



## J2 TECHNICAL ARTICAL

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### SIDE CURTAINS

Although the very early J2's had side curtains made of 3/8" round stock frames, most of the J2's side curtain frames were made of 1/8" x 1/2" flat stock similar to the later 'T' series.

The material used to cover the frames was canvas, same as the hood material. It is thought that some side curtain sold as replacement units after W.W.II might have been covered with rexin (oil-cloth).

### COACH WORK - BODY FRAMES

As of right now, I have not found any other sources for wooden coach parts other than Barry Walker, and Enrique Llinares (tech Art. 123).

I do know of one individual in the states that took his old coach to a local cabinet maker who made a complete new coach for him. I am told that the cabinet maker made a template of each piece so he could make additional pieces if called upon.

I would suggest that if you need a few new pieces of wood, that you use the old piece (if possible as a pattern to have the new one made.

Old pieces can be brought back to life by first of all sealing the pieces with a mixture of shellac and line seed oil, 1:1; and second small rotted areas filled with epoxi. Wood fillers, such as Rockwood<sub>R</sub> is good for filling holes, etc.