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Subject: Re: Quadron 109

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Yep, I've noted a couple of 117 conoruma used in 123-108 cases at/near 545k wadsworth. Never had a chance to score one!

545k wads seems actually end of 1934/early 1935, conoruma coming into play ca1933. No GXC codes yet for a while. Style #200 just starting.

I'm thinking the combo of depression + higher import costs must've hit these models in a big way. Old unfinished stock left over from the heady high demand days of 28-29, as you say finished & trickling in with the new import marks at later dates.

Very interesting to note the variances in adjustments, even in 1929. I'd just assumed it was a clean switch. Clearly not! So the gold filled models had cases marked for unadjusted movements; I suppose the intent would be put the adjusted ones into gold cases? Seems like a process/inventory headache (doesn't look like it always happened 100% that way, if that was intent), but the margins would've justified it.

Thanks for this info--Gruen never makes it simple :)

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