

Amazing Airstreams

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1951 Silver Streak Clipper



The Clipper

Overall

Cab size	6m x 2m
Full length	7.2m
External height	2.4m
Internal height	1.9m
Tongue length	1.2m
Gross weight	1260kg
Tongue weight	130kg*

* reduces to <80kg with water tank filled

Chassis

Knott KVR20 hitch
Peak Dynamics Axle

150mm diameter tubular steel spine with aircraft grade aluminium structural stringers, built to original design.

15" 5 hole original Airstream wheels with 225/75/104 white wall light truck tyres

Rating

2000kg
1900kg

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Overview

This Clipper was built in 1951 by Curtis Wright in California, designed by Wally Byam, the founder of Airstream Inc.. This model became an American icon and is often referred to as the "Alien Eyes" due to its distinctive front/rear window design and aerodynamic look. There are only a handful of these in Europe.

Amazing Airstreams acquired and imported this model from California as a partially restored project. The chassis had been replaced by one of California's leading Airstream restoration specialists using high strength, but light, aircraft grade aluminium.

Our aim was to restore this rare model back to showroom condition, so we undertook a 1200 hour 'nut and rivet' rebuild and UK conversion.

The exterior panels were showing signs of corrosion so the external skins was replaced with new 2024T3 aircraft aluminium, faithful to the original material used. Each panel was wet buck rivetted and sealed with Sikaflex polyurethane sealant so will be water tight for many years to come.

All the original fittings, doors, windows, glazing, flyscreens and locks were restored, carefully retaining the patina.

The interior was designed to emulate 1950's Art Deco. All cabinetry, seating and wall partitions are constructed of aluminium, making this Clipper extremely strong and very light, weighing in at just 1260kg.

The dinette area has been professionally trimmed in Yarwood Jade leather, along with the bedroom door/drawer fronts, which have also been embossed with the "Clipper" logo.

The Clipper is also supplied with a beige/green and gold awning (12ft x 8ft) sourced from California. Curtains and/or blinds are also included and are available to be specified by the purchaser.

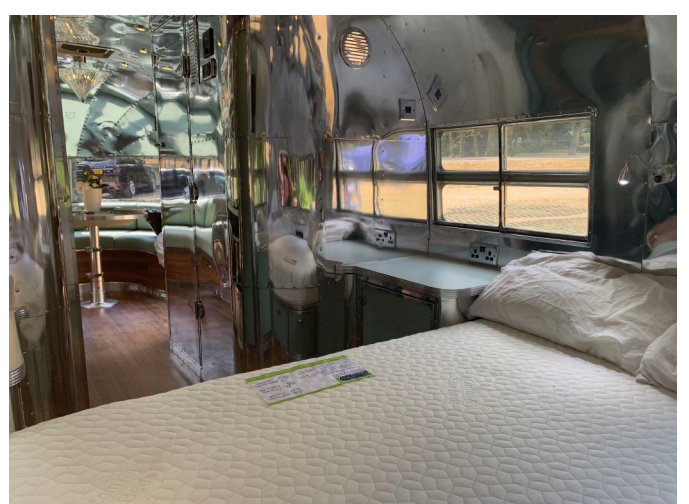
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Specifications

Services

Heating/Cooling

- Truma Saphir floor ducted air conditioning – 3 outlets at high level
- Truma 4E Hot water and air ducted heating (gas and/or 240V) – 4 low level vent grills
- Both air conditioning and heating are controlled through Truma iNet wall controller

LPG

- 55 litre tank connected to Truma heating/hot water, Thetford Fridge, Thetford Hob and Thetford Oven.
- External filling point makes it easy to fill up at Petrol stations selling LPG.
- Wall mounted fuel level indicator

Water

- 2 x 90L water tanks (fresh and grey) both with electronic level indicators
- Grey tank solenoid release valve
- Wall mounted tank level indicators
- Water tank with float operated fill valve
- 30PSI Sureflo 12V water pump

Lighting (12V)

