Subject: Calibers 794, 794(S), 794(7) -- WSC, Factory F, Guild
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(edited to correct "Factory F" to Frey--not Favre :p)

Size: 10.5 ligne
Config: Open Face
Dial feet: 11 & 5 positions
Dial release mech: friction (no screws)
Variants: 794 (15j, no seconds), 794s (15j, sub-seconds), 7497 (17j, no seconds)

I've just found several variants of this caliber in my collection--all from ca1920 to 1922--thought it might be interesting to see what changed & what didn't. Two are marked "Factory F," and all appear to have been finished by Frey vs. ebauched.

I'm noticing that all "Factory F" marked watches from this period that I own or see on the forum share the same simple stud carrier & click. All mine also have a 6 digit progressive serial number stamped on the front plate by the winding works. May help point out what's Frey finished vs. a Frey ebauche finished at another factory, if others have noticed the same.

They all seem to have 3 adjustments, too...

201203 - factory F stamped; no caliber # stamped

203644 - factory F stamped; no caliber # stamped; G Pilot Quality 10.5L case # 610367 engraved "1920"

Frey W Co (Delmar): sn 240775, now with 1922 tariff stamps

File Attachments

1) 180k 794 - Gruen Watch Specialties.jpg, downloaded 3219 times

Cal. 794 # 180,308: Gruen Watch Specialties Co. (no caliber # stamp, early wi



2) 202k 794 - Factory F Guild.jpg, downloaded 3168 times

Cal. 794 # 202,933: “Factory F” Gruen Guild (no caliber # stamp)



3) 206k 794(7) - Factory F Guild.jpg, downloaded 3174 times

Cal. 794(7) # 206,050: “Factory F” Gruen Guild (with caliber # stamp, 17 jewe



4) 221k 794(S) - Guild.jpg, downloaded 3202 times

Cal. 794(s) # 221,037: Gruen Guild (with caliber # stamp, sub-seconds)



5) 224k 794 - Guild.jpg, downloaded 3191 times

Cal. 794 # 224,652: Gruen Guild (with caliber # stamp)

