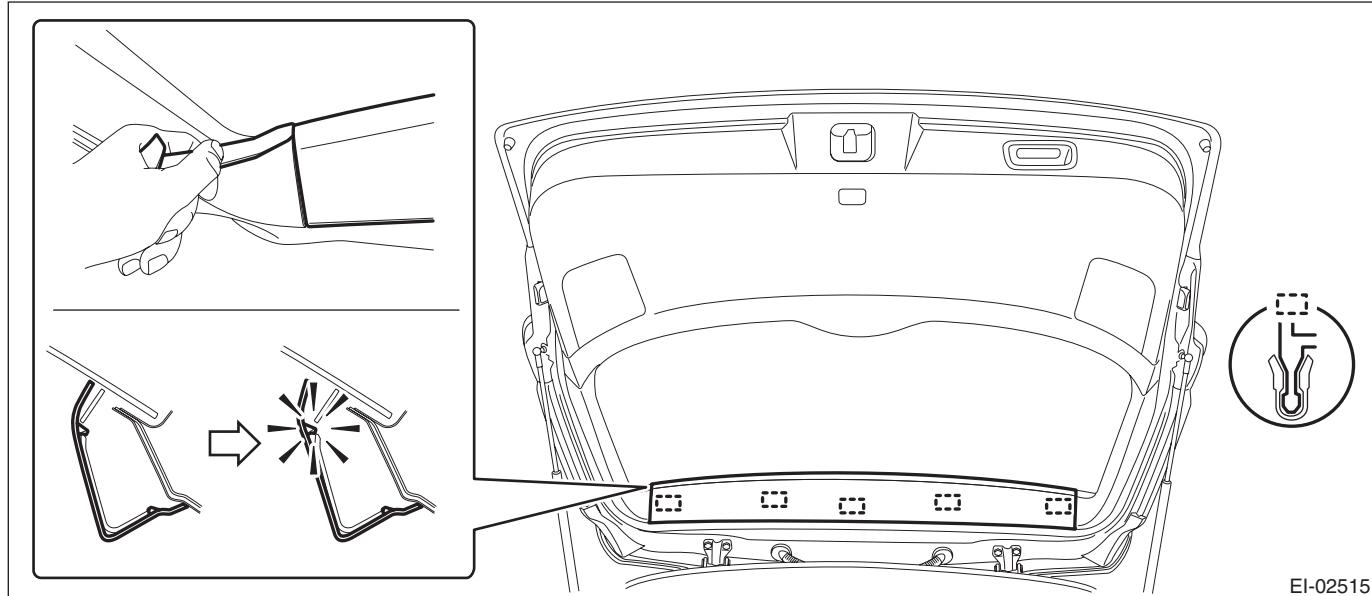


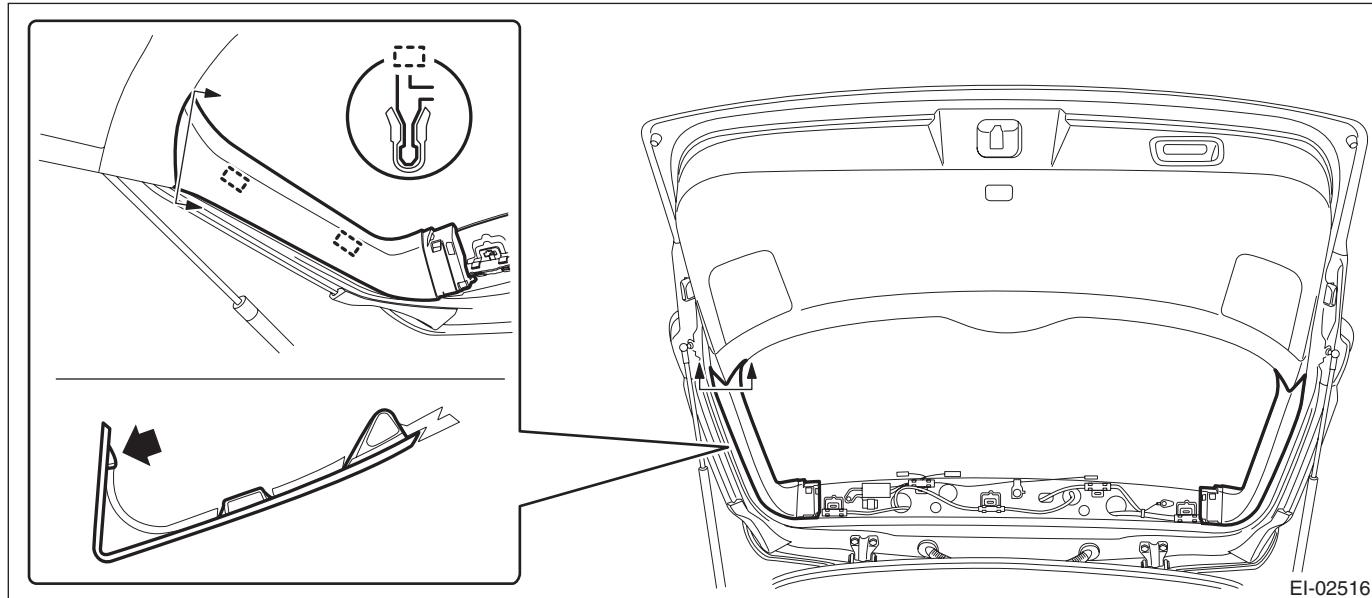
## 31. Rear Gate Garnish

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the rear gate trim.
  - (1) Remove the rear gate upper trim.
    - a) Remove the claws on the trim edge.
