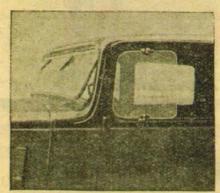
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VOLET "PROTECTOR"

pour conduite intérieure



Constitué par une glace sans encadrement, montée sur deux pivots chromés fixés en haut et en bas de la baie de la portière. Supprime les remous d'air si désagréables, notamment pour les passagers des places arrière.

50649

Le volet complet, avec glace de sécurité.

Pièce 165. »

A la commande, Indiquer la marque et le type de la voiture.

Volet d'air D. E. F.

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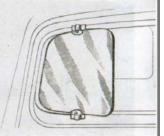
Permet d'avoir de l'air... sans courant d'air

Le Volet d'air D.E.F. est articulé sur deux pivots à ressort et formant rotule. Il ne gêne en rien la manœuvre de la glace de portière. Il permet de passer le bras pour les signaux, sans aucune manœuvre,

Pose facile : Fixation par deux vis en acier trempé et spéciales pour la tôle, donne toute sécurité et les 2 petits trous de 2,5 qu'il faut percer, ne peuvent nuire en rien à l'esthétique. Supports culvre chromé — Glace de sécurité

IMPORTANT. — En cas de commande, bien indiquer la marque de la voiture, la série, l'année et type de carrosserie.

Pour les voitures anciennes, les carrosseries spéciales et voitures de fin de série : envoyer un gabarit.



In the previous edition of 'démarreur' re-published we. the first of a series of articles taken from the magazine 'Traction Avant': the magazine of 'Le Traction Universelle' the umbrella Club for Traction Avant Citrons in France. You may recall that last time we looked at entirely superfluous accessories such as running boards and marginally more useful over-riders and stylish bumper bars. This month we are

looking into wind deflectors. You may recall that I mentioned in passing last time that my Traction is fitted with wind deflectors and they are fine, functional addition to a car.

But, until I read this French article I did not realise how extensive the range of wind deflectors was. Not just externally mounted units, but complete 'quarterlight' fittings were available.

Leigh F Miles

Previous page: 1] Publicity for DEF from 1936.

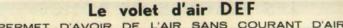
2] This is DEF advertising from 1937.

This page:

- 3] This photo was taken during the 1940 exodus depicts a Traction with clamp deflectors.
- 4 & 5] More advertising for DEF's range, these are from 1938.
- 6] Undated publicity for both DP and DEF.
- 71 More undated DEF advertising showing the range of models for which they made deflectors, including foreign brands Fiat and Lincoln.
- 8] While this is once again undated it must post-date the launch of the 2CV as it offers deflectors for the lower/ folding glass of that model.







PERMET D'AVOIR DE L'AIR SANS COURANT D'AIR Très élégants les volets DEF enjolivent une voiture



CITROEN
C1, pour C4, C4F, C4G, C6, C6F,
C2, — 5, 10 et 15 CV
C3, — 7, 9 et 11 CV
C4, — coachs Manessius, S, 10 et 15 CV
C37, — coupé 9 et 11 CV
C47, — PEUCEOT P6, pour 201 et 301 airodyr P7. - pour 401 et 601 aéro

POUR PORTE AVANT GAUCHE et AVANT DROITE, avec GLACE DE SECURITE et vis à tôle, spéciales pour la pose. Pour 2 PORTES, la paire Frs 250
Pour 1 PORTE, la glace . . Frs 145 Pour RENAULT, CHENARD, FORD, FIAT, HOTCHKISS, LICORNE,

Glace de Sécurité



Pendant les grosses chaleurs, en ouvrant le voiet à l'intérieur, on obtient l'effet d'un véritable vontila-eur rafraichissant la volture.

Tous ces appareils sont en verre de sécu rité. Ils pe génent en aucune façon le maniement de la glace et permetient de passer le bres pour la

5.850 Pr. 6 300 Va

MODÈLE INTÉGRAL D. P. DE LUXE. Nº 11851 B. — A monture brunde se fait mar Citrois T. Av. 11 et 15 cy. Simca 6 et 8. Pruppet 293



MODÈLE D. E. P. Nº 11850 B. Se fait pour toutes voitures. La fixation à leu par 2 vis type américain de 2 m/m à de

D. E. F. "LUX" No 11819 B.

any accessories were Usuccessful when the customisation of Tractions was going well just before the war and from 1946 onwards: bodywork ornaments, exterior equipment of all kinds. The most useful ones concerned the ventilation of the passenger compartment: the air deflectors.

The air deflector flaps that appeared before the war were guite successful. They are made of 'Securit' glass and fixed to the front doors by clamps or Parker screws with chrome tops and bottom brackets. Most of the



sur les glaces descendantes pour 2 CV CITROËN



windows do not have chrome frames.

