Subject: WTB: Dial for a white gold filled tank
Posted by kastner on Fri, 19 Jun 2020 02:10:23 GMT
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This watch is perfectly wearable but I'd like to kick it up a notch. I'm considering refinishing and I wanted to first ask if anyone has a nice enamel dial. Thanks everyone!

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Subject: Re: WTB: Dial for a white gold filled tank
Posted by JackW on Fri, 19 Jun 2020 14:32:11 GMT
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All those figures on the dial should be hard enamel. If you are considering to send it out, you might just try to polish the dial yourself. Place a sunshine cloth on a hard flat surface and then gently go back and forth with the dial, following the lines on the dial already. Go slow, take your time and it should work. When done, wash gently with soap and water.

Subject: Re: WTB: Dial for a white gold filled tank
Posted by thesnark17 on Fri, 19 Jun 2020 15:03:56 GMT
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I can confirm that this dial type is tough and that you will have great difficulty damaging the enamel. The cleaning after you're finished is the most important part!

Subject: Re: WTB: Dial for a white gold filled tank
Posted by afire on Fri, 19 Jun 2020 16:35:28 GMT
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I'd just send it to International. They knock these enamel dials out in no time. It seems like enamel dials go to the front of the line because they're so simple. And I think they have the best looking butler finish.

Subject: Re: WTB: Dial for a white gold filled tank
Posted by kastner on Sat, 20 Jun 2020 19:20:09 GMT
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Thanks to everyone for chiming in on this and I'll prob try cleaning it up myself and then International if that doesn't work. I still wouldn't mind buying a great looking dial.

Subject: Re: WTB: Dial for a white gold filled tank
Posted by Thojil on Sat, 12 Dec 2020 19:37:35 GMT
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A bit late to the party, but I always dip the enamel dials in silver cleaning fluid. Depending on the level of dirt accumulated between 10-30 seconds. They come out shining like new.
I have posted in the past many before-after examples including non-enamel dials.

Subject: Re: WTB: Dial for a white gold filled tank

Posted by kastner on Sun, 13 Dec 2020 16:57:17 GMT
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Thanks for the input Thojil! My wife has decided it is just fine and since she is now the primary wearer I'll not be mucking with it.