    - b) Disconnect the claws in the center of trim, and remove the rear gate upper trim.



- (2) Remove the rear gate pillar trim.
  - a) Release the claws.
  - b) Remove the claws on the bottom of trim, and remove the rear gate pillar trim.

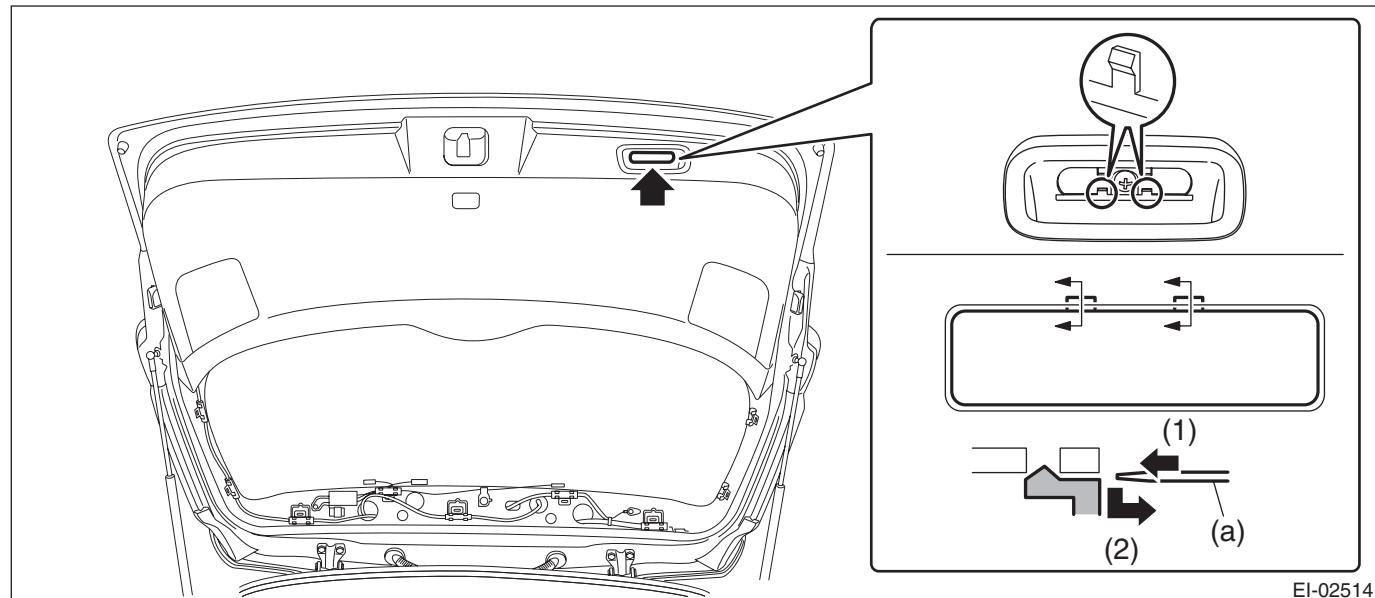


(3) Remove the hand grip of rear gate.

