

Removing and Installing Front Hood Lock

Removal

1. Open hood and secure in raised position.
2. Remove the two cap screws which hold the hood latch and remove the latch and release spring assembly. The nuts are welded to the inside of the hood frame.

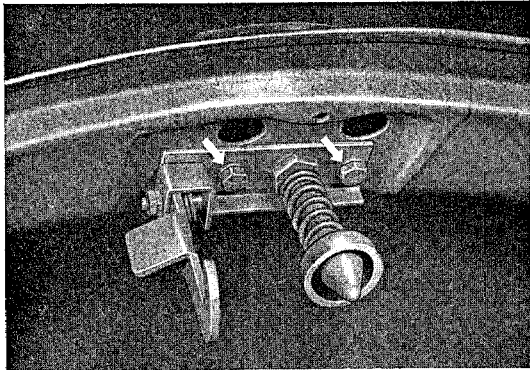


Fig. 9

3. Remove the two cap screws which hold the lock in place (note the position of the lock).

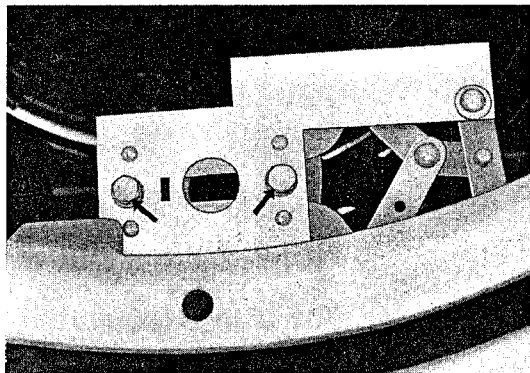


Fig. 10

4. Disconnect the return spring and remove the lock assembly.
5. Loosen the clamping screw and remove the release cable from the lock assembly.

Installation

The installation is accomplished in the reverse order of removal observing the following points:

1. Grease the lock assembly.
2. Connect the release cable and return spring and position the lock.
3. Install the lock assembly loosely with the two cap screws and tighten release cable clamp.



Fig. 11

4. Install latch assembly in the hood and tighten screws.
5. Apply a coat of grease to the surface of the lock plate and carefully close the hood. By observing the contact of the hood release striker, adjust the lock assembly.
6. Tighten the lock assembly screws.
7. Adjust the depth of the hood lock pin in the hood so that the hood closes to match the contours of the car.
8. Grease the springs and moving parts of the hood latch mechanism.