

1969 Dodge Charger

Factory Power Sunroof Cars - Option Code M51

Total 1969 Dodge Charger sunroof cars shipped to the USA market: **391** units.

- Base Charger (XP29) – **260**.
- Charger R/T (XS29) – **131**.
- Charger R/T SE (XS29) – Around **60** (Included in R/T total).

Total 1969 Dodge Charger sunroof cars shipped to Canada: **1 known**.

American Sunroof Corporation (ASC) established a facility in the Detroit area in the late 60's to install Golde style power sunroofs in a select few cars models coming out of the Detroit assembly plants. This caught the attention of Chrysler, and a deal was struck with ASC to install their power sunroof in Dodge Chargers for the 1969 model year.

Cars that were ordered or designated to have an ASC power sunroof were initially started down the assembly line, then pulled off the line at a certain point to be shipped off to ASC's facility. After ASC installed the power sunroof, the cars were shipped back to the factory where final assembly was completed.

Vinyl tops were required on all of these sunroof cars. This was a time saving measure for ASC, and a cost saving measure for Chrysler. ASC didn't have to be super careful with the metal and paint around the sunroof area during the installation. Once the sunroof assembly was installed, they just covered up any scratches and dings with a little filler and primer, and then installed the vinyl roof.

With all the extra logistics involved in offering a sunroof, you might think that this option was an expensive one. You would be correct! The price tag for this factory option was a whopping \$461.45! To put this in perspective, a base 318 Charger sold for \$3109. Heck, the only option more expensive than the sunroof was checking off the box that said "Hemi" (\$648.20).

The option code for the power sunroof is M51, but this code does not appear on the fender tag. What does appear on the fender tag to identify "factory" power sunroof cars is a special six digit order number. The first three digits of this number will be 928 for "factory" sunroof cars.

On the following pages are all the surviving 1969 Dodge Charger sunroof cars that I have run across since I started documenting this rare option. Many thanks to all that have helped me track down these cars - esp. Chris G, Shawn B, Dan P, Jake B, Sean M, and Tan Top.

1969 Charger R/T SEs

Around 60 produced - included in the 131 R/T total.



440-4 / 4-speed / Dana in A4 Silver
(Black interior, Super Track Pack axle package)

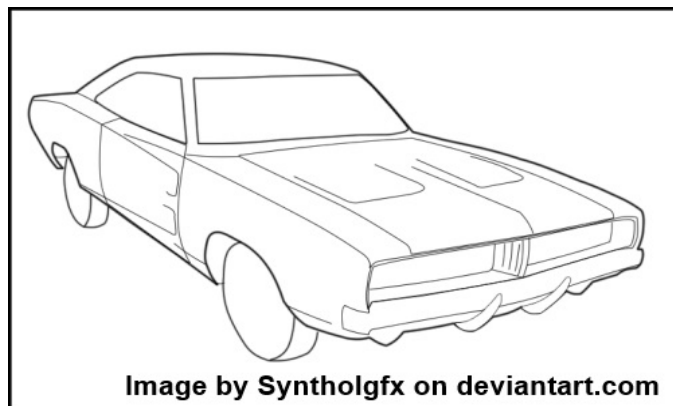


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440-4 / Auto in B3 Light Blue
(Dealer Invoice only – car may or may not exist)



440-4 / Auto / Dana in Y4 Gold
(Black interior, Super Performance axle package)



440-4 / Auto in F6 Bright Green
(Green interior, Performance axle package)



440-4 / Auto in 99 Butterscotch
(Black interior, 99 Special Order Paint)



440-4 / Auto in F8 Dark Green
(Green interior)

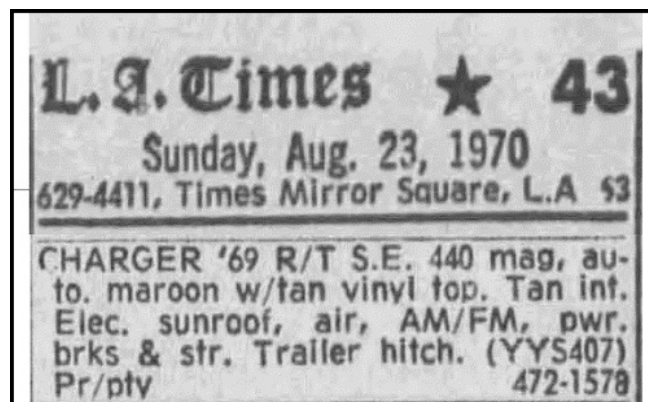
1969 Charger R/T SEs

Around 60 produced - included in the 131 R/T total.



