

'65 Rear Trim Panel

Posted by OldInjun - 2012/01/07 14:25

I just acquired a used rear trim panel which is - of course - a victim of the usual pitting. Thinking about biting the bullet & getting it restored & plated. The one on my car is an older restoration and - while very presentable - is not perfect. Probably an 8 out of 10.

So, who can recommend a plater that will do a really nice job on pot metal, yet not charge so much that I will need to take a second mortgage on my home? The best one I've ever seen was by Finishing Touch - they charged \$3000. Advanced plating tells me \$2500 at least.

Any other suggestions?

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Re:'65 Rear Trim Panel

Posted by 65wj - 2012/12/15 15:33

Les at PontiacParadise likes pot metal restorations www.customcoatings.net.

I have not dealt with them only passing along information from another person.

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Re:'65 Rear Trim Panel

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/02/03 10:36

Here's an update.

I trusted the very expensive tail panel I found at Norwalk 2013 to my local plater - Don @ Polished Treasures in Chesapeake City, MD. He did a fantastic job of removing all the pits and re-chroming, at a reasonable price. Once the weather warms I'll be mounting it.

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