
Subject: Gruen "Wristlet" Watch Box 2.

Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Sat, 13 Nov 2021 05:52:00 GMT

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Description: This ones a bit different than other similar posted. Leather over wood. Removable insert. Centered "Gruen Wristlet Watch" on silk. Dot - diamond pattern on inside like Gary's example with ad:

<https://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=1773&start=0&>

Not sure what to call top pattern.

Period: 1918 to 1922

Watch type:Wristlet

Size:td

Inventor:na

Patents:na

Box maker:na

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Subject: Re: Gruen "Wristlet" Watch Box 2.
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sat, 13 Nov 2021 07:47:20 GMT
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Thats a first I see this combo. So it could be that all the brown boxes had an time hill outer box. Probably made by denisson mfg co. Which makes me wonder if the inner box (is it leather or leatherette paper cladding) was also by them.

Subject: Re: Gruen "Wristlet" Watch Box 2.
Posted by [Case](#) on Sun, 14 Nov 2021 04:10:10 GMT
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I'm guessing they did, only the outer box wore out. This set looks great for its age! I've got a set from the 40s with its outer box, so they were still in use decades later.

Subject: Re: Gruen "Wristlet" Watch Box 2.
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Mon, 15 Nov 2021 02:56:45 GMT
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I have a few paper ones, doesn't feel like them, it feels like leather.

Subject: Re: Gruen "Wristlet" Watch Box 2.
Posted by [afire](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 2021 19:03:09 GMT
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Interesting. I've never seen an inner and outer box before. But I've seen plenty of examples of early Hamiltons packaged that way, so it makes sense.