440-4 / Auto in R4 Bright Red

(Black interior, Performance axle package)



440-4 / Auto in R6 Red

(Advertised Aug 1970 – car may or may not exist)



440-4 / Auto in R4 Bright Red

(Black interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



440-4 / Auto in T5 Copper

(Tan interior, Performance axle package)



440-4 / Auto in R6 Red

(Black interior, A/C, Tach, AM 8-Track)



440-4 / Auto in T5 Copper

(Tan interior, A/C, Tach, Power windows)

1969 Charger R/T SEs

Around 60 produced - included in the 131 R/T total.



440-4 / Auto in T5 Copper

(Tan interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



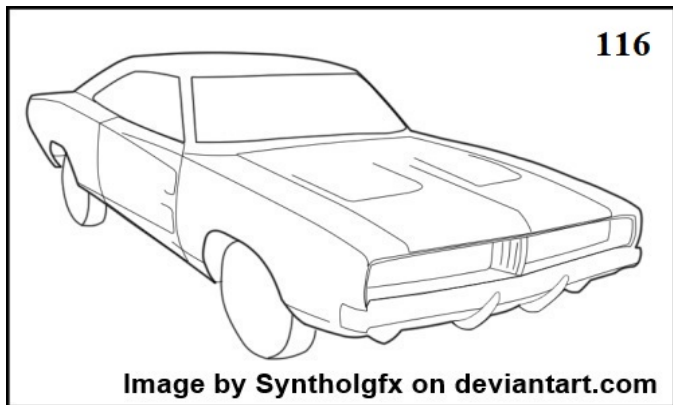
440-4 / Auto in X9 Black

(Black interior, Speed control, AM-FM 8-Track)



440-4 / Auto in V2 Hemi Orange

(Black interior, Performance axle package)



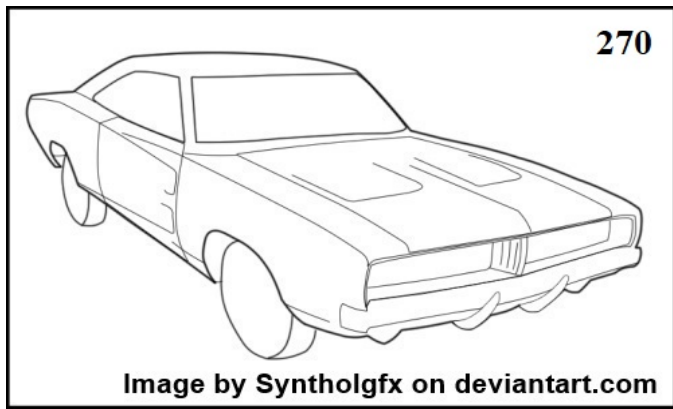
440-4 / Auto in X9 Black

(Black interior, Front discs, A/C, Power windows)



440-4 / Auto in X9 Black

(Tan interior, A/C, Tach, Power windows, AM-FM)



440-4 / Auto in X9 Black

(Black interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)

1969 Charger R/T SEs

Around 60 produced - included in the 131 R/T total.



440-4 / Auto in X9 Black

(Black interior, A/C, Power windows)



440-4 / Auto in Y2 Yellow

(Black interior, Performance axle package)



440-4 / Auto in Y2 Yellow

(Black interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



Photo from 1970

440-4 / Auto in Y2 Yellow

(Black interior, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



440-4 / Auto in Y2 Yellow

(Green interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)

1969 Charger R/Ts

Around 131 produced - R/T SE cars included.



440-4 / Auto in B5 Bright Blue

(Black interior, Buddy seat, AM radio)



440-4 / Auto in T5 Copper

(Black interior, A/C, Tach)



440-4 / Auto in B5 Bright Blue

(Turned into Daytona tribute around 1990)



440-4 / Auto in V2 Hemi Orange

(Black interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)

