



Inspection Report

1968 Pontiac Firebird Convertible

PHOTOGRAPHS



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VIN:

Engine #: Not Seen

Mileage: 81,379

Paint Color: Red

Trim Color: Black

EXTERIOR

Sedan Coupe **Convertible** Other

Number of Doors:

2

Number of Cylinders:

8

Condition of Paint

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Chipped	Scratched	Cracked	Dull	Orange Peel

Poor Preparation

Polishing Req.

Part Re-spray Req.

Full Re-spray Req.

Alignment of Body Panels (gaps)

Regular Irregular Where? Hood, right fender, right door, and front valence.

Upper Body Corrosion

Table with 4 columns: F/DS Fender, F/PS Fender, R/DS Quarter, R/PS Quarter, F/DS Door, F/PS Door, R/DS Door, R/PS Door, DS Rocker (Sill), PS Rocker (Sill), F Valence, R Valence, Hood, Engine Bay, Trunk, Roof. Includes 'None Seen' row.

LEGEND: F=Front R=Rear DS=Driver Side PS=Passenger Side

Upper Body Dents/Dings/Cracks

Table with 4 columns: F/DS Fender, F/PS Fender, R/DS Quarter, R/PS Quarter, F/DS Door, F/PS Door, R/DS Door, R/PS Door, DS Rocker (Sill), PS Rocker (Sill), F Valence, R Valence, Hood, Engine Bay, Trunk, Roof. Includes 'None Seen' row.

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Collision Damage

Is there any obvious collision damage? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If so, state where: See notes.

Re-spray

Check under the hood and dash, in the trunk, around the doorjamb, bottom of doors and on the weather stripping.

Do you see any signs that the car was repainted? (i.e. over-spray, tape-lines, or unpainted surfaces) Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Body Filler (a.k.a. Bondo)

Did you notice any ripples in the body finish? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Did you detect any Bondo in the upper body? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If so, state where: See notes.

Did you detect any Bondo in the lower body, like Floors, Rockers or lower valences etc.? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If so, state where: See notes.

*Ask the owner if the car while in their possession or, to his/her knowledge:

Has it ever been in an accident? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Was it totalled/written off? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Signature on file? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Exterior Chrome / Stainless

Is this section applicable to this automobile? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being 'Excellent' and 5 being 'Poor', rate the overall condition of the chrome:

Scale table: 1 = Excellent, 2 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 4 = Fair, 5 = Poor

Some re-plating required? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Some replacing required? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Some polishing required? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Are there any dents? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there any pitting/rust? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there any cloudiness or tarnishing? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is it all there? Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Glass and Rubber Gaskets

What is the overall condition of the rubber gaskets / weather-stripping?

Good Fair Poor

Are any parts ...

Damaged Dried-out/Aged Loose Missing

What overall condition is the glass in?

Good Fair Poor

Is the glass ...

Broken Cracked Scratched Chipped Delaminating

Soft-Top (If the car is a convertible)

What condition is the soft-top in?

Very Good Good Fair Poor

Is it the original top?

Yes No Unsure Not Checked See Notes N/A

If a replacement, is it ...

Factory Original After-Market Unknown

Does it seem to seal well around the windows when in the up position?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is the top taut when in the up position?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Are there any rips or tears?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is the stitching coming apart anywhere?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is the rear window ...

Clear Scratched Discolored

What is the condition of the top frame?

Good Broken Rusted Requires Painting

Is the top ...

Power Manual

Does it operate smoothly?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

TRUNK / BED

From inside the trunk, look up under the rear parcel shelf where the trunk lid hinges are.

Do you see any rust?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is the paint of a different color than the body?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there a jack?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is it the correct one for the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there a lug wrench?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is the the correct one for the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there a jack bag?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there a Tool Roll/Kit?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, do all the tools appear to be present?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there a spare wheel?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does the rim match the other wheels on the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Grade the condition of the carpet in the luggage area:

Good Fair Poor None

LOCKS

How many keys (per set) are there?

1 2 3 4 or more

Does one key operate both front door locks?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do the keys fit and operate the locks as they are meant to?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

ENGINE BAY (with engine off)

Did the hood / engine cover open easily?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is the underside of the hood / engine cover:

Clean Somewhat Dirty Very Dirty

Is the firewall and inner fenders the same color as the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is the engine and bay:

Clean Somewhat Dirty Very Dirty

Do any numbers stamped on the engine match those on the VIN or ID plate?

