Subject: Re: 1953 Gruen Veri-Thin 415 SS-829

Posted by Case on Wed, 28 Aug 2019 17:55:08 GMT

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Found the case in question: 460SS-825, case # F003569. Although it follows the Gruen house numbers, it was made for Gruen by Id watch case company.

Based on the closure ring, as well as the interior fonts and lack of "The Gruen Watch" I'd say the above case is also an Id watch case. Perhaps Gruen sourced all their Stainless cases vs. producing them in house.

I also looked back at the Swiss made cases from this time: they follow the same Gruen house number progression, but they put the letter at the end of the 5-6 digits vs. in front (pic at bottom). They also had a different style closure ring.

Swiss Guildite case # from this time:

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