Ghias In The Movies

Octopussy (1983)

Director: John Glen.

Writers: George MacDonald Fraser and Richard Maibaum (screen story & screenplay). Based on the novel by Ian Fleming

Starring: Roger Moore, Maud Adams, Louis Jordan.

A fake Fabergé egg and a fellow agent's death lead James Bond to uncover an international jewel-smuggling operation, headed by the mysterious Octopussy, being used to disguise a nuclear attack on N.A.T.O. forces. Bond may yet win the day but fails to flag down a lift in a distinctly dodgy-looking Karmann Ghia.

Hello...and goodbye!

The KG looks suspiciously like a scrap-yard wreck cobbled together with odd rear lights, flared left front wheel arch, missing nose, missing trim and badges - and a missing nose! The number plate suggests the car is registered in Bayreuth, Bavaria , though this is likely a fake. Oh well...this is the movies after all.