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OUTRAGEOUS ODDITIES

This 1955 Eccles Coronet towed by a Sunbeam Talbot coupe illustrates an amazing, bare-faced confidence trick.

Two young men approached Eccles to provide a specially adapted caravan to mount a daring PAN-AMERICAN EXPEDITION to tow from Alaska to Cape Horn (or thereabouts). They showed evidence of multiple sponsorships from different companies, including Rootes Group, who were supplying the car.

The caravan had to be capable of floating, lifting by balloon, being towable by buffalo (hence the road wheel as alternative jockey wheel) and equipped with roof-mounted girders for crossing ravines.

They shipped to New York . . . and were never heard from again.

There were later reports of the outfit being sold in or around New York, coupled with rumours of the young men enjoying a riotous life.



Eccles Coronet, 10ft x 6ft 4in



1973 ECCLES RANGE

Top

Eyecatching new styling for the 1973 Eccles Amethyst and Topaz (the Topaz is shown) comes from a bold use of contrasting colour on the back panel and waistband. The new models have a lower, less bulky look. The 12ft. 8in. Topaz, providing up to six berths in alternative 'C' and 'S' versions, costs £595.

Bottom

The 16ft. 9in. Eccles Sapphire is now the largest model from C.I. Touring providing as many as seven berths in a very spacious layout. The end kitchen model is shown. The Sapphire costs £726 in this version and also in a mid-kitchen version.

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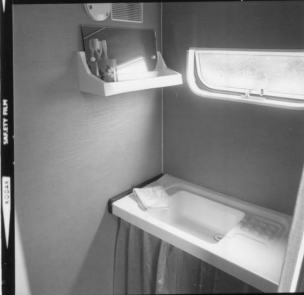
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1972 ECCLES SAPPHIRE

The year, the 16ft. Sapphire is restyled in the Ogle pattern introduced for the Amethyst two years ago and subsequently adopted for the Topaz. Less plastics have been used, however, and cross-flow ventilation has been replaced by fixed ventilation and a rooflight. The 4/5/6-berth Sapphire costs £675-83.

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