

1951 Desoto Custom Restoration

Before Restoration:



This 1951 Desoto Custom had sat for more than 30 years in the barn I found it in. The car would not run and only some of the electronic components worked. The car had fallen into total disrepair but appeared to have potential because of its originality.

After Restoration:



After getting the car home I realized the car was going to be more work than I originally thought. All four of the brakes were locked and all of the bearings were rubbing. The car had an inch of dirt everywhere. I ran through the engine and it looked good. I rebuilt the carburetor, cleaned the head, and replaced the fuel line. The car now runs beautifully. I reassembled the car and cleaned all electrical connections. I cleaned everything and re-chromed some pieces. The car was sold to a man in Louisiana.