

EXPLANATION PLEASE!!

DON ELLWYN WRITES THE FOLLOWING, HOPING SOMEONE CAN ENLIGHTEN HIM:

I own two 1937 C17 Airflows, both 4-door sedans. One is Serial Number 7021530, an early model. The second one is Serial Number 7020015, made approximately 1500 cars earlier. I was very interested to note some differences in these two cars, which may not be at first spotted, and unless you were to look closely. The grills are different. The early car has the horizontal sheet metal bars, but, the attached chrome trim is very narrow, flat, and is of chromed steel. The later C17 has the identical grille, except the trim is half-round in section and is made of stainless steel. None of the outside door handles will interchange. The earlier car has a shorter shank on the handles than the later one. The robe-rail brackets on the later car are patterned after the inside door handles, whereas on the early car they are just short chrome brackets resembling nothing in particular in the car. There are other differences, too, such as the hinges on the glove compartments, the chrome trim around the fender skirt latch, and in various fittings on the trunk.

It would be interesting to hear from other fellows who own two cars of the same model and can make comparisons. Incidentally, I checked these part numbers in the catalog to make sure there were not optional grilles, handles, etc., available. But, there is only one number shown for each item.

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