

Seat Extension Side Plates

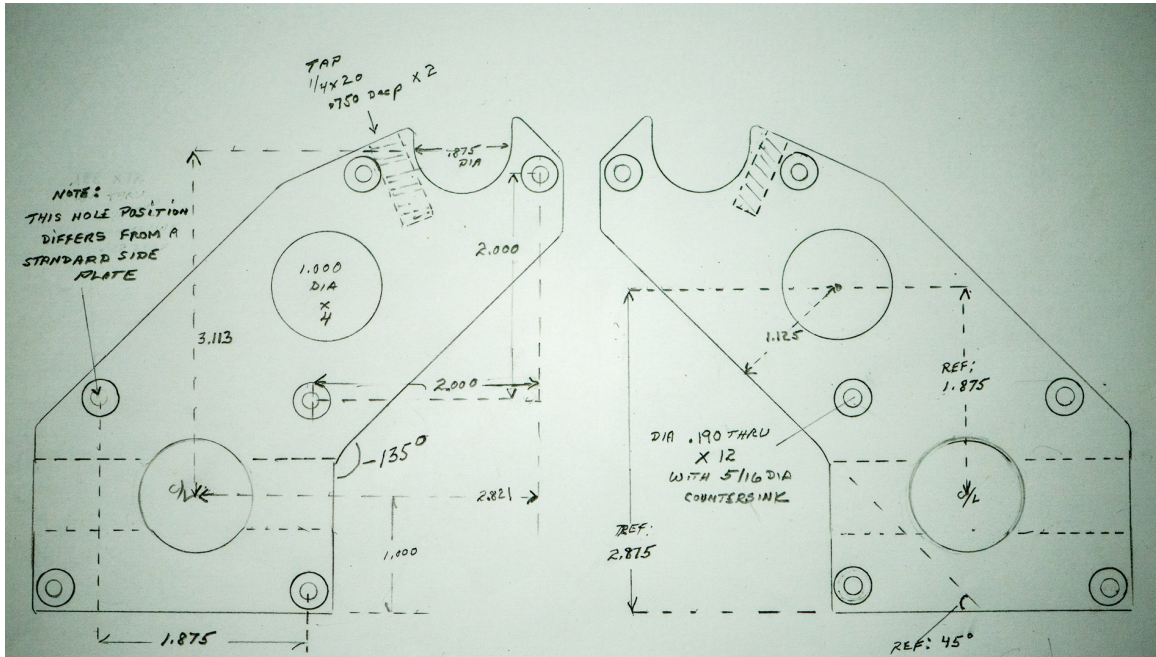
This was an option available during the Avatar's production run. An exceptionally tall person may have required more rearward seat adjustment for adequate cycling posture.

These items were probably quite rare. There is no way to know how many were produced. It is possible that the ones shown here may have been the only ones made. They were off of serial # 0014 and the current owner has gone back to standard plates.

I briefly had the opportunity to ride #0014 with these extensions and found the feel quite different and I believe not in a good way. This has to change the geometry of the pedaling position. The seat moves 2" up and 2" back, however, the crank remains in the same location. Perhaps if I were tall and adjusted the seat optimally, it would work well enough, but I believe the posture will have a negative effect on the ability to maximize pedaling efficiency. Just my guess.

In order to retain the original seat angle, the use of extension plates also requires the vertical seat supports to be longer. Thus, the 2" extenders as shown in the third photo.





**Seat Support Extensions for
 use with extended side plates**

