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[BASICS]

- 5-speed manual, non-turbo; white ext over tan int
- Four-door base model (manual steering/locks/windows, no sunroof)
- OEM A/C (complete original installation, but no longer blows cold)
- One family from new, two documented owners
- Southwestern car (TX/CA/AZ) so no major rust
- Still gets driven regularly, tagged thru 9/24
- Car is complete and drivable but has coolant leaks at head gasket and lower radiator outlet

[UPDATES]

- Rebuilt injection pump -- starts fast and easy
- Recent timing belt and battery
- Bilstein dampers with H&R springs (3206F/113264R)*
- GTI rear axle and disc brakes
- Braided steel brake lines
- 14x6 et45 Audi alloys (4000S/Coupé)
- Dark tint in excellent shape

[ETC]

- Cosmetics, passenger side: replaced front fender (poor repaint); dents in rocker panel and back of rear wheel arch (pictured)
- Cosmetics, other exterior: mid-life repaint has faded; rust spot in driver door (blocked drainage was caught too late)
- Interior: missing glovebox lock; worn fabric on driver seat -- otherwise intact; carpet in good shape

- Tires should be replaced
- E-brake is not strong (OEM drum controls acting on GTI disc axle)
- Older audio upgrades: 10CD changer, amp, sub box
- Bentley manual included
- Includes Thule square-bar roof rack with locks and wind deflector at the buyer's discretion (not available separately unless declined)

*Ride is stiff (a bit harsh) but cornering is heroically flat

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