

How to "relic" your caps...

No chip hammer required...

I just saw an auction over on eBay for an older tweed amp where the seller had recapped the amp with new caps, but his tech took the paper coverings off the original orange caps the came in the amp and just slipped them over the new caps before soldering them in.

The end result is an amp that looks like it's still equipped with original caps, but is properly upgraded with new electrolytics.

I know it's just "window dressing", but it's still a cool idea.