Goering's favourite aviation blue — could still be seen.

Nick has been asked to find a buyer. He said: "There's little doubt that this was also Goering's. It would take at least a seven-figure sum to recondition it, then it'd be worth £12million."