- 2 way lighting circuits in lounge and bedroom areas (16 x 2W spots)
- Floor LED dimmable strip lighting
- Tall Cupboard internal lighting
- Under cabinet kitchen spots
- 2 x bedroom reading lights
- Over table feature art deco themed lamp
- External camp light
- 3 spots in bathroom

Solar Power

- 4 x 120W (480W max) roof mounted solar panels
- Iconica 1000/2000W (peak) inverter and MPPT controller
- 20amp battery charger capacity
- 2 x 110amp/h sealed Gel leisure batteries
- 4 x inverted power sockets

Mains Power

- External power hook up socket
- 2 x 16amp circuits (General power & Inverter)
- 32amp RCD
- 6 x double power sockets

General

Lounge Area

- Bespoke Dinette converts into a King width double bed
- Yarwood Style Jade leather by leading automotive trimmers
- Ample under seat storage and pull out drawer
- Gas strut telescopic table pedestal with X,Y and Z axis movement – ideal for use with a laptop and for easy seating access
- 12V to 240V inverted TV power and aerial point for off grid use

Bathroom

- Sealed wet room
- Raised hardwood duck floor
- Thetford C220S chemical toilet with external service access
- Large under sink storage cupboard
- Bristan thermostatic shower mixer and adjustable head
- Sump waste pump

Bedroom

- 145cm wide bed with premium 200mm deep custom memory foam mattress
- Twin bedside nightstands with 1 shelf in each
- Twin under bed draws
- Ample under bed storage - 2 areas
- Tall wardrobe with hanging space and electrical services access
- 12V to 240V inverted TV power and aerial point for off grid use