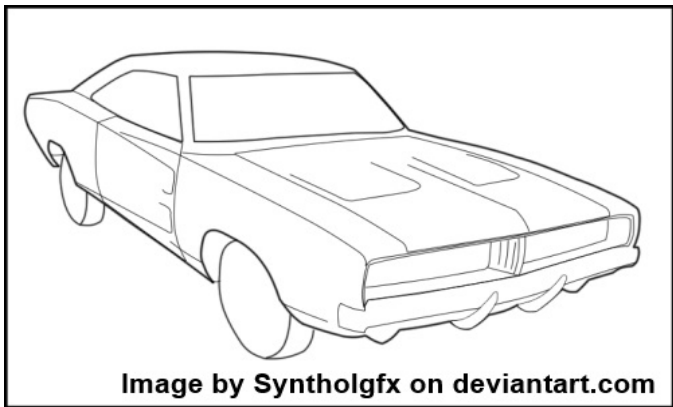
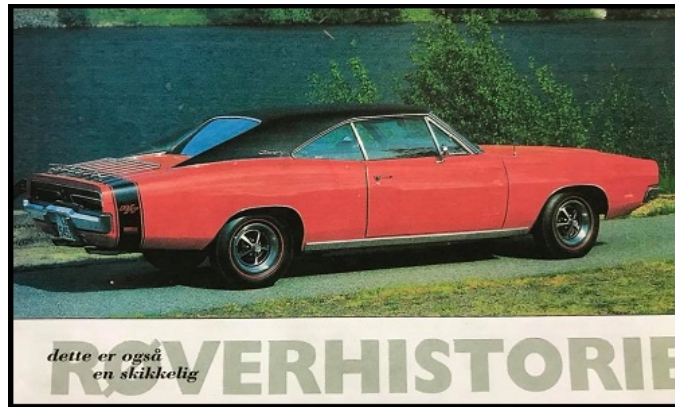


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440-4 / Auto in B7 Dark Blue

(Major project)



440-4 / Auto in V2 Hemi Orange

(Black interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)

1969 Charger R/Ts

Around 131 produced - R/T SE cars included.



440-4 / Auto in W1 White-now black
(Black interior, A/C, Tach, AM 8_Track)



440-4 / Auto in Y4 Gold
(Tan interior, Dual chrome mirrors, luggage rack)

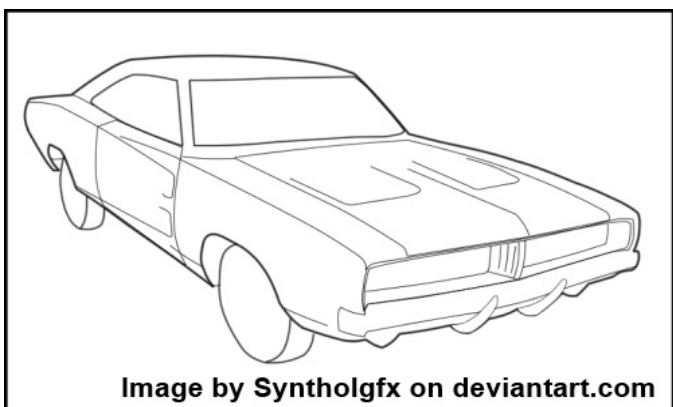


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440-4 / Auto in X9 Black
(Black interior, 6-way seat, Speed control)



440-4 in Unknown Color
(Period Magazine Ad with Bob McCurry)



440-4 / Auto in Y3 Cream
(Black interior, Light package, Basic radio group)

1969 Charger SEs

Around 260 Charger/Charger SEs produced



383-4 / Auto in F3 Light Green
(Vintage Charger White Hat Special Commercial)



383-4 / Auto in F8 Dark Green
(Black interior, A/C, Power windows)



383-4 / Auto in F3 Light Green
(Green interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



383-4 / Auto in F8 Dark Green
(Tan interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



383-4 / Auto in F5 Medium Green
(Green Interior, A/C, AM radio)



383-4 / Auto in T5 Copper
(Tan interior, Dual chrome mirrors)

1969 Charger SEs

Around 260 Charger/Charger SEs produced



383-4 / Auto in T5 Copper

(Tan interior)



383-2 / Auto in B3 Light Blue

(White vinyl interior, A/C, Power windows)



