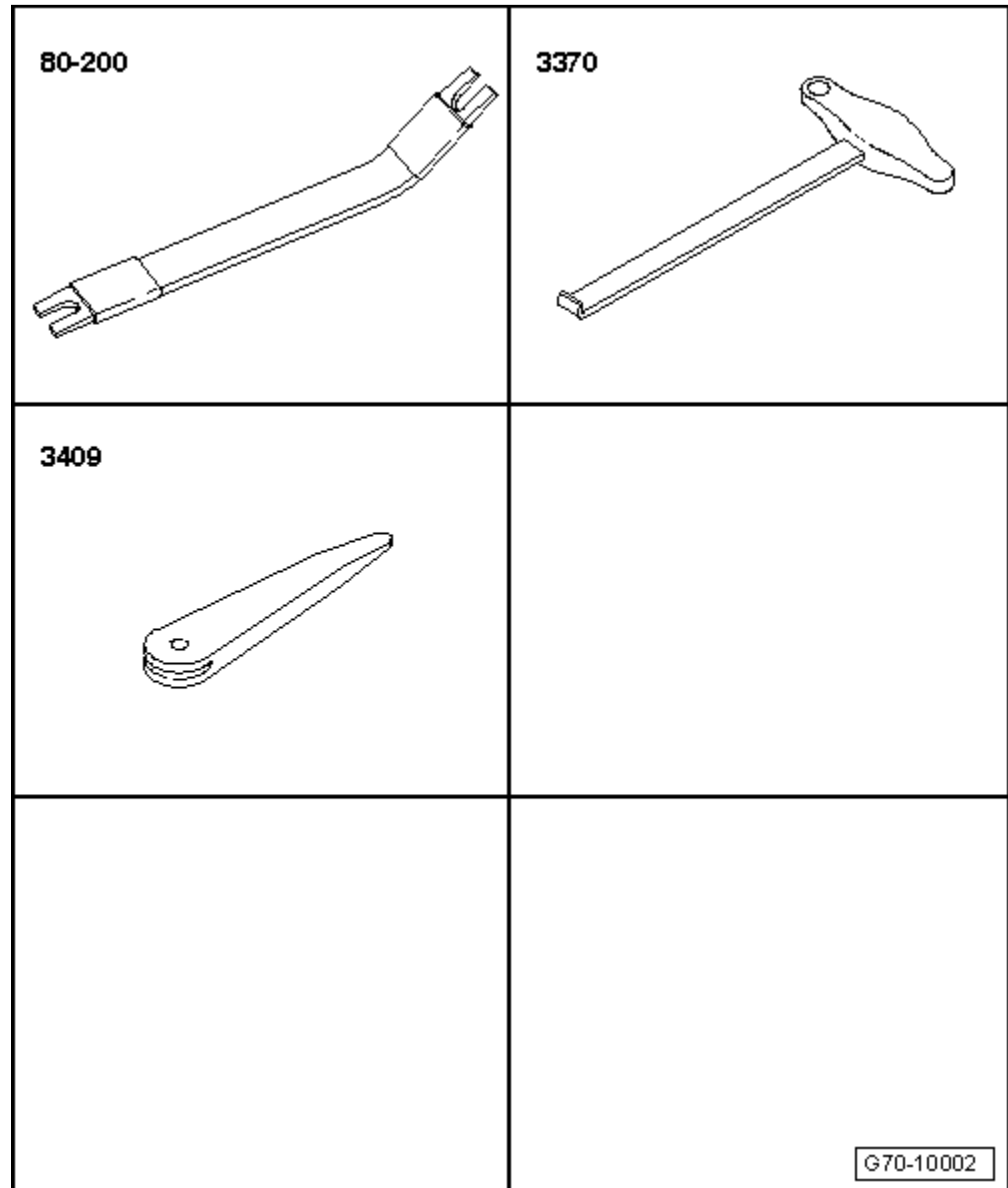


Removing and installing moulded headliner



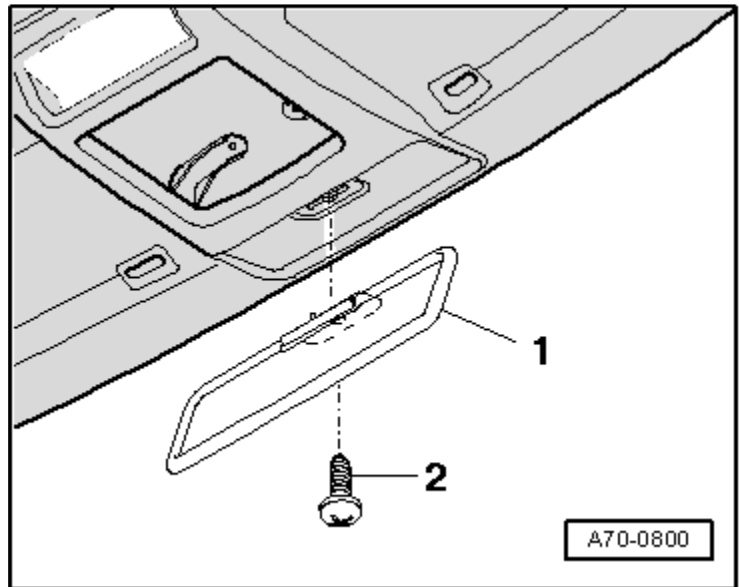
Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Removal lever -80-200-
- ◆ Front-end hook -3370-
- ◆ Removal wedge -3409-

