

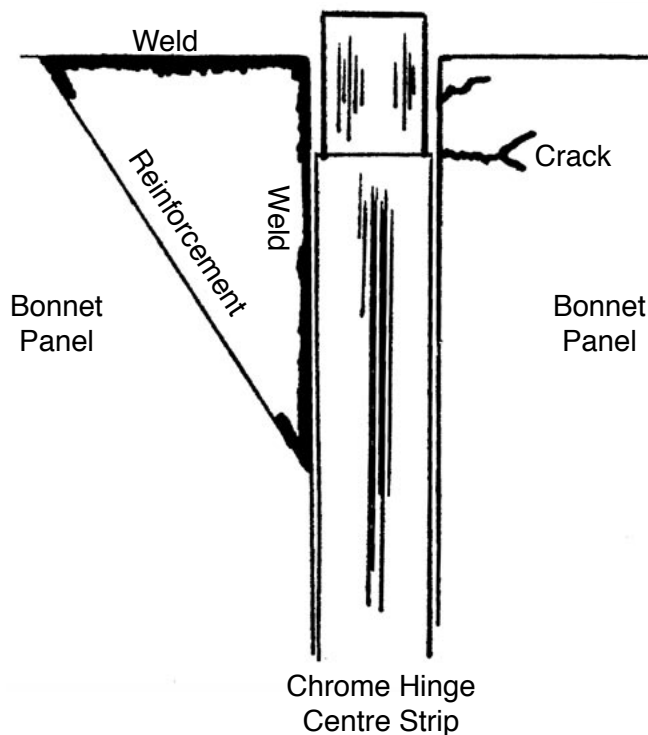


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BONNET CRACKS

Those bonnet panel cracks can be fixed! After welding those cracks which always appear at the hinge corners of MG TC bonnet panels, they should be reinforced to prevent further cracks from developing. Add corner reinforcements on the underside of the bonnet panel as shown in the sketch. The corner pieces are cut from eighteen gauge steel and are welded on the sides shown. All welds must be ground flush. Some minor straightening may be required after the welds have cooled. The reinforcement does not affect fit of the bonnet.

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2002 Update

Of course the reinforcement piece is not original in appearance but then neither are the cracks. You just have to make a choice.