Yes No **Not Checked** See Notes N/A

Are any wires or electrical cables loose, cracked, brittle or frayed?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there oil visible anywhere on the engine?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, is there alot?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there any oil visible on the floor beneath the car?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, is there alot?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes **N/A**

Is there transmission fluid on the floor beneath the car?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, is there alot?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes **N/A**

Is there any coolant on the floor beneath the car?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, is there alot?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes **N/A**

Is the amount of oil in the engine at the manufacturers recommended level? (check dipstick)

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does the oil look:

<input type="checkbox"/> Old/Black/Dirty	<input type="checkbox"/> Recently Changed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Between
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Do you see any evidence of cross-contamination of fluids (coolant in the oil)?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

If the transmission is automatic, does the fluid look:

Pink/Red Brown

Does either the engine oil or transmission fluid smell burnt?

Engine Transmission

Look inside the brake fluid reservoir. Is the level correct?

Yes No **Not Checked** See Notes N/A

Is the fluid clear?

Yes No **Not Checked** See Notes N/A

ENGINE (with engine running - from inside the car)

Did the car start easily?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Were there any 'clanks' when the car first started up?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does the car have an Oil Pressure Gauge?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

If Yes, what does the oil pressure gauge read?

L LN N NH H

(From beneath the hood)

Does the car idle:

Smoothly Somewhat Roughly Very Roughly

(While the engine is still cold)

Is there a cap on the radiator?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, remove the radiator cap. Is there coolant visible?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, do you see any air bubbles surfacing in the water?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do you see any oil in the water?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

Remove the valve cover cap

Do you feel any 'blow-by'?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does any smoke blow out?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

Rev the engine a few times

Do you notice any smoke coming out of the tail pipe?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, what color is it?

Black White Lt. Gray Lt./Dk. Blue

**Slowly bring the car up to operating temperature. Once you've reached this point, gradually depress the accelerator, as the car comes up through the rev. range listen very carefully to the engine.*

Do you note any 'Growls', 'Rattles' or 'Knocks'?

Yes **No** Not Checked See Notes N/A

TRANSMISSION

Automatic Gearbox

From a standstill with engine running, apply the parking brake firmly, put the car in 'Reverse' and then in 'Drive'

Do you notice any 'clunks' from the drivetrain?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Now gently depress the accelerator while in Drive. Note any delay between your pressure on the accelerator pedal and the cars movement. This would indicate slipping clutches, worn bands etc.

Do you notice a delay or feel any slippage?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

With the parking brake release, begin the road test, but 'manually' shift through the gears and note the smoothness or the 'change'.

Do the gears engage and disengage smoothly?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

With the parking brake release, begin the road test, but 'manually' shift through the gears and note the smoothness or the 'change'.

Do you notice any 'clunks' or 'harsh-shifting' from the drivetrain?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, describe: Clunk from forward to reverse.

Manual Gearbox

With the car at a standstill, but with the engine running, apply the handbrake, depress the clutch, and engage second gear; now try to drive off.

Does the brake hold the car from moving?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do you notice any slipping of the clutch?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Now depress the clutch and select each gear in turn.

Does the clutch seem to operate correctly?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do the gears engage easily and smoothly?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do any of the gears/syncros seem noisy?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does the throw-out bearing seem noisy?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If 4x4

Do both boxes engage Low Range?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do both boxes engage High Range?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Note any unusual noises?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

TEST DRIVE (Required)

Once on the road, check the foot brakes.

Do you feel the brakes pull the car to one side?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do the gears still engage and disengage smoothly?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does the car have Overdrive / Turbo / Supercharger?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If the car has Overdrive / Turbo / Supercharger, does it operate correctly?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

How is the oil pressure now?

L LN N NH H No Gauge

Does the car run ...

Smoothly Somewhat Roughly Very Roughly

Did you notice a misfire?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

With hands momentarily off the steering wheel, does the car keep going in a straight line?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Were there any 'odd' noises you heard whilst driving?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Were you able to test drive the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Did you drive it on the road?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Did you drive it in a Parking lot/Driveway?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Approximately how far did you drive it?