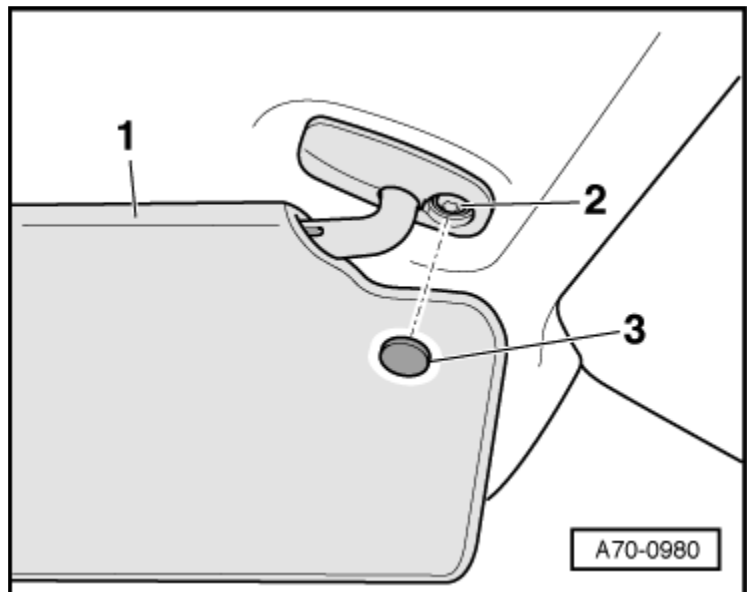
Removing

- Remove driver's seat: Audi A3 → [Chapter](#), Audi S3 → [Chapter](#).
- Remove A-pillar trim (top right and left) → [Chapter](#).
- Remove C-pillar trim → [Chapter](#).
- Remove D-pillar trim → [Chapter](#).

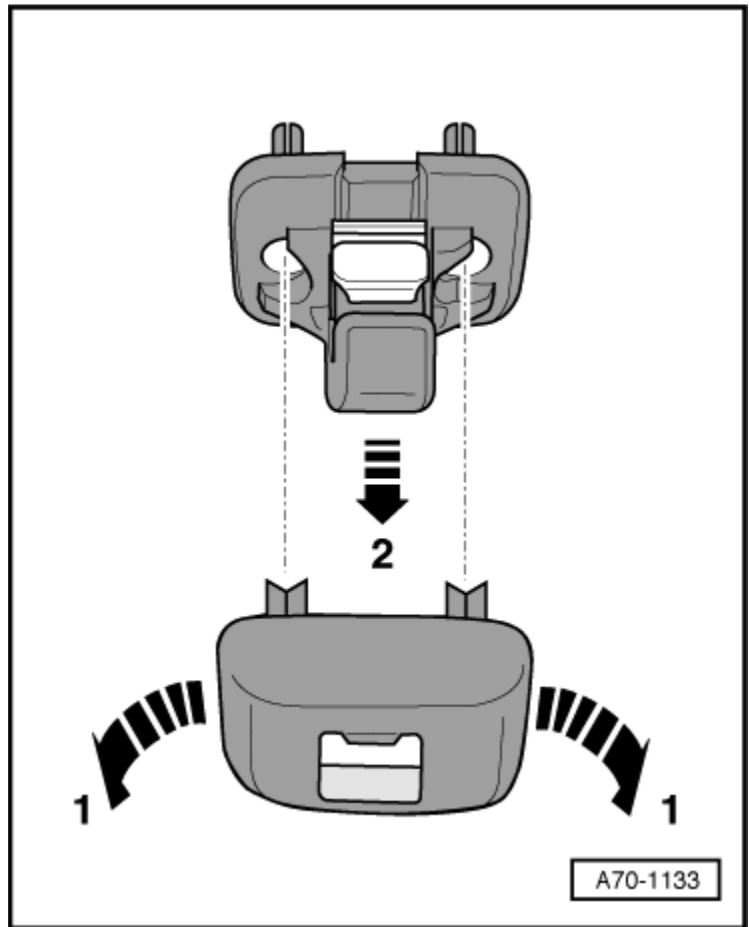
- Unscrew bolt -2- and detach sun visor (centre) -1-.



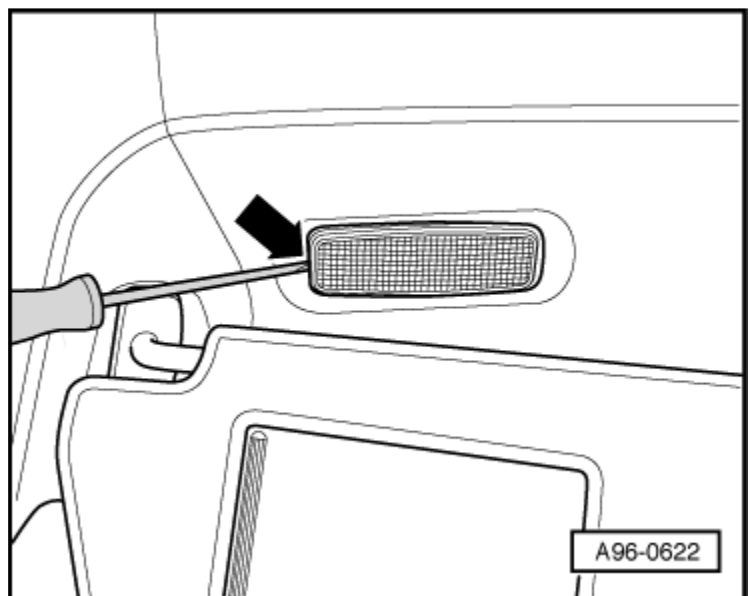
- Disengage sun visor -1- in centre of vehicle from centre bracket for sun visor.
- Prise off trim cap -3-.
- Remove bolt -2-.
- Swivel down sun visor retainer and detach sun visor.
- If fitted, unplug connector for make-up mirror lighting.



