
Subject: Re: The caliber 98

Posted by [Bazzab](#) on Fri, 19 Jul 2013 18:20:20 GMT

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JackW wrote on Thu, 18 July 2013 22:25 I'm of the opinion that these are Fontainemelon in origin.

I am really not convinced this is made by Fontainemelon ,if the statement made on WUS is correct
The patent no shown describes the combination of the setting lever, clutch lever and setting lever spring to move the clutch wheel up and down. and not the movement

The other Fontainemelon movement used by Gruen, the 885, is clearly marked, with their trademark, why not this one?

This movement is stamped Precision and the 1926 Standard Parts, where this movement is featured, states

"Precision" This Gruen pledge mark is placed only upon watches of finer quality, accuracy and finish, made only in the Precision workshop.

It would seem a little strange to make this statement, and then go completely against it !

Please if you some more information confirming your thoughts, please share with the group
B
