

## 65 rear tail lite panel

Posted by 421 HO - 2013/02/19 02:56

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I am trying to hunt down some of the last parts for my '65 2+2 resto. Does anyone know where I can get a rear tail lite panel in good condition, no dents, preferably good chrome?

Also,

Stainless trim for accelerator pedal,

L/H door moulding,

L/H rear quarter moulding ,

L/H rear quarter moulding ,

R/H rear quarter window chrome weather strip holder.

These parts would require shipping to Adelaide Australia.

If anyone can help, please contact Todd at , [staplin@officematters.com.au](mailto:staplin@officematters.com.au)

Cheers Todd.

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## Re:65 rear tail lite panel

Posted by OldInjun - 2013/02/19 18:12

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Ah, the infamous & elusive '65 tail panel! Get in line & bring a fat wallet. Used panels are almost always pitted, and you will have a difficult time finding a plater who will even try to restore them. I've been through 4 different platers, several of which ruined the panels I left with them. I did see a really phenomenal restoration done by The Finishing Touch in Chicago - [click here for link](#). Reportedly it cost \$3000 with the tail panel supplied by the car owner, but it was gorgeous. Very rarely an NOS panel appears on Ebay - ranging from \$2500-\$5000.

I will check my inventory to see if I have any of the moldings.

Anyone who can help Todd, don't let the shipping to Australia thing discourage you. I've sent Todd some stuff and he is a reputable buyer.

BTW Todd, why don't you send us some progress pictures?

Jack

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## Re:65 rear tail lite panel

Posted by 421 HO - 2013/02/22 03:26

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THANKS FOR THE INFO JACK...IM STILL PRETTY COMPUTER ILLITERATE BUT ILL TRY AND GET SOME PICS ON MY PROFILE...

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## Re:65 rear tail lite panel

Posted by OldInjun - 2013/02/22 17:42

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If you find it too cumbersome, email them to me and I'll post them.

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## Re:65 rear tail lite panel

Posted by Bigcat - 2013/05/11 19:14

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I have been looking for a nice rear tail panel myself. Could use some help finding a good chrome plate company too redo mine

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## Re:65 rear tail lite panel

Posted by 421 HO - 2013/05/11 20:01

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IM NOT MUCH HELP TO YOU IN AUSTRALIA

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## Re:65 rear tail lite panel

Posted by OldInjun - 2013/05/12 12:37

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I would recommend you to Finishing Touch in the Chicago area (see my previous post). Not cheap, but I've seen a lot of refinished tail panels, and the one they did was totally awesome. I have a restored tail panel on my car which is an 8 out of 10 points, but I'm still tempted to have them re-do it despite the price. It was that nice.

BTW, I have now been to 3 platers with tail panels - one refused to do it at any price, two ruined the panels I gave them, so don't even think about trying to get it done cheaply. These pieces are probably some of the most difficult to restore on any old car. You guys with your '66 models are lucky not to have one!

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