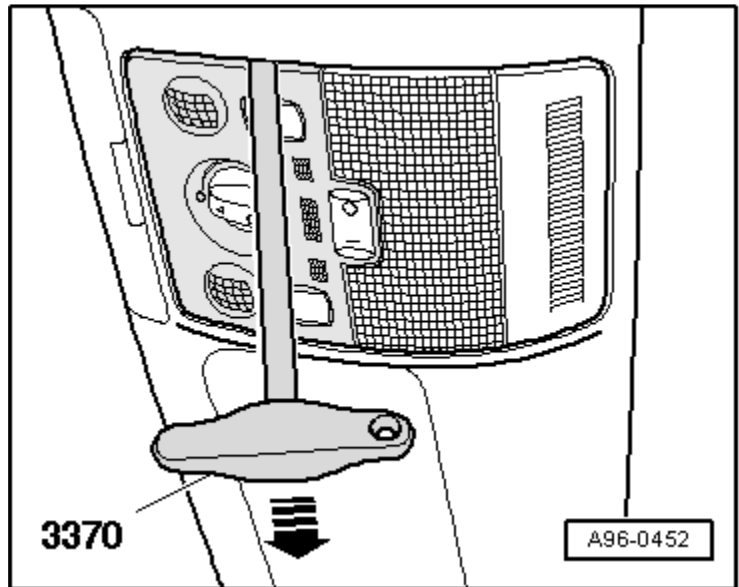
- Unclip cover from centre bracket for sun visor -arrows 1-.
- Pull out centre bracket for sun visor -arrow 2-.



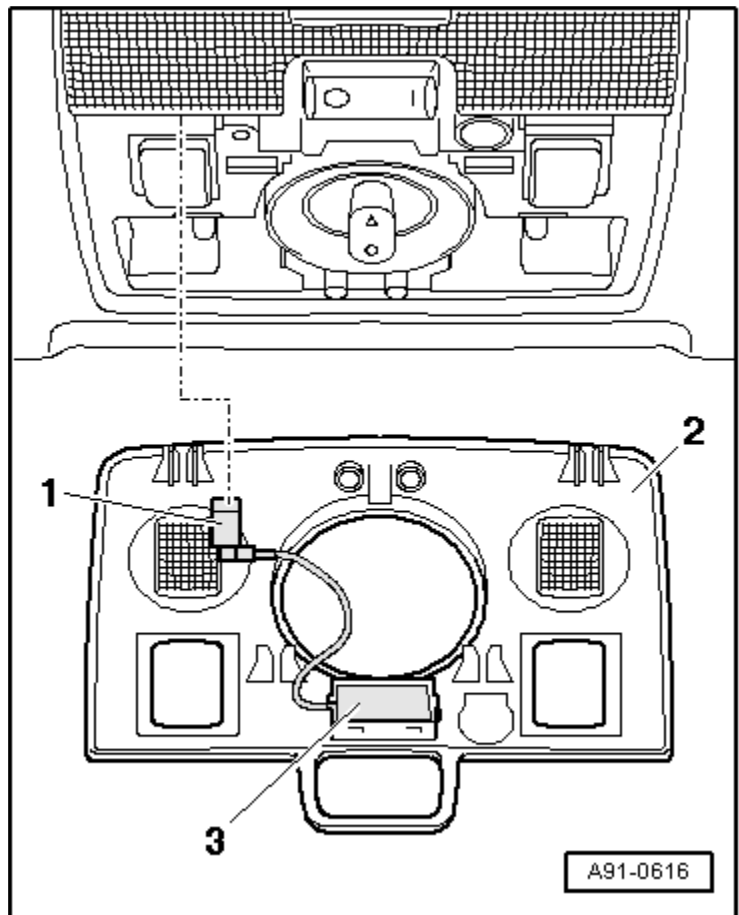
- If vehicle is fitted with light for make-up mirror, use flat screwdriver to carefully prise out light for make-up mirror at recess -arrow-.
- Unplug electrical connector.



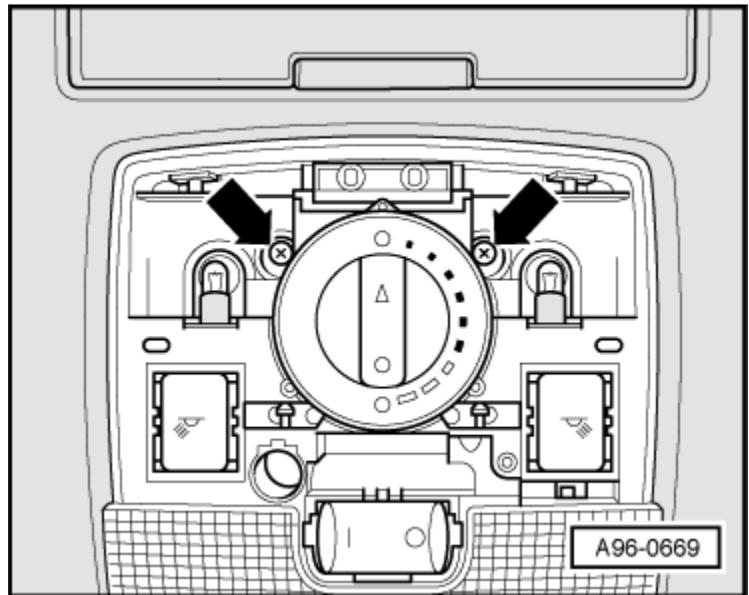
- Use front-end hook -3370- to carefully detach cover panel for reading light.



- If applicable, unplug electrical connector -1- for hands-free microphone.



- Remove bolts -arrows-.
- Swivel down interior light/reading light (front) and remove from opening in moulded headliner.
- Unplug electrical connectors.