Who drove?

I (the inspector) did The seller did

Note: If we did not actually drive the car several potential sensory issues like vague steering, shifting, clutch or brake pedal "Feel" will NOT be reported. Therefore DO NOT ASSUME THAT THERE ARE NO ISSUES in this area.

ELECTRICS

Do the turn signals work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the car has covered or pop-up headlights, did they work as intended?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the parking/side lights work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the headlights (hi-beams) work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the headlights (lo-beams) work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the instrument lights work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the interior lights work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the brake lights work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the rear lights work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the back up/reversing lights work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the license plate lights work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do the windshield wipers work correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does the horn work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does the car have electric windows?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the car has electric windows, do they all work correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does the car have an electric sunroof?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the car has an electric sunroof, does it work correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do all the switches and gauges appear to work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do all the instruments look to be the original items?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do any switches or instruments appear to be missing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do all 'power options' appear to be working?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does the car have Air Conditioning?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the car has A/C, does it blow cold?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does the car have Heater?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the car has a heater, does it blow hot?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

INTERIOR

What are the seats covered with?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vinyl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leather	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth	<input type="checkbox"/> Some Other Material		
Does it appear to be original as installed by the factory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has the original material been ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Repainted	<input type="checkbox"/> Restored	<input type="checkbox"/> Repaired	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replaced		
What condition is it in?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor		
Are there any ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Rips/Tears	<input type="checkbox"/> Broken Stitching	<input type="checkbox"/> Burns	<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt/Stains		
Do both front seats operate easily, front/back, recline etc.? <i>(If there is REAL wood trim):</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Is it all there?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
What condition is the wood in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	
Do any pieces appear to need ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanding and Varnishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacing				
Is the veneer damaged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Or is just the clear-coat damaged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Checked	<input type="checkbox"/> See Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

The interior chrome fittings look ...

Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

Is there any ...

Pitting Flaking or Rust Oxidation or Tarnishing

Do any fittings appear to need plating or replacing?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do any fittings appear to be missing?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If yes, what? *Firebird emblems for the door panels has some of the plastic feather inserts missing*

What condition is the headliner in?

Very Good Good Fair Poor

Are there any rips or tears?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is it dirty/stained?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is it sagging or poorly fitted?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If there is a sunroof or T-Tops, do they open/close properly?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do you see any sign of leaks?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

What condition are the carpets in?

Very Good Good Fair Poor

Are the carpets ...

Faded Worn

Do they need cleaning?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

or do they need replacing?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

*(Try to lift the carpet in the foot wells)

Are the carpets held down?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If no, was any rust noted in this area?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is a Radio fitted in the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is it original?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does the radio work?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do all of the speakers work?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Is there a power antenna?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Does it work?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

What condition are the interior door panels in?

Good Fair Poor

Are the interior door panels ...

Warped Damaged Loose Worn

What is the dash condition?

Good Fair Poor Damaged Cracked Warped

Do the doors open easily from inside the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do all the windows operate easily?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do the door locks work and operate smoothly from inside the car?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do the doors drop when you open them?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Do they align correctly from the outside in order to close?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

WHEELS

What wheels are fitted to the car?

Steel Alloys Wires

Are they original?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

What overall condition are they in?

Good Fair Poor

Is there any Curb Rash?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

If Chrome, what condition are they in?

Good Fair Poor

If Painted, the finish is?

Good Fair Poor

If Wires, are there any spokes missing or damaged?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Are the knock-offs damaged?

If Hubcaps/Wheel Trims are fitted, what condition are they in?

TIRES

What make and size of tires are fitted to the car?

Are all four tires the same size and make?

Does the spare match?

How worn are they?

If unevenly worn, was the wear on the ...

Look carefully at the wheel wells, especially in front and back of the tire and the outer lip

Do you see any signs of ...

SUSPENSION

Check for sagging springs by looking at the profile of the car from a distance. It should sit level, front to rear and side to side.

Does the car sit level?

If no, does it seem lower ...

Press your weight on each corner of the car in turn, bounce the car three times and let go

Does the car continue to bounce?

or is the suspension too stiff to test?

UNDERNEATH

What did you use to inspect the underside?