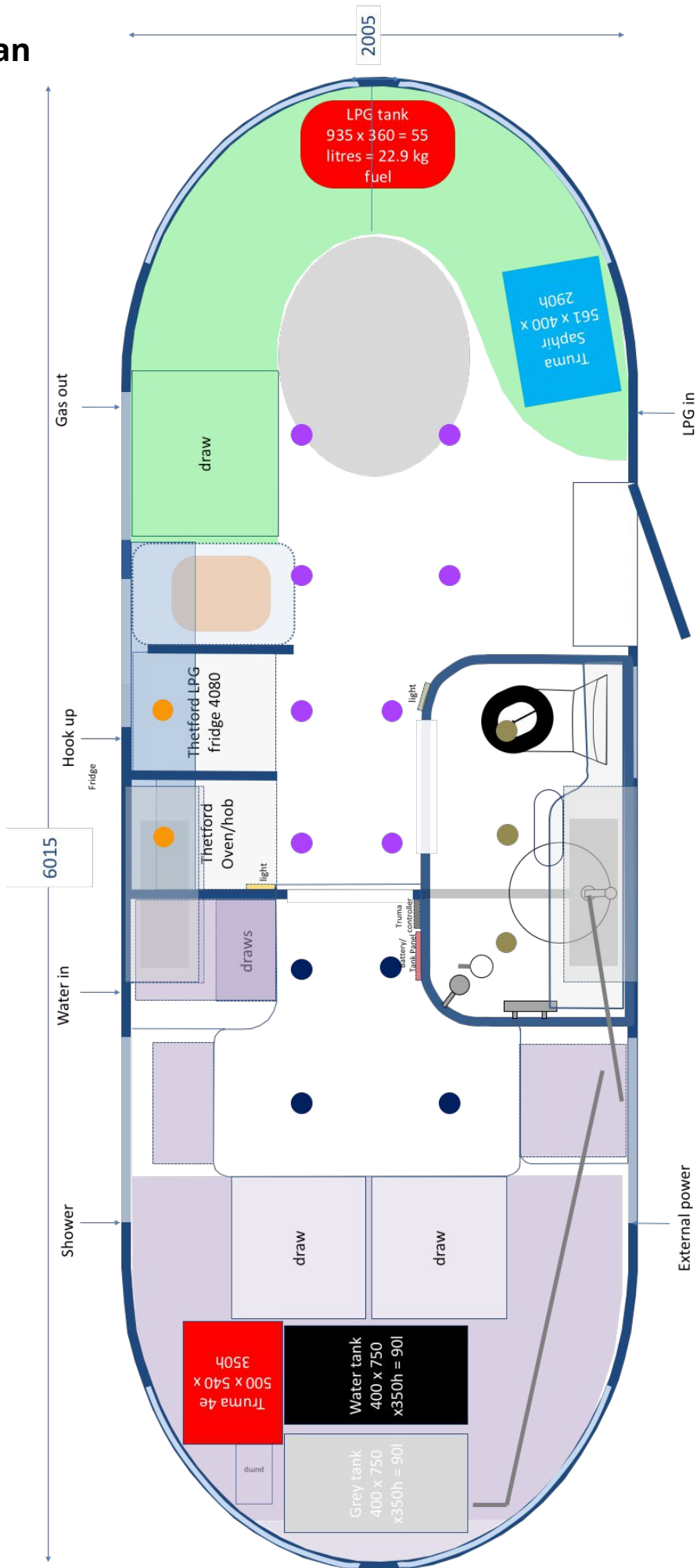
Kitchen

- Paloma Jade Formica (throughout) with aluminium bump strip edging
- Thetford Spinflo 2 hob
- Thetford 36L Oven
- Thetford N4080 Fridge
- 12V over hob air extractor
- 3 x overhead cupboards
- 1 drawer
- 1 cupboard
- Bespoke waste bin

External

- Thermostatic hot and cold shower
- 240V socket
- LPG BBQ gas outlet
- Beige/Gold/Green US made awning
- LED camp light
- LED road lights, indicators and marker light
- 4 x Alko corner stabilisers
- 2 x new roof vents

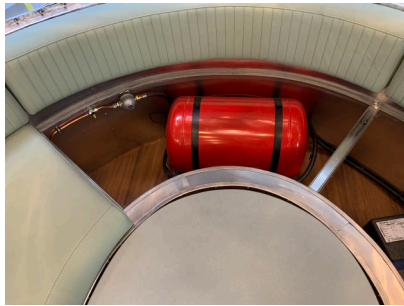
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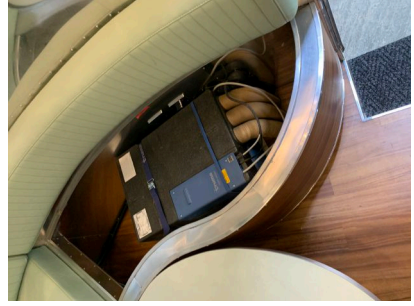
Lounge Photos



Under seat storage



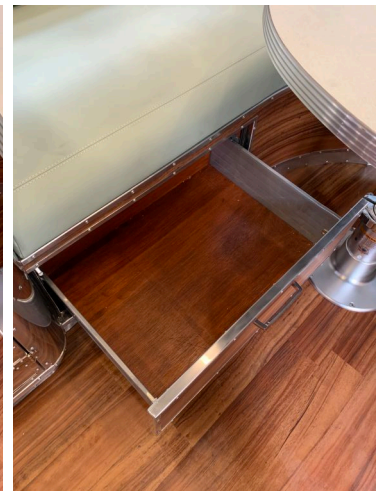
55L LPG tank



Truma Saphir Aircon



X & Y, Z table movement



Under seat drawer

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Entry switches & 12V isolator



Door decals



Conversion to a bed – infill cushions are stored under the rear bed

Bedroom Photos



Services under bed area include water tanks, 2 x batteries, water/air heater and water pump