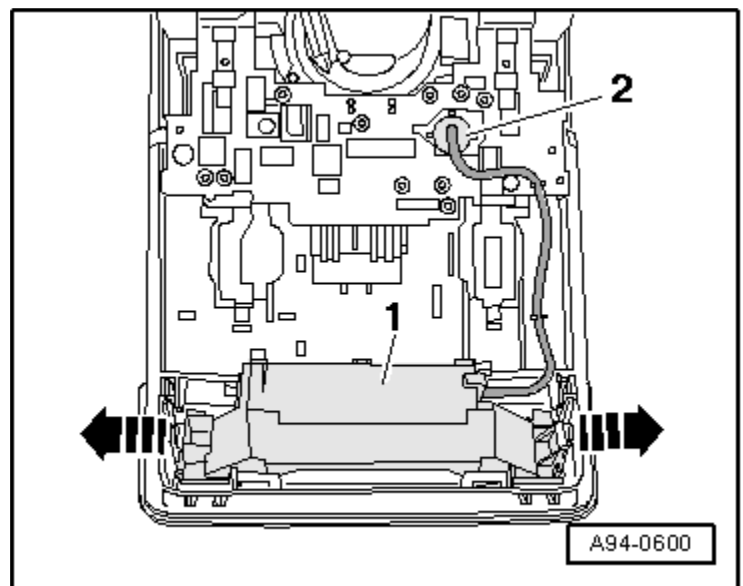


- If fitted, release retaining clips -arrows- and take interior monitoring sensor -G273--item 1- out of interior light/reading light.

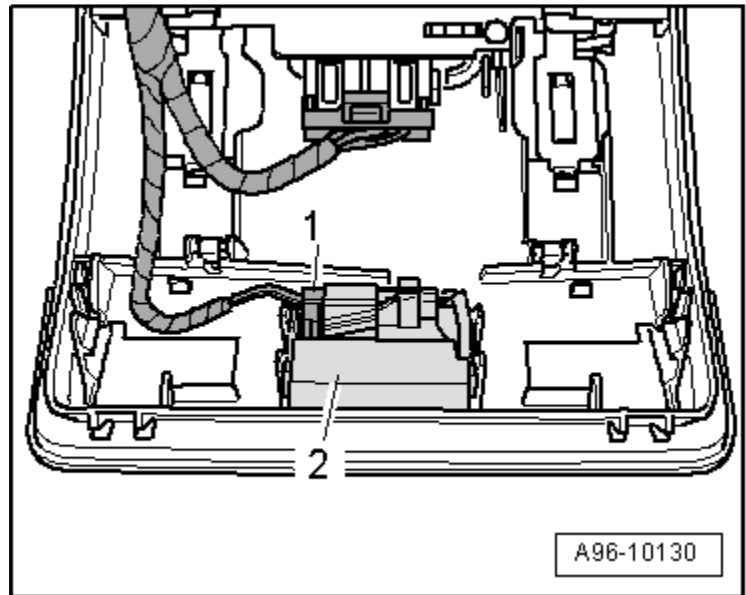


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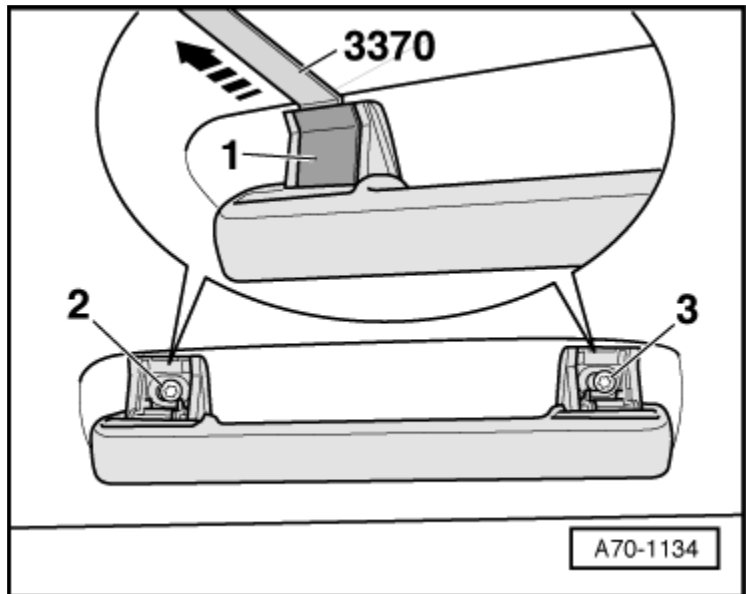
Ignore -item 2-.



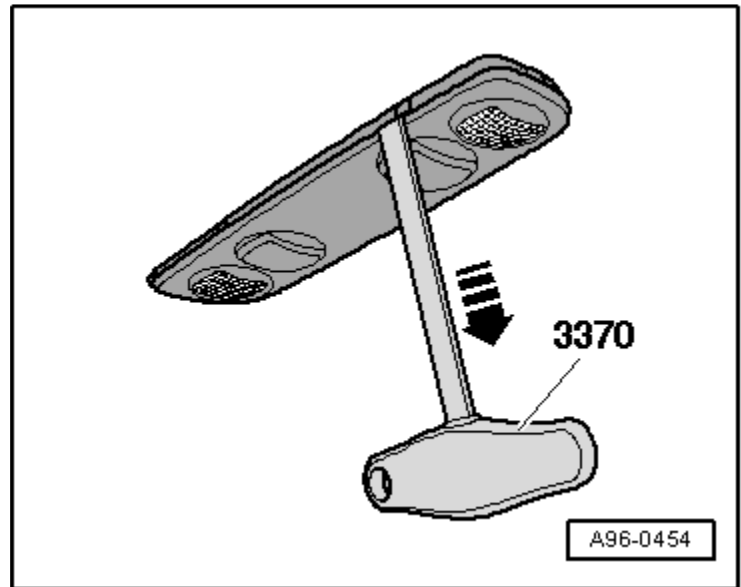
- If fitted, unplug electrical connector -1- at internal microphone for BOSE sound system -2-.



