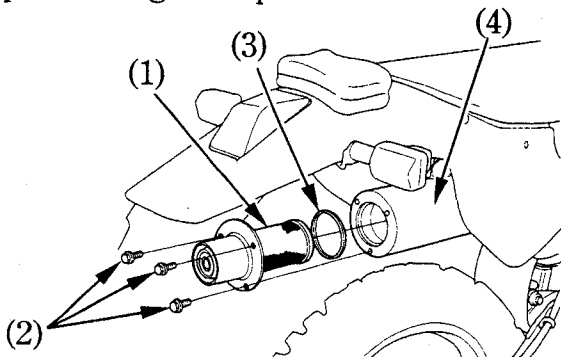


## SPARK ARRESTER

Refer to the Safety Precautions on page 66 .

The exhaust system spark arrester must be purged of accumulated carbon periodically (see Maintenance Schedule for servicing period, page 69 ).

The exhaust system becomes very hot during operation and remains hot for a period of time after stopping the engine. Allow the exhaust system to cool before performing this operation.



(1) Spark arrester  
(2) Bolts

(3) Gasket  
(4) Muffler

1. Remove the three bolts (2), the spark arrester (1), and the gasket (3) from the muffler (4).
2. Use a brush to remove carbon deposits from the spark arrester screen. Be careful to avoid damaging the spark arrester screen. The spark arrester must be free of breaks and holes. Replace, if necessary. Check the gasket. Replace, if necessary.
3. Install the spark arrester and the gasket in the muffler and tighten the three bolts securely.