With drawers inserted above the batteries



Storage access and access to key services



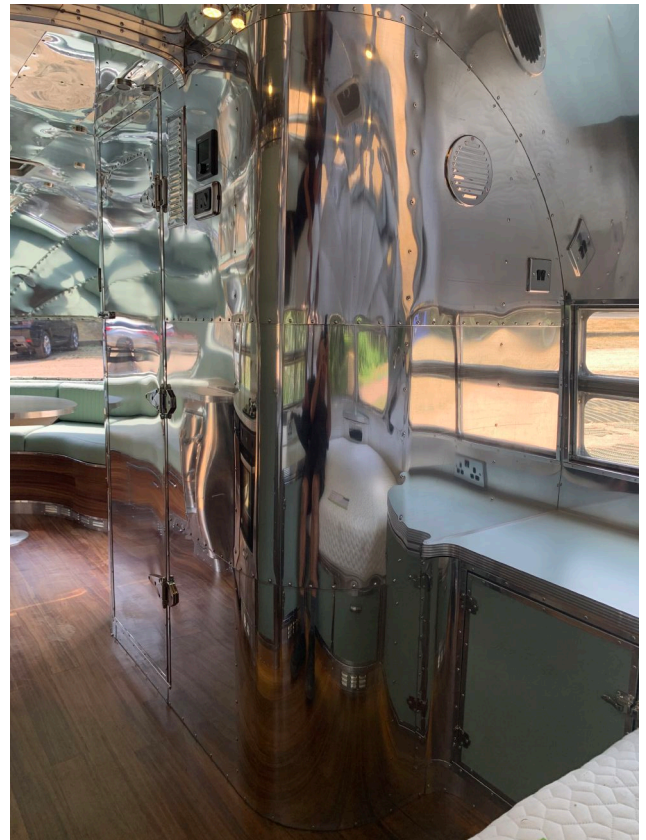
With storage/access doors in place



200mm deep memory foam mattress



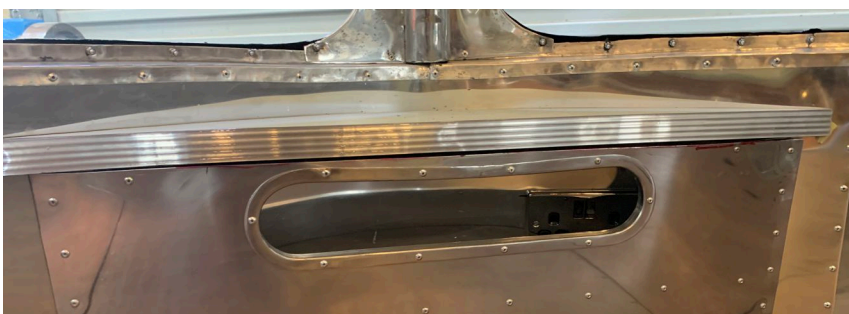
2 x Bed reading lights



Bedroom cupboard with hanging space and services



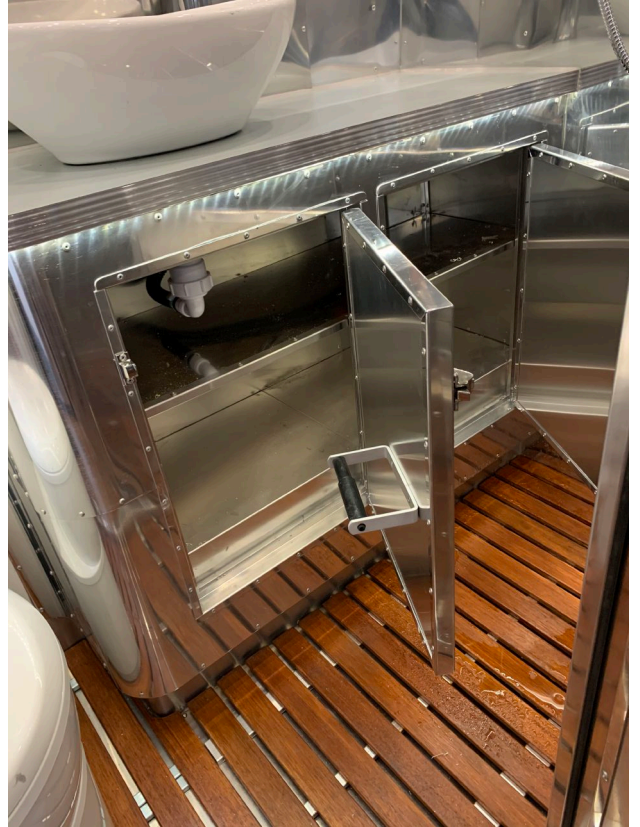
Climate control, tank level indicators and grey tank release