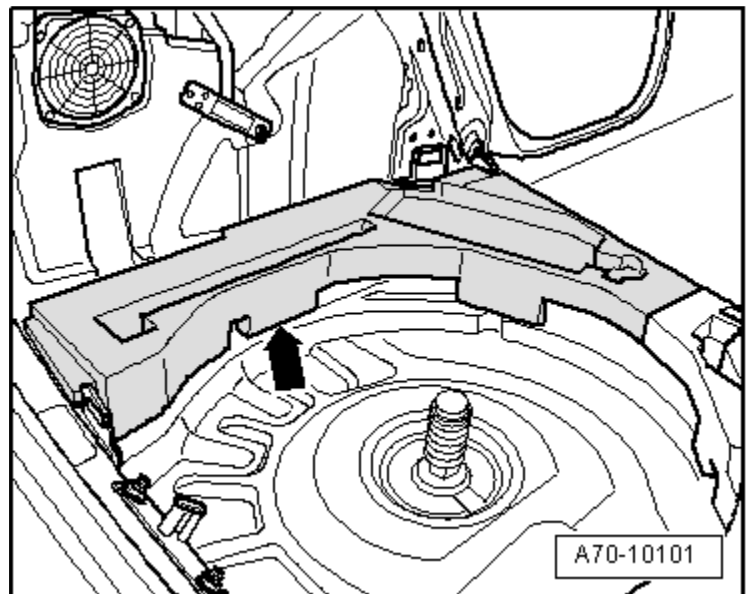
- Use front-end hook -3370- to open small cover flaps -1- on roof grab handle.
- Remove bolts -2- and -3-.
- Detach roof grab handle.



- Use front-end hook -3370- to carefully remove interior light/ reading light (rear) from opening in moulded headliner.
- Unplug electrical connector.
- Adjust front passenger's seat as follows:
 - ◆ Move seat as far forwards as possible.
 - ◆ Bring backrest into reclining position.



- Remove luggage compartment floor trim.
- On vehicles with four-wheel drive remove foam insert (left-side) -arrow- from luggage compartment.

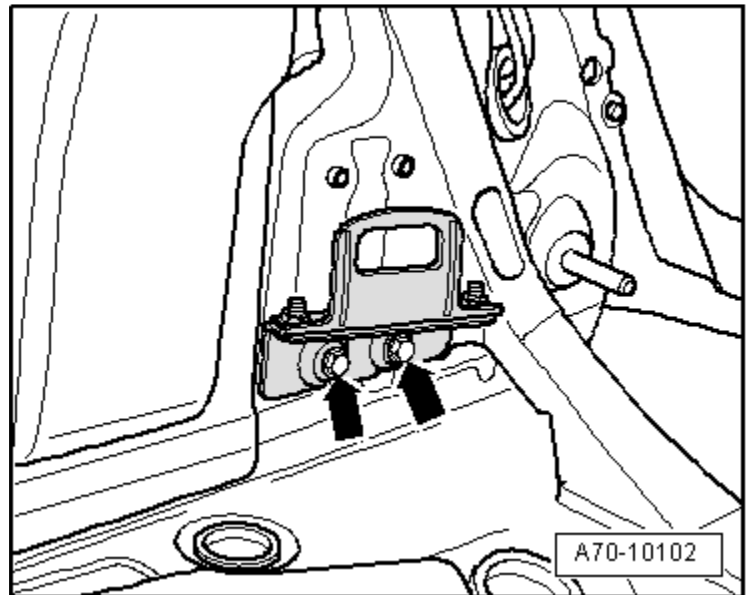


- Remove bolts -arrows-.
- Detach fastening rings (left-side).

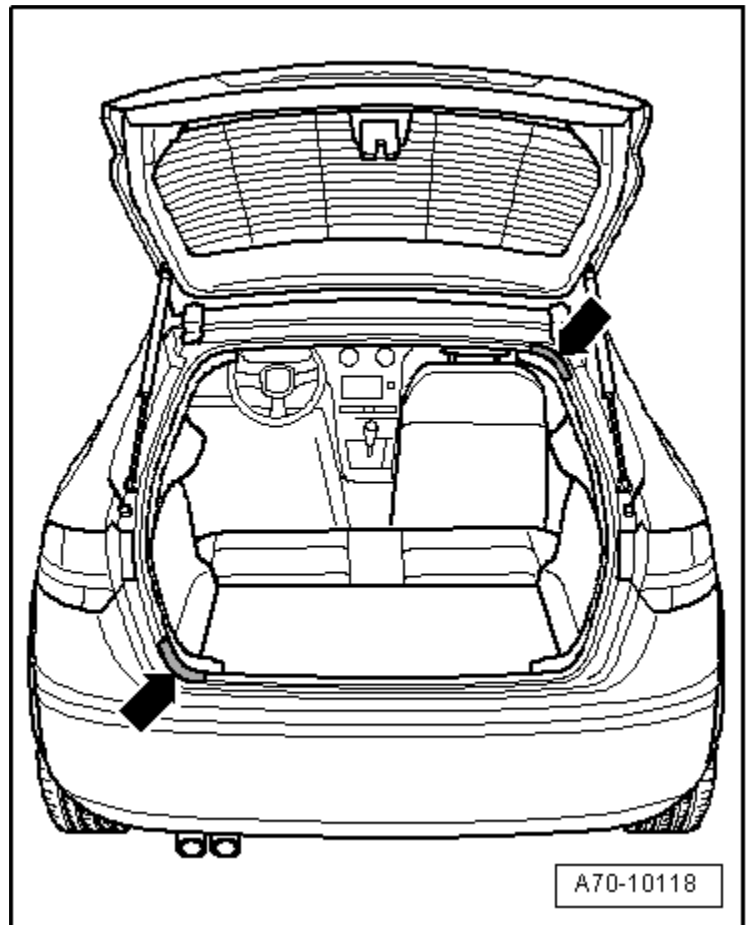


Note

In illustration shown for vehicles with four-wheel drive.