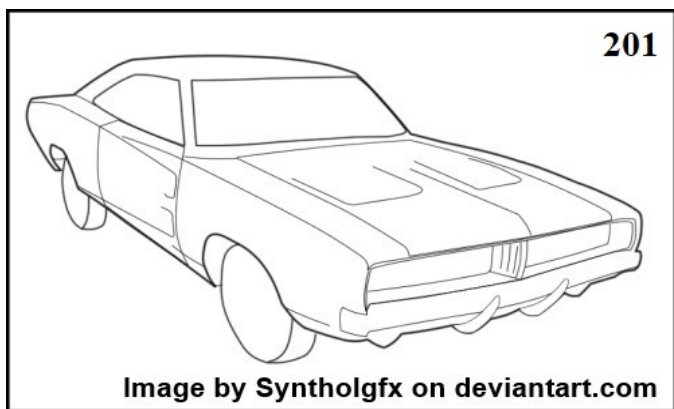
383-4 / Auto in T7 Dark Bronze

(Tan interior, Power windows, has been scrapped)



383-2 / Auto in F6 Bright Green

(Green interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



383-4 / Auto in V2 Hemi Orange

(Black interior, A/C, Tach, Power windows)

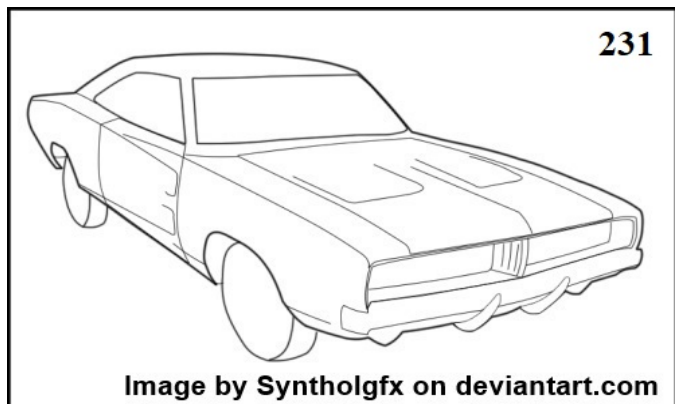


383-2 / Auto in T7 Dark Bronze

(Tan interior, White Hat Special car)

1969 Charger SEs

Around 260 Charger/Charger SEs produced



383 / Auto in T5 Bronze

(Emailed registry in 2018)



318-2 / Auto in T7 Dark Bronze

(Tan interior, A/C, AM radio)



SE Unknown Engine and Color

(Dealer ad at St. Clair Dodge in Lebanon, PA)

1969 Base Chargers

Around 260 Charger/Charger SEs produced



383-4 / 4-speed in B5 Bright Blue
(White interior, Light package, AM-FM radio)



383-4 / Auto in B5 Bright Blue
(Blue interior, A/C, Power windows, AM radio)



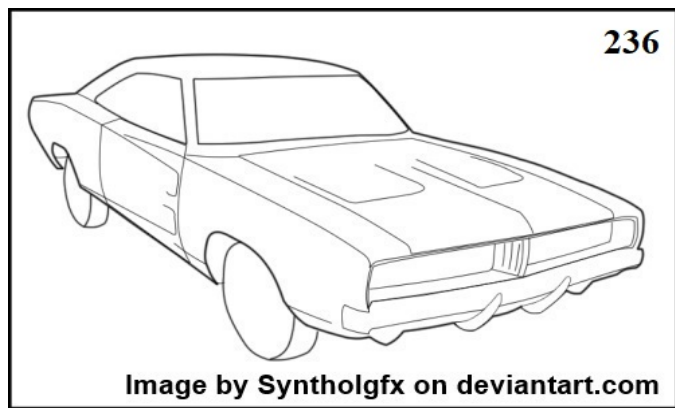
383-4 / Auto in B5 Bright Blue
(White interior, A/C, Power windows, AM-FM)



383-4 / Auto in F3 Light Green
(Restored in T5 Copper, A/C, AM radio)



383-4 / Auto in B5 Bright Blue
(White interior, Light package, A/C, AM radio)



383-4 / Auto in F5 Medium Green
(White interior, A/C, AM-FM, Broadcast sheet only)

1969 Base Chargers

Around 260 Charger/Charger SEs produced



383-4 / Auto in F8 Dark Green

(Black interior, Light package, AM radio)



383-4 / Auto in T5 Bronze

(Tan interior, Center console, Tach, AM radio)



383-4 / Auto in R4 Bright Red

(Black interior, Front discs, A/C)



383-4 / Auto in T5 Bronze-now black

(Tan interior, A/C, Power windows, AM radio)



383-4 / Auto in T5 Bronze

(Tan interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)



383-4 / Auto in T5 Bronze

(Tan interior, Light package, Center console, A/C)

