

Finishing up restoration, need parts for my 66!

Posted by Masterhelm - 2010/08/26 14:55

\$40k later, :ohmy: I am getting down to brass tax trying to save what money I have left to find a decent steering wheel. I have the clear plastic as you can see in the picture, and don't really want to spend the \$1100-1500 to get it refurbished! Looking for a decent replacement, also if anyone knows how I can get ahold of those backseat armrests for the 66 convertible. In my pictures you can see I had a cut-out for car audio... I am now going back to original, but can't find a replacement. Finally if anyone knows of a good set of 8-lugs, it's not a must, but a plus.

Thanks for keepin your eyes and ears out for me, see you on the road!

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Posted by 19652plus2 - 2010/08/26 20:21

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Posted by OldInjun - 2010/08/26 20:55

Any competent auto upholstery shop can match your red vinyl and repair the speaker holes. As for the steering wheel, the restored wheels I've seen - while quite beautifully done - look "over-restored" to me. They don't look like what left the factory, IMO. You may want to consider replacing it with the "Sport" wheel - the wood-grain plastic 3 -spoke wheel more commonly found on GTO's, but an option on the '66 Catalina.

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Posted by 19652plus2 - 2010/08/26 22:22

OldInjun wrote:

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