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Last summer I was riding down the highway outside of Birmingham, Alabama when I spotted this 1965 convertible. I'd been looking for a car for my wife to drive. I knew then that I had to have it, but it was more expensive than I wanted to pay. I bought it anyway!!

The man who owned it had purchased it from the original owner. He'd had it four years and drove it 300 miles. He hand-applied several gallons of undercoat, put mag wheels on it and had put a fantastic Imron paint job on it. The interior and trunk had never been touched. The engine and transmission are original even though it has 97,000 miles on it.

I put the original Style Steel wheels back on it. I am just completing a lot of restoration such as new carpet, dash, dash bezel, steering wheel, kick panels, scuff plates, battery, belts and detailing the engine. I've also replaced all the weatherstripping and painted the interior metal. The seats and door panels are original.

In February of this year I won my first trophy which was a 2nd place at the World of Wheels Car Show in Birmingham.

I guess you can tell I love this Mustang and it's not for sale, especially since my wife claims it's hers now.

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