**CAUTION:**

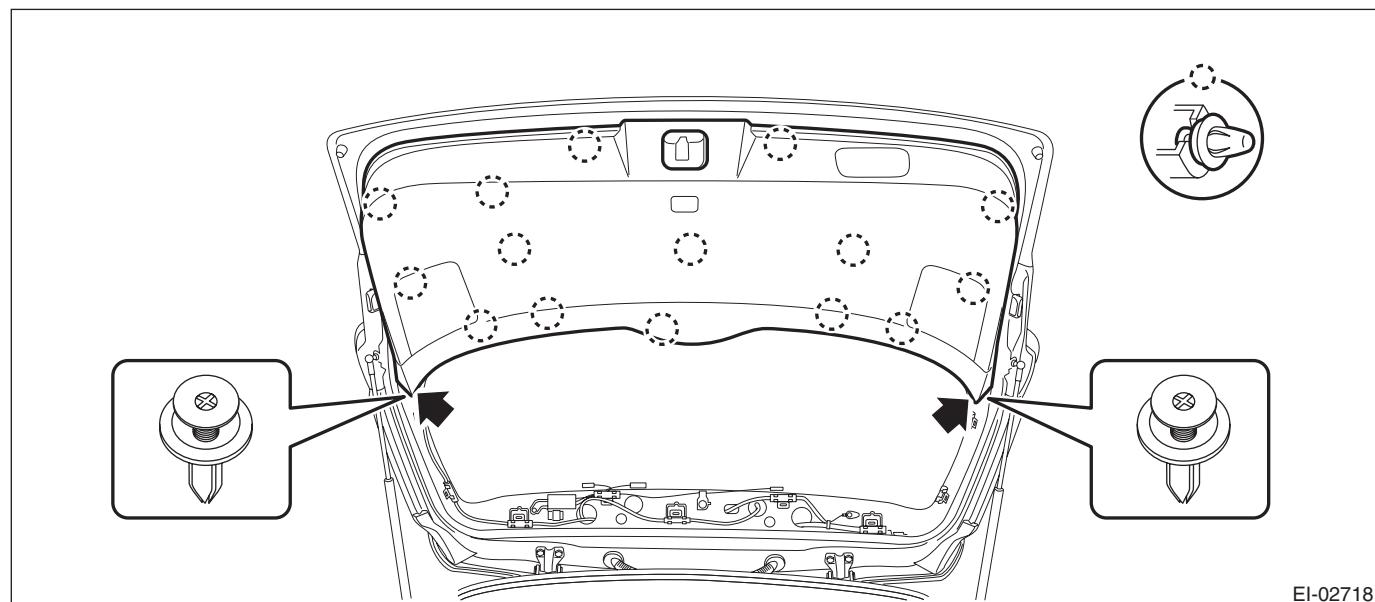
- **Be careful not to scratch the trim.**
- **To protect the trim from damage, attach a protective tape to the tool in use.**

- Insert a precision screwdriver (a).
- With the screwdriver inserted, push it down to release the claw and pull it toward you.
- Remove the screws and detach the hand grip.



(4) Remove the rear gate lower trim.

- Remove the clips on both ends.
- Release the clips and remove the rear gate lower trim.

