

Just Ducky!

Mustangers are always trying to out-do one another and search far and near for unique NOS and aftermarket goodies to enhance the beauty of their favorite ponycar. Most of us are familiar with the rare pony hood ornament but the "hood ornament" seen here takes the cake, uh, lake. The duck perched atop the hood of this 1966 coupe is probably the most unique aftermarket accessory to be found.

Thanks to John F. Hall of St. Louis, Missouri for the photo.



Famous Mustang Update

The 1966 Mustang coupe once owned by James Earl Ray (now serving a 99-year sentence after pleading guilty to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) was auctioned off to the highest bidder on November 12, 1987.

Sixty registered bidders were present for the auction but once the bidding started at \$15,000 few participated. The highest bid of the afternoon (\$27,000) gave Red Strickland, owner of Auto Corral in Memphis, possession of the famous Mustang.

Mr. Strickland stated that the purchase was for investment purposes only and that he felt sure he could sell the coupe for a profit. This could possibly happen in the near future since a mailgram bid, in the amount of \$29,500, was received from a Mobile, Alabama man minutes after the sale concluded.

Source of information: *Memphis newspaper, The Commercial Appeal, November 12th and 13th editions.*

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High Performance Best

In the December 1987 issue of *Road & Track* magazine the 5.0 litre Mustang GT was named one of the "10 Best Cars By Value and Passion". The specific award given is "Best 4-Seat High Performance Car" in the \$12,500-\$17,500 range.

The article states, "The ponycar lives, snorting and pawing the turf, in the stable of its creator. Real V-8 performance in a no-nonsense package shows what America still does best."



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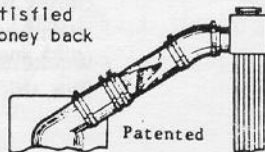
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