Good Ventilation

These deflectors channel the air, avoid the swirls when the front windows are down, and the current thus created renews the air in the passenger compartment. They provide protection against strong side winds and slanting rainstorms. They eliminate the eddies and draughts that make the rear seats uncomfortable.

The majority of Tractions on the road were closed saloons, and few were decouvreable or had sunroofs. The Traction was

- I & 2] The 'Lux' option provided an automatic locking feature.
- 4] Dupré-Perrin's range prior to the Second World War offered 'The Protector', 'The Integral' and 'The American'.
- 5] Dupré-Perrin also made deflectors for both cabriolet and coupé models.
- 61 This is an extract from Dupré-Perrin's 1948 catalogue.
- 7, 8 & 9] A model from Dupré-Perrin with a partial frame which supports the fastener.



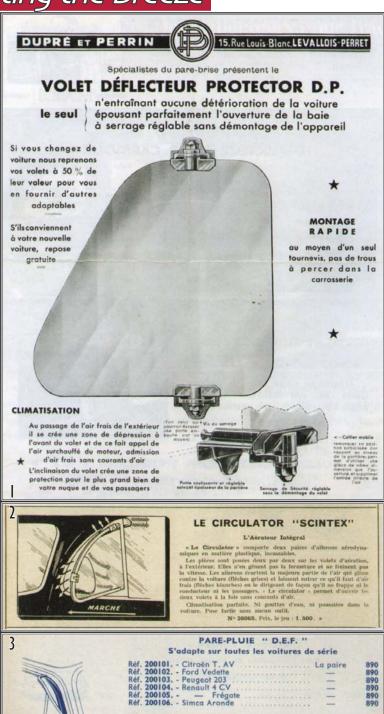
monte sur toutes marques de Cabriolets et Coupés



designed with two, then one hatch on its scuttle, opening to 45°, ventilating the front seats a little, and a windscreen that opened efficiently but noisily at high speeds, letting in sometimes dangerous insects.

The two main suppliers were DEF [Ets Defleur] and DP [Dupré-Perrin] which appeared at the end of the 1930s.

- 3] Small deflectors could protect the quarterlights from rain and were placed in front of or above the opening.
- 4] Farnier produced the 'Deviator' deflector which was similar to the DP 'Integral' model.





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The **DEF** [Ets Defleur] brand was the first to offer a standard deflector with two screwed fastenings on the door with friction locking of the glass, a luxury model with partial locking, then another with retaining claws without the need to drill.

There would also be an 'Aerméric' version with a deflector built into the door [Image 6, page 60].

Dupré-Perrin offered a 'Protector' deflector with clamp fastenings, an 'Integral' deflector pivoting in a chromed crimp with a rubber seal screwed to the door and half-framed glass, and an 'American' type system with a flush-mounted baffle like

DÉFLECTEUR "ÉVITO"

Le déflecteur "ÉVITO", est une sorte de gouttière qui se place sur la porte de la voiture en avant des volets d'air.

Il évite à la pluie de fouetter sur la glace de la portière ou sur le volet d'air s'il y en a un de monté.

De construction robuste

en plexiglas, avec monture chromée, les déflecteurs "ÉVITO" tout en s'harmonisant par leur présentation soignée avec la ligne de la voiture, ne gênent en aucune façon la visibilité, grâce à la transparence du plexiglas.

La pose est rapide et facile, et ne nécessite que le perçage de deux petits trous.



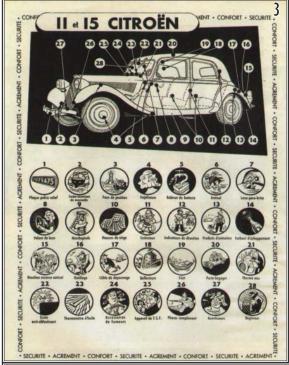
VENTILATEUR Petit ventilateur de veiture

Petit ventilateur de votture de capite d'un moteur de très grands précision montés au roulement : billes, ports charbon en métil ar genté, collecteur à 18 laures, indui rectulés. Concommation o Ampere 8 Livré avec appert métal chromorientable en tous sens. Diamète hors tout 150 m/m.

Ne 11851 à 4,950 fr.















8 & 9] The DEF quater-light latch is an ivory-coloured plastic handle screwed onto a thread.

10] DEF's 'Aerméric' was a small rain deflector that fitted above the top of the quarterlight and is integral with the assembly.





that of DEF [Image 4, page 54]. Door-Mounted Quarter-Lights

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The DEF and DP brands offered 'American-style' front door flush-mounted quarter-lightsin the early 1950s. This type of equipment was becoming common among car manufacturers [American, Peugeot, Renault, etc], reducing the size of the front windows.

A fixed chrome post separates the quarter-light from the window.

The installation required a stripping of the interior of the door.

The opening flap is tamperproof and sealed by a 4-part moulded rubber seal.

The locking is tamperproof thanks to a solid latch that fits on the separating jamb.

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