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Subject: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2015 01:29:38 GMT  
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hi there

I'm looking for a set of Leaf, Moon or Baton style hands, gilt would probably look best but any colour will work, for a 179 movement. I need just minute hand if anyone has them in gilt Leaf (i have a matching gilt leaf hour hand) or a complete set (hour & minute) in anything else will work. I tried finding hole or length sizing in the Gruen Watch Reference Repairers manual without any success (I did find a good description of parts on page 98) but the hour hand that i do have is 7 mm in length.

PM me if you can assist?

Cheers!  
mike

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [MikeTheWatchGuy](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2015 02:41:37 GMT  
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Do you have calipers to measure the hour wheel and cannon pinion? And/or a hand gauge to measure the hole in the hour hand you have? I'll pull hands from a 179 and let you know what they read or measure a movement or two. Having the hour hand length is quite helpful.

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [GaryM](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2015 03:26:39 GMT  
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Mikey, If you don't have one of these let me know. I see them all the time, free, free and free shipping.

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2015 03:53:04 GMT  
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hi Mike

According to my digital caliper the hour hand wheel is 1.35mm dia and the minute hand is .70 diameter/

Gary,

No i dont have one of those tools and it does look quite handy.

mike

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [GaryM](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2015 04:12:27 GMT  
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mikey wrote on Tue, 10 November 2015 03:53

Gary,

No i dont have one of those tools and it does look quite handy.

mike

OK I'll get one out to you.

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2015 15:37:01 GMT  
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GaryM wrote on Mon, 09 November 2015 23:12mikey wrote on Tue, 10 November 2015 03:53

Gary,

No i dont have one of those tools and it does look quite handy.

mike

OK I'll get one out to you.

Gary, your generosity is amazing as always. Thank you!

mike

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 01:21:10 GMT  
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Gary is a good man!

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 03:20:22 GMT  
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Timeticker wrote on Thu, 26 November 2015 20:21 Gary is a good man!

One of the best!

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Sun, 06 Dec 2015 22:23:05 GMT  
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Ran across a baggie today in my parts (and which I had forgotten about). There is a pair of 179 hands for a rectangle dial. Attached image sucks but you get the idea on the size.

#### File Attachments

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1) [179\\_hands.jpg](#), downloaded 233 times

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Mon, 07 Dec 2015 01:55:18 GMT  
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Are they uhhh for sale by chance?

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Subject: Re: Hands needed for a 179 movement  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Mon, 07 Dec 2015 03:39:48 GMT  
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Send me a PM with your address.

I'm sure you'll like the price.

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