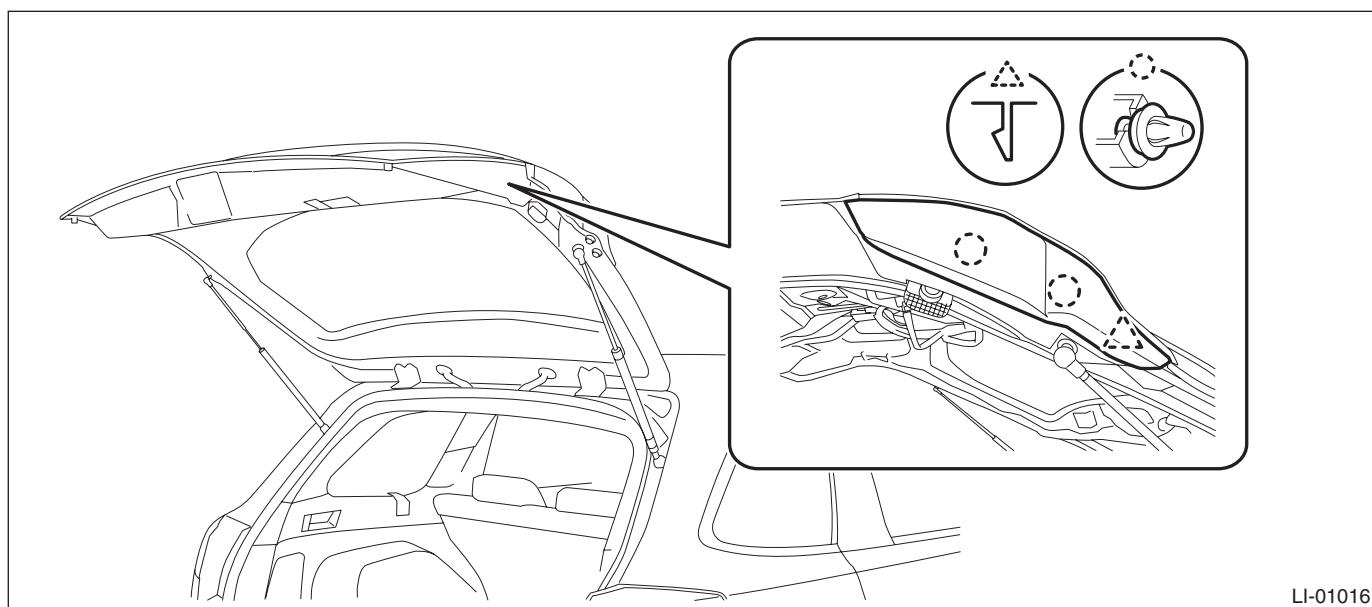


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## EXTERIOR/INTERIOR TRIM

3) Remove the rear gate garnish.

(1) Release the clips and claws, then detach the rear finisher light side cover.

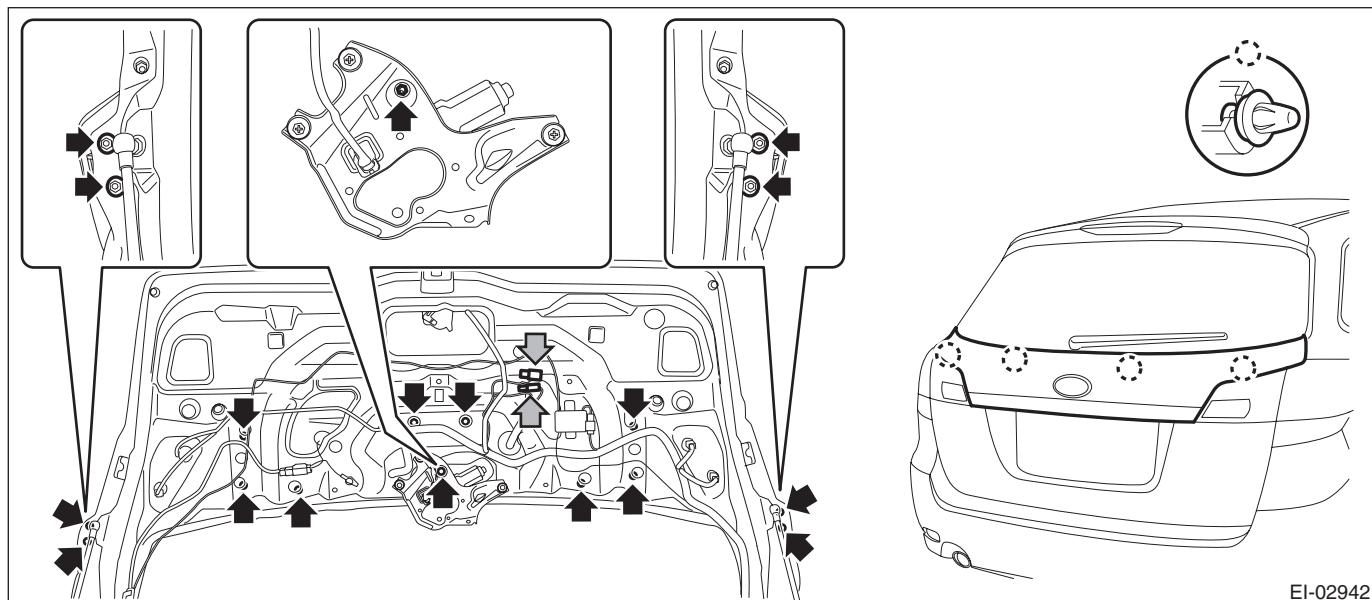


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(2) Disconnect the harness connector of license plate light assembly.

(3) Remove the nuts.

(4) Remove the clips, and remove the rear gate garnish.



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## B: INSTALLATION

### CAUTION:

Make sure that the harness grommet is installed securely.

Incomplete installation causes water leak.

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

### *Tightening torque*

*Rear gate garnish: 4.5 N·m (0.46 kgf·m, 3.3 ft-lb)*