
Subject: OT: 1952 Jeep M170 Complete Rolling Frame and Body \$500?
Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 04 Oct 2004 18:06:56 GMT

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Subject: OT: 1952 Jeep M170 Complete Rolling Frame and Body \$500?
Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 04 Oct 2004 21:16:43 GMT

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i wouldnt buy it

Subject: OT: 1952 Jeep M170 Complete Rolling Frame and Body \$500?
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Mon, 04 Oct 2004 22:12:03 GMT

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for 500 bucks I would if it is in decent condition and the body isn't rusting out.

Subject: OT: 1952 Jeep M170 Complete Rolling Frame and Body \$500?
Posted by [SioxerNic](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 2004 07:46:12 GMT

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Subject: OT: 1952 Jeep M170 Complete Rolling Frame and Body \$500?
Posted by [gendres](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 2004 12:14:23 GMT

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if it is in decent conditions, DarkDemin said, i would buy it

Subject: Re: OT: 1952 Jeep M170 Complete Rolling Frame and Body \$500?
Posted by [Dante](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 2004 18:01:20 GMT

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if you don't know if it is a good deal or not, i wouldn't buy it, most importantly, if you aren't sure of the spelling of the type of engine, i wouldn't buy it again.

buying something like this is a pet project that you sink your hands into, if you want a play jeep to build, don't start with something that could be a potential money pit, get a 70's CJ5 or something, you can always pick those up for \$500-\$1000 running in just about any state in the U.S.

They are easier to understand, parts are a lot less expensive, and are hard as hell to actually break, then you can get a good feel for how jeeps are put together, how the engine etc... works, then you can start playing around with them.

Plus... good luck finding engine mounting brackets or a tranny that will fit that frame and that engine.
