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1968 FORD MUSTANG CALIFORNIA SPECIAL

302 CI, Unrestored 

| Engine | Trans | Color | Interior |
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| 302 CI | Automatic | Green | Ivy |

HIGHLIGHTS

- Unrestored
- Rare non-GT California Special
- J-code 302 CI V-8 engine
- C4 automatic transmission
- 3.00 rear axle
- Power steering
- Power brakes with front discs
- Lime Gold with Ivy Gold interior
- Shelby tail lights and integrated rear spoiler
- Factory air conditioning
- Philco AM radio
- Tinted glass
- Lucas fog lamps
- Styled steel wheels

Here is an unrestored example of the 1968 Mustang hardtops that were factory built for Southern California Ford dealers. Inspired by Shelby's "Little Red" GT500 prototype, the California Special was essentially a low-cost coupe dressed up with Shelby-style fiberglass components that included an integrated rear spoiler, rear panel with 1965 Thunderbird tail lights, and side scoops. The GT/CS package also added a blackout grille with rectangular fog lamps, louvered hood, body-side and rear-deck stripes, pop-off gas cap and chrome script emblems. Only 4,117 California Specials were produced, most powered by a 6-cylinder or base 2-barrel 289 CI V-8. However, this Lime Gold example is equipped with the J-code 302, a 4-barrel small-block that produces 250 HP. The unrestored California Special is also optioned with the C4 automatic transmission, Ivy Gold interior, factory air conditioning, styled steel wheels, power steering and power front disc brakes.

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