Phone/iPad/book storage with double power socket

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Bathroom Photos



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Kitchen Photos

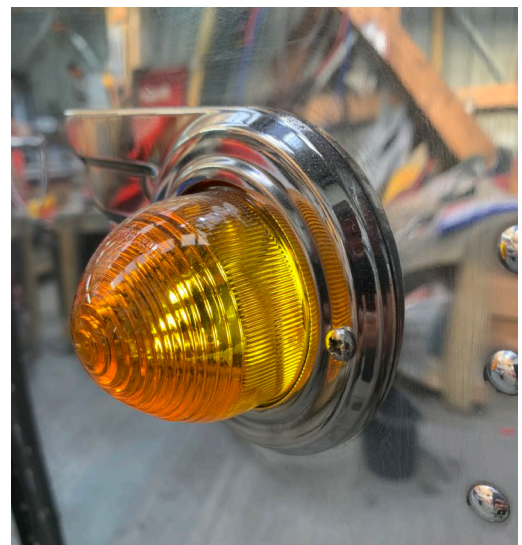
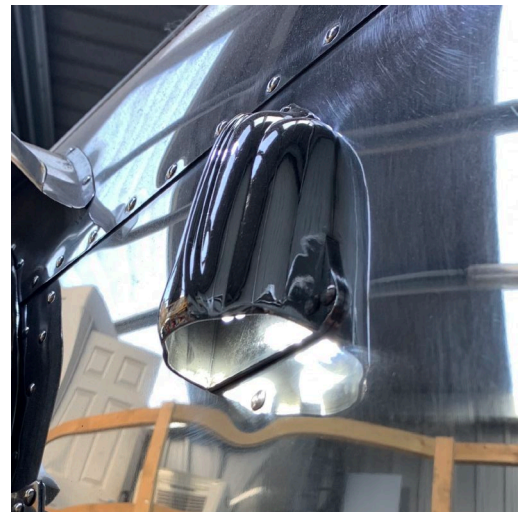


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External Ancillary Photos



Awning pole storage

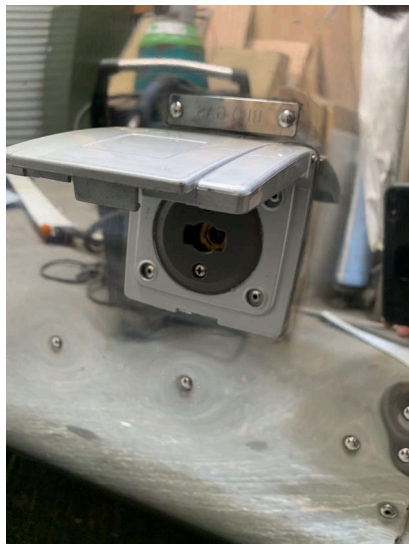


Camp lights

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Hozelock style water inlet



Gas BBQ point



240V Hook up



Toilet tank access



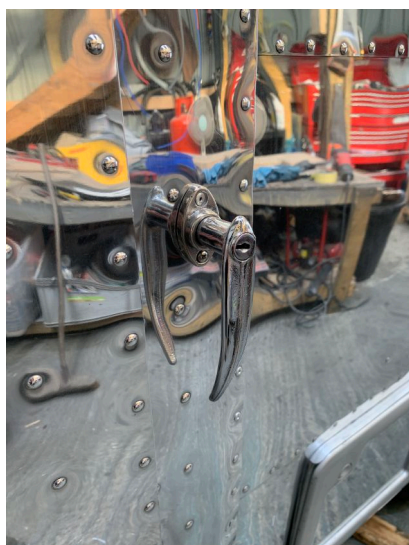
LPG filler



External H/C shower



240V outlet



Original door lock rebuilt, with 2 keys

