



## 68-430 Removal and installation of headlining

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### Removal

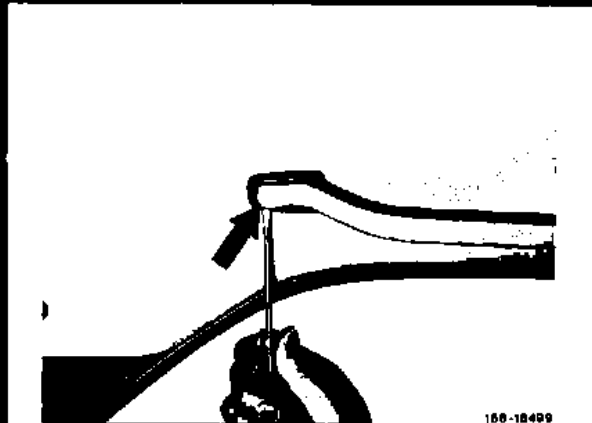
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- 1 Remove reveal molding at windshield top (68-400).
- 2 Remove rear window (67-200).
- 3 Remove paneling (trim) on center pillar (left and right) (68-470) (do not unscrew safety belt on side member).

**Note:** Remove vehicles with sliding roof, sliding roof cover (77-100).

- 4 Pull off cover on hand grips, unscrew screws underneath and remove hand grips.
- 5 Pull off chafing strips in range of headlining.

Shown on model 126

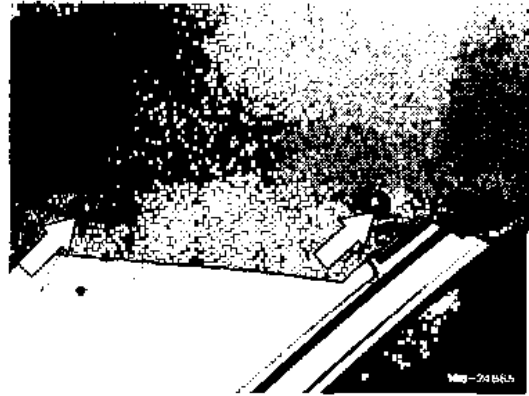


- 6 Disengage headlining at folded edge in door cutout.

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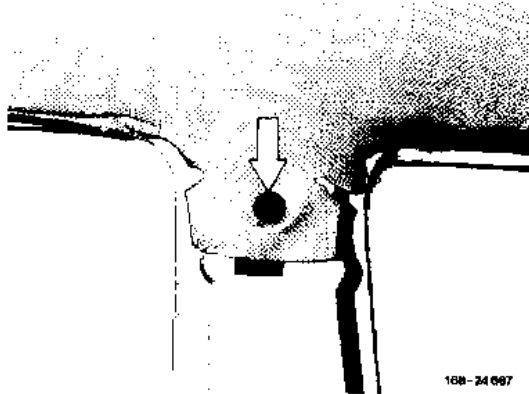
7 Push out clips on rear pillar left and right.



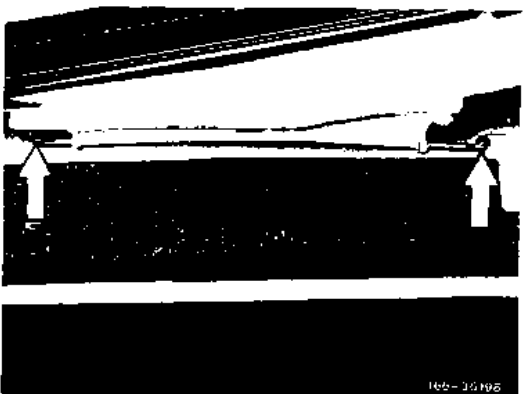
8 Push out clips on front wall pillar left and right.