- Detach seal for rear lid from body.
- Mask panel edges at points marked with - arrows-.

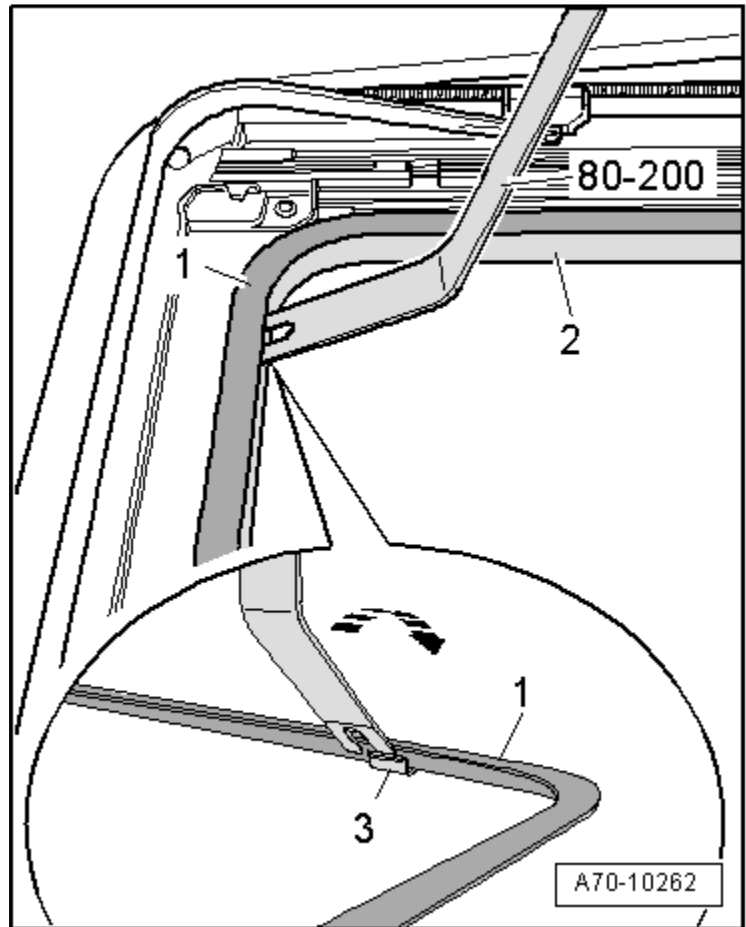


Vehicles with sliding sunroof:

- Clean removal lever -80-200- to avoid soiling moulded headliner.
- Front sunroof opening: Slide removal lever -80-200- along between retainer frame -1- for

sunroof opening and moulded headliner -2- until it makes contact with one of the 15 retaining clips -3-.

- Use removal lever -80-200- to release retaining clips one after the other as shown in illustration (-arrow-).



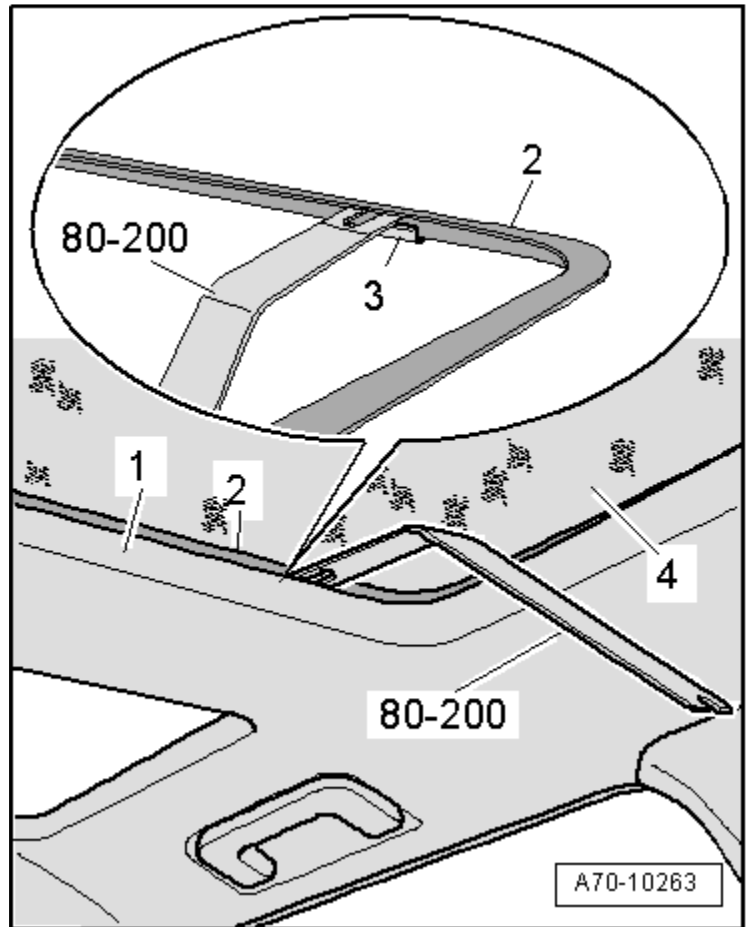
- Rear glass roof opening: Close sliding cover for glass roof opening.
- Slide removal lever -80-200- along between retainer frame -2- for glass roof opening and moulded headliner -1- until it makes contact with one of the 15 retaining clips.
- Use removal lever -80-200- to release retaining clips -3- one after the other as shown in illustration.

