ELVIRA – MISTRESS OF THE DARK

Elvira: Mistress of the Dark is a 1988 American comedy horror film directed by James Signorelli, starring Cassandra Peterson as eccentric horror host Elvira. The film's screenplay, written by Peterson, John Paragon, and Sam Egan, follows Elvira inheriting a house nestled in the heart of an overtly prudish community.

Elvira in her car, lovingly referred to as the Macabre Mobile, is a 1959 Thunderbird hard top which was purchased for $2,500, then went through over $7,000 in alterations by George Barris & his team to make it look how it does in the film… barbed wire mirror, skull cap stick shift, chain link steering wheel and snow leopard interior. Cassandra Peterson owns the vehicle to this day & still uses it to attend Elvira events.

In 2016, for the History Channel show "Counting Cars", Danny Koker and his team transformed the interior and exterior of the black 1959 Thunderbird Macabre Mobile. They added new leopard print upholstery and the coffin trunk along with a new paint job and extensive re-chroming.
The car is on display in Danny Koker's car collection in Las Vegas.

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The Dash

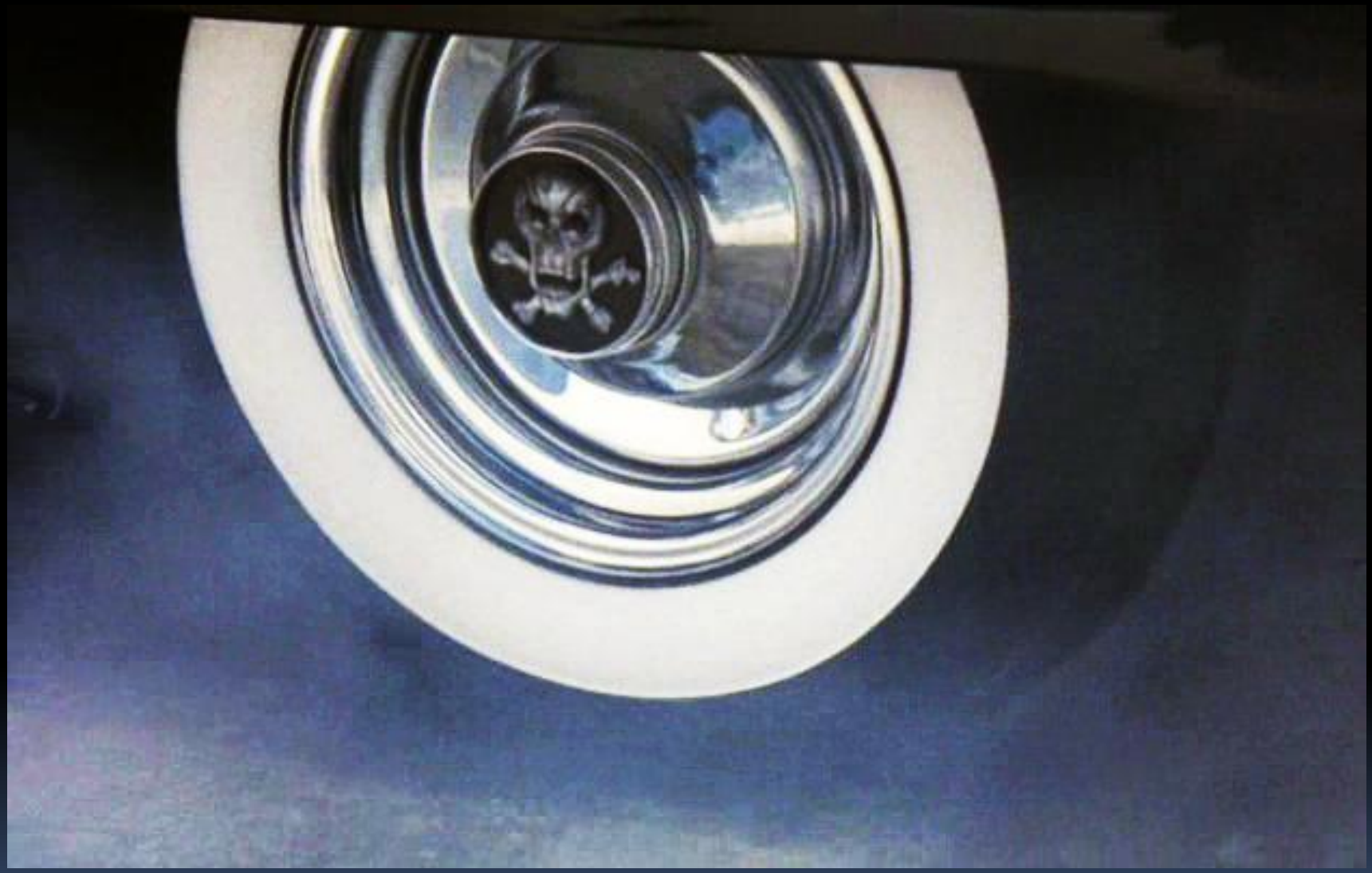
The Grill

The Steering Wheel

The Hood Ornament

The Scoop Ornament

The Fender Ornaments



The Wheel Covers

The Upholstery

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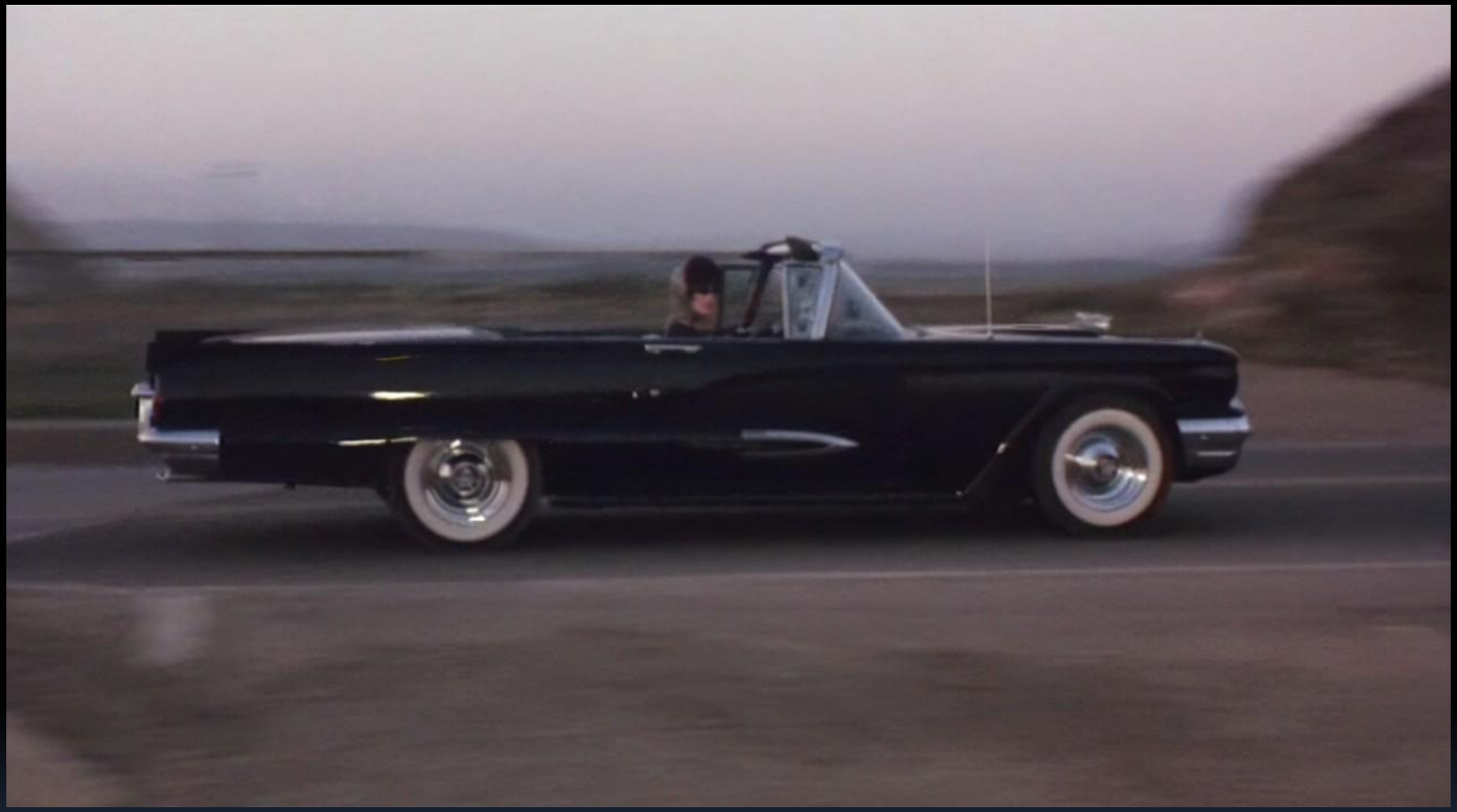
The 1/25th Scale Model Car Kit

The Mistress of the Dark and her "Macabre Mobile"

A Scene From the Movie

TV Episode Featuring Elvira's 1959 Thunderbird



Elvira – "Mistress of the Dark" and her 1959 Thunderbird