Is there rubberized under-coating beneath the car?

Do you see any signs of rust, a bent frame or patches that have been welded in?

Check the oil and Transmission pans, the rear end, steering rack and front cross-member etc

Do you see any fluid leaks?

If so, where? Seeping oil and transmission.

Check the underneath whenever possible. Stab around with an awl or screwdriver, especially the frame, dog legs, jack points and structural sections (where body, axles, springs attach to the frame) if anything looks rusted, patched or suspicious, write it down.

Not being able to get under with a lift limits what could be seen, however, it looks like most of the work was done pretty well. It has some undercoating but not too much. The parking brake even works! (though the release handle is missing) There is a drop of oil on the pan and on the Hydramatic pan. Several things on the chassis have been upgraded/modified and it appears the K-Member has been replaced.

Note: If no lift was available at the time of the inspection any comments made are based on observations from a prone position. As it is impossible to inspect the underside of a vehicle thoroughly without a lift, DO NOT ASSUME THAT THERE ARE NO ISSUES in this area.

BODY TAG DATA

Body

Style

Trim

Paint/Color

Acc/Other

PAPERWORK

Check the VIN on the title against the VIN on the car for accuracy and proof of ownership.

Is the title ...

If a title was not available, did you see a ...

Does the VIN on the vehicle match the title or registration certificate?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Are there any receipts, service records etc. to look at?

Yes No Not Checked See Notes N/A

Enter any comments here:

Some restoration receipts.

NOTES

This is a base model 350 convertible. It was apparently restored about 10 years ago. A lot of that was looks to have been done well, but some items not so well and some hasn't fared well.

The paint is generally very good but there are some prep issues. The top looks new. The hood doesn't align just right with the fenders and looks to have been straightened on the right side. It bows up slightly along the right fender edge. Because of this and some other new parts on the front end, it appears the vehicle may have been in an accident. The front bumper has had obvious work done and been re-chromed. Several of the trim panels between the front end and the radiator look new also. The fenders very well could have been replaced. At the least they have been off and had work done because there is some light bondo cracking at the left door edge. This could be bondo that was used to skim out dings or could be more. It could be covering a patch panel repair rearward of the wheel well. I see signs of it on both sides. There is also evidence of some repair at the rear right corner from inside the trunk. The left rear quarter has an uneven place where the top well molding meets it. There is also some bondo at the weld between the trunk and right rear quarter at the hinge.

The chrome on the exterior is pretty good. Emblems are there and most of the pins are present on the rear deck lettering (several are missing pins). But the ornaments look good. The rear bumper looks better than the front, the windshield molding is very good as a re the quarter window chrome weather stripping retainers.

Rubber is mostly new so good. Glass is good. Windshield and the left quarter glass are not original.

The top looks almost new and has a vinyl boot cover. It works well and sits down exactly as it should for easy latching. Driver's sun-visor doesn't want to stay up. The top was a little slow coming up but did work. The vinyl rear window is in nice, clear condition.

The interior has been replaced and is in decent condition. The seats have leather face and vinyl sides. The original burled dash and console accents were covered with a turned metal look applique. It is similar to what was used on late 70s Firebirds. It was obviously a professional kit but is not correct. I doubt it had this steering wheel when new but it is correct as an option. The glove box push button lock falls out. The driver door window lift handle is loose. The courtesy lights are not installed. The chrome handles and knobs and such are in fair shape. The Firebird emblems for the door panels have some of the plastic feather inserts missing.

The car was not an A/C car and an aftermarket heater/ac system has been fitted. Was not able to get it to come on in any mode. The aftermarket radio and power antenna didn't work either. The wipers/washers are disconnected, the horn didn't work, the brake lights don't work and the backup lights don't work. Many fuses are removed from the panel. The trunk floor pan has scale rust.

The car started right up and, though I found carbon in the exhaust pipe, didn't smoke at all. There is also no blow-by. It idles smoothly. The car drives well but there is a roughness in the steering column like something dragging. The power steering doesn't seem to be working either. Steering and handling is taut though and the ride is smooth. Braking is good. The Hydramatic shifts smoothly but does has a distinct clunk when going into either forward or reverse gear. After some heavier acceleration, the car started missing some. It worked its way out after a time but it needs to be driven.



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