All models:

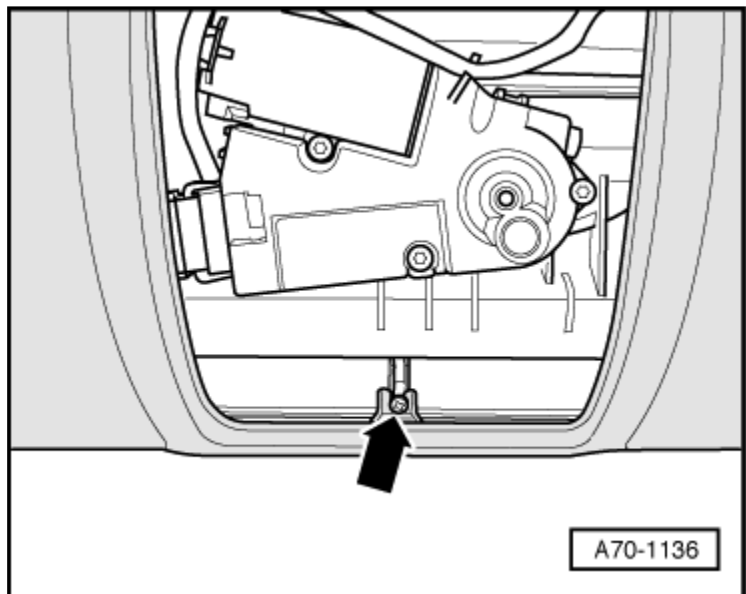


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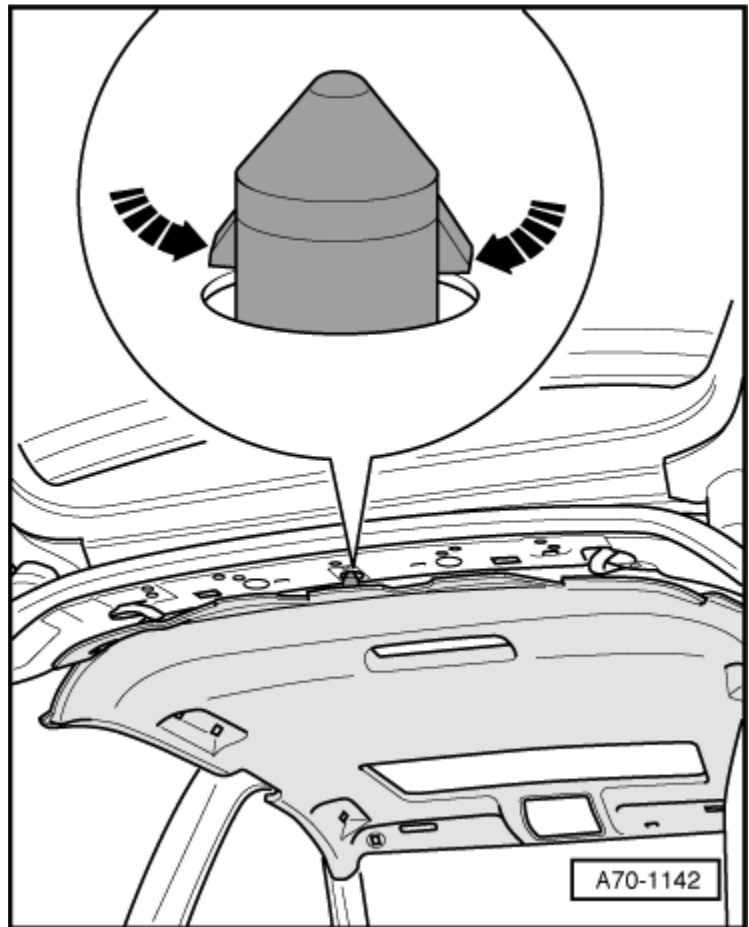
- ◆ Take care not to kink moulded headliner, as it would then need to be renewed.
- ◆ A second mechanic is required to unfasten the last connections and take out the moulded headliner.



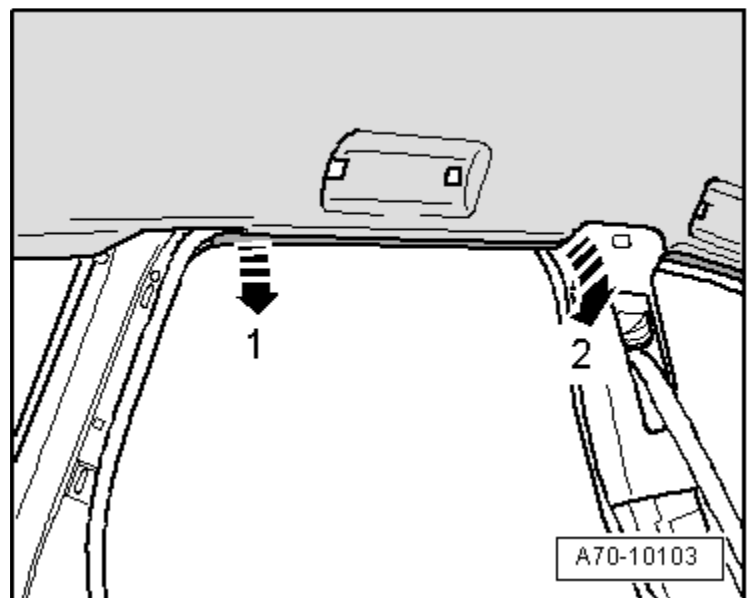
- If fitted, unscrew bolt -arrow- in roof opening for interior light/reading light (front).



