

Fig. 45 Removing the cover exposes the pull handle retaining screws

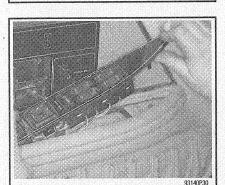


Fig. 48 Lift the panel up and slide it forward to remove it

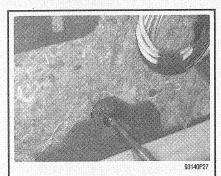


Fig. 51 After removing the two screws inside the map pocket, tilt it out from the top. Be careful with the snaps. When the map pocket is removed, it will allow access to the concealed screws that must be removed to remove the door panel

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- 1. Using a small screwdriver, remove the screw cover from the armrest of the front door trim panel.
- 2. Remove the two retaining screws.
- 3. Using the trim pad removing tool, remove the front door trim panel
 - 4. Disconnect the electrical connectors.
- 5. Remove the front door window regulator switch housing.

To install:

6. Position the front door trim panel on the door, align the two locators on the front door trim panel with the door and reverse the removal procedure.

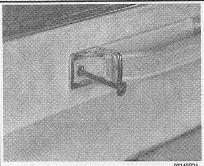


Fig. 46 The two pull handle screws must be removed to remove the door panel

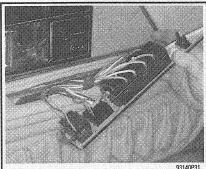


Fig. 49 The control connectors are screwed into the armrest control panel from the underside

Mark VII

- 1. Remove the retaining screws from the armrest assembly.
- Remove the screws retaining the switches to the housing and remove the cover assembly.
- 3. Remove the door trim panel retaining
- 4. Using the trim pad removing tool, pry the trim panel retaining clips from the door inner panel.
- 5. Disconnect all the wiring, if so equipped, and remove the trim panel.

To install:

- 6. Position the trim panel to the door inner panel and connect the wiring, if so equipped.
- 7. Push the trim panel and retaining clips into the inner door panel holes and install the retaining screws. Install the screws retaining the switches to the housing.
- 8. Position the armrest to the trim panel, and install the retaining screws.

Mark VIII

- 1. Remove the rear view mirror mounting hole cover.
 - Remove the inside door handle cup.
 - Remove the door lock control bezel.
 - Remove the window regulator switch plate.
 - Remove the interior lamp lens.
- 6. Remove the screw from the interior lamp
- 7. Remove the screw from the window regulator switch plate opening.
 - 8. Disconnect the window regulator jumper wire

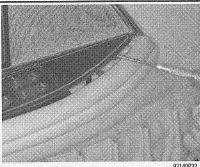


Fig. 47 Pry up on the front edge of the armrest control panel first to release it from retainer snap

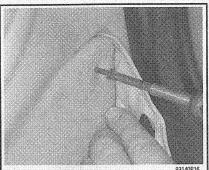


Fig. 50 Remove the screws hidden inside the map pocket before trying to remove the panel

from the outside rear view mirror control, the seat regulator control, and the front door lock switch.

- 9. Disconnect the window regulator jumper wire form the luggage ocmp0aartnent remote control lockswitch.
- 10. Lift the front door trim panel vertically, out of the weather-strip and over the door latch control rod knob.
- 11. Disconnect the interior lamp form the window regulatoOr jumper wire.
- 12. Remove the front door trim retention hooks into the door inner panel.
 - 13. Remove the front door trim panel. To install:

14. Reverse the removal procedure, paying special attention when inserting the front door trim panel into the weather-strip. Rock the front door trim panel into the weather-strip and push downward until the lower trim belt character ditch lines up with the score mark on the inner door panel.

Door Locks

REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

Front Door Latch

> See Figures 52 thru 58

- 1. Remove the door trim panel and the watershield.
- 2. Mark the location of the rear glass run lower retaining bolt and remove the bolt.
 - 3. Disconnect the outside release rod.