1969 Base Chargers

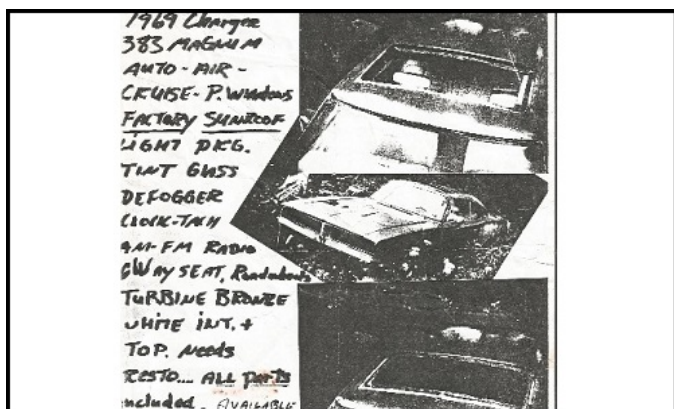
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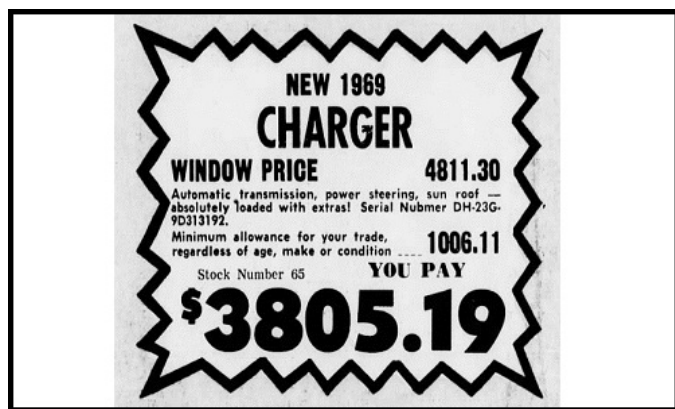
383-4 / Auto in T5 Bronze, now green
(Tan interior, A/C, Tach, Power windows, AM-FM)



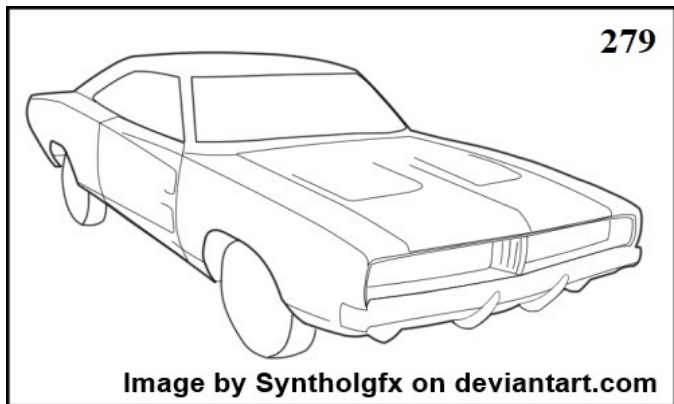
383-4 / Auto in Y2 Yellow
(Black interior, A/C, AM radio) - now Bronze



383-4 / Auto in T5 Bronze
(White interior, A/C, Power windows, AM-FM)



383-4 / Auto in Unknown color
(University Dodge ad Sep 1969 in Santa Cruz, CA)



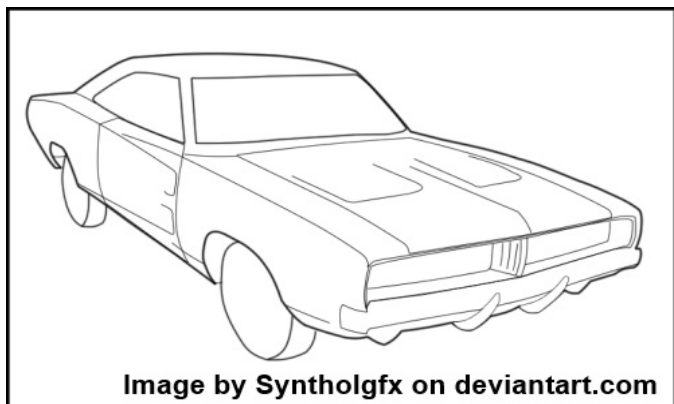
383-4 / Auto in T5 Bronze
(Tan interior)



383-2 / Auto in F5 Medium Green
(Green interior, A/C, Power windows, AM 8-Track)