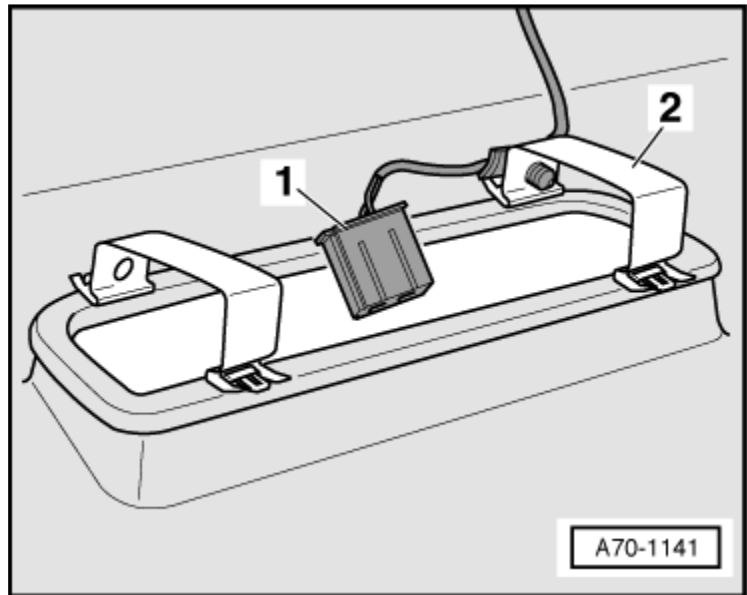
- Release fasteners at retaining clip (rear) - arrows-.



- Detach moulded headliner from rubber lip of door seal -arrow 1-, starting at C-pillar.
- Carefully lift moulded headliner over edge of B-pillar trim (top) -arrow 2-.



- If fitted, lower moulded headliner until retaining clip -2- for electrical wire -1- of interior light/reading light (rear) can be unfastened.



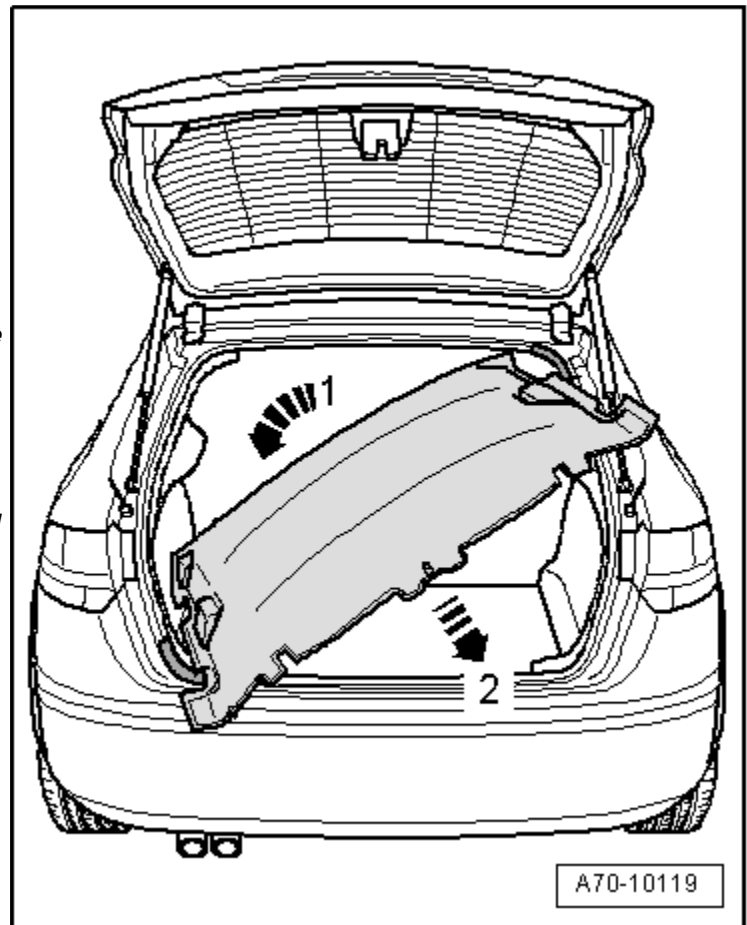
- Lower moulded headliner at left side of vehicle -arrow 1-.
- Take moulded headliner out of vehicle via rear lid opening -arrow 2-.

Installing



Note

- ◆ *Locking fluid residue must always be removed from the threaded holes of the roof grab handle and the sun visors after the roof grab handle and sun visors have been dismantled. Otherwise, new bolts could seize when screwed in and shear off when they are removed.*
- ◆ *You can use a thread tap to clean the threaded holes.*
- ◆ *Renew self-locking bolts.*
- Fit retainer frame for rear glass roof opening in the roof opening.
- Position moulded headliner at B-pillar trim (top right).
- Carefully lift moulded headliner over B-pillar trim (left-side)
- Align moulded headliner in central position.
- Press retainer frame for rear glass roof opening firmly onto moulded headliner.
- Press retainer frame for front roof opening firmly onto moulded headliner.
- Use removal wedge -3409- to pull rubber lip of door seal over edge of moulded headliner at all



door openings.

Further installation is carried out in the reverse order, note the following:

- Install D-pillar trim → Chapter.
- Install C-pillar trim → Chapter.
- Install A-pillar trim (top right and left) → Chapter.
- Install driver's seat: Audi A3 → Chapter, Audi S3 → Chapter.

Tightening torques

Component	Nm
Roof grab handle to body	4 → Note
Sun visor (centre) to body	2
Sun visor to body	4 → Note

- 1) Renew bolts