9 Push out clips on center pillar left and right.

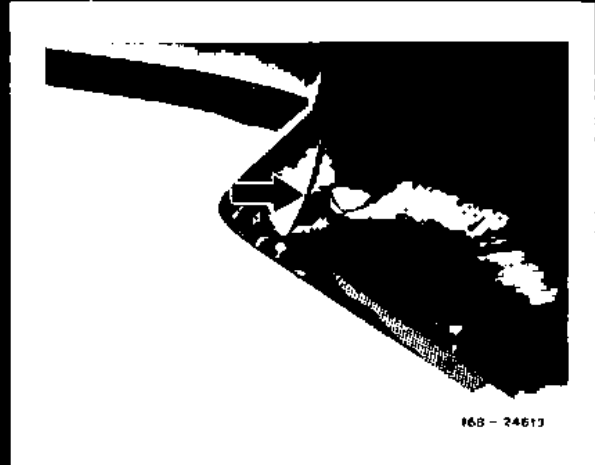


10 Disengage wire bracket (4 each) laterally on roof frame.



11 Release headlining at spot weld flange from rear window, top.

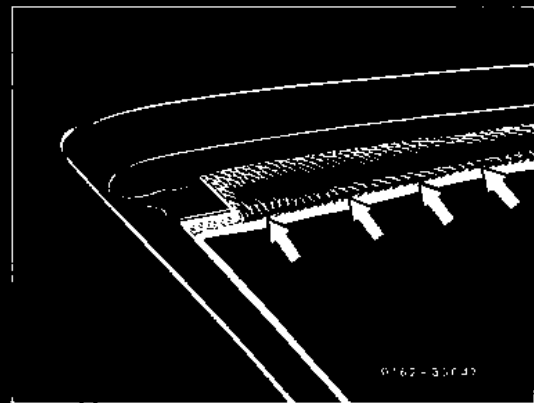
1st version



12 Detach headlining at spot weld flange from rear window.

13 Disconnect bows starting at the rear.

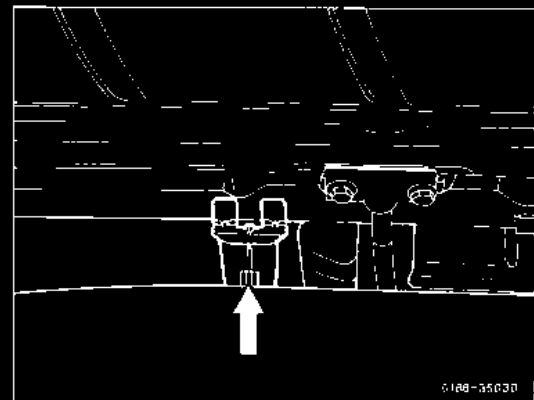
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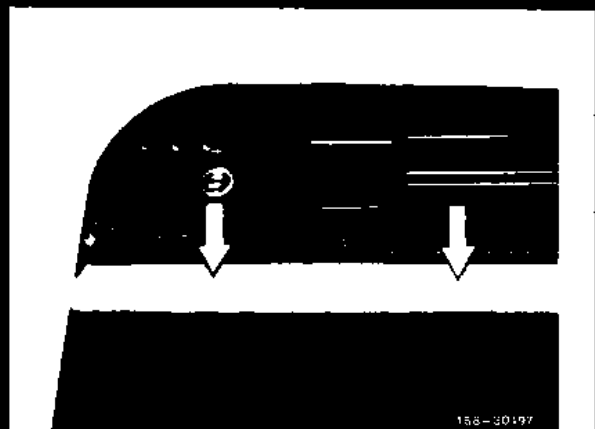
14 Detach headlining from holding clamp (vehicles with electric sliding roof only).

**Attention!**

On some vehicles with electric sliding roof the rear bow is additionally attached to teleflex tube by means of a cable strap. During removal, open cable strap and remove bow.



15 Pull out fastening strip on sliding roof frame laterally, removing chrome-plated rail at left and right for this purpose.



16 Pull mounting strips from plug-in channel of sliding roof frame.

17 Disengage headlining on roof frame, front, and remove.

### Installation

18 For installation proceed vice versa.

**Note:** On vehicles with sliding roof, fold mounting strip twice prior to slipping strip into sliding roof frame, rear.

Do **not** remove remaining adhesive on headlining with MB stain remover, nitro thinner etc., but remove carefully with cleaning benzine (with high flashpoint) with the doors opened, in a well ventilated room.

**Caution!** When working with cleaning benzine, pay attention to respective safety rules.

Dirty headlinings can be cleaned with MB plastic cleaner, a neutral dry foam cleaner, soap solution etc.