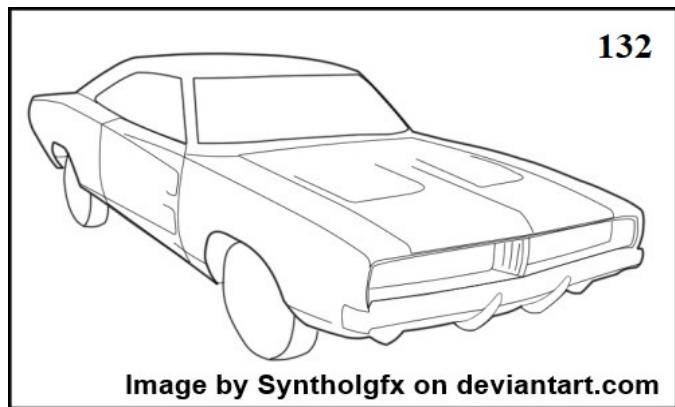
1969 Base Chargers

Around 260 Charger/Charger SEs produced



383-2 / Auto in F5 Medium Green
(Green interior - Totaled in 1972 - Likely scrapped)

383-2 / Auto in R4 Bright Red
(Black interior, Light package, Basic radio group)



383-2 / Auto in F8 Dark Green
(Black interior, Buddy seat, AM radio)

383-2 / Auto in R4 Bright Red
(White interior, A/C, Power windows, AM-FM)



383-2 / Auto in Q5 Turquoise
(White interior, A/C, Tach, AM 8-Track)

383-2 / Auto in R6 Red
(Red interior, Basic radio group, Power windows)

1969 Base Chargers

Around 260 Charger/Charger SEs produced



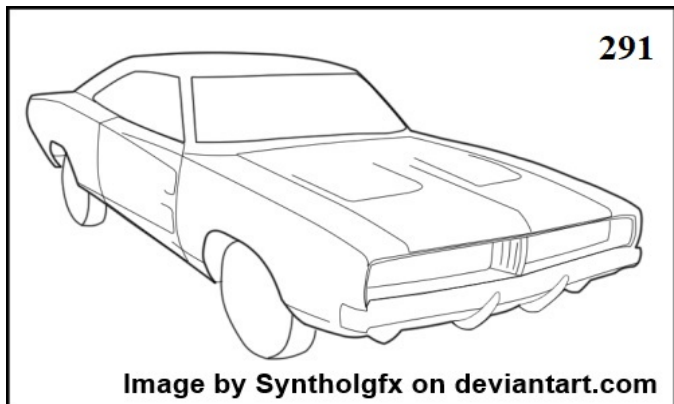
383-2 / Auto in T3 Light Bronze

(White interior, Center console, A/C, AM radio)



383-2 / Auto in T5 Bronze

(Tan interior, Center console, A/C, AM 8-Track)



383-2 / Auto in Y3 Cream

(Tan interior, Buddy seat, A/C, AM 8-Track)

1969 Mystery Chargers

Bits and Pieces from the Web



383-4 / 4-speed in B5 Bright Blue

(Posted on Ratty Mopar Muscle Facebook page)



Medium Green car on Facebook



Spotted in Buffalo, NY in 2012

(For B-Bodies only website post)



Red car in vintage photo

(July 2015 Colorado Charger Club Facebook page)



On eBay in April of 2010

(In a dodgecharger.com forum post)



Car with yellow Superbird behind it

(Posted on dodgecharger.com website forum)

1969 Mystery Chargers

Bits and Pieces from the Web



Hey Gang . . .
the FIRST one in town!
DODGE CHARGER
Sunroof
Put A Little
S-U-N
In Your Driving!

Sleek! Racy! Rugged! This new DODGE CHARGER SUNROOF is a beauty to behold. Powered by a commanding 383 CID V-8 engine; smooth torqueflite console transmission; power steering; hood mounted turn signal; luggage rack; tinted windshield plus much, much more. Fire engine red finish with white vinyl sunroof and white vinyl interior. This machine is one you'll want to test drive today!

383 / Auto in Red

(Dealer ad July 1969 in Rapid City Journal, SD)



'69 CHARGER SUNROOF
2-Door Hardtop, #5129

Yellow with sunroof (including vinyl roof) and white interior. This one has just about all the extras you can put on a car.

WAS \$5359 **\$4000**

Yellow with White interior car

(Dealer ad Aug 1969 in St. Louis, Missouri)