
Subject: Re: Caliber 849

Posted by [Barney Green](#) on Sat, 01 Aug 2020 13:02:25 GMT

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OK, time to uncover Factory L.

To make a long story short: It is one of the suspects already named for this position, Landeron. To be precise, at this time the factory was still called Charles Hahn & Cie, based in the small village Landeron. Later, when the company was part of the ESA, it was simply called after the place, Landeron.

Here is why I am sure that "Landeron" is factory L.

The only known factory L marked movement is caliber 849, caliber 861 is very similar and will have the same source. Here comes the design protection for Charles Hahn in 1918, take a closer look at number 124:

And we can see as #123 the form factor of this remarkable new rectangular version of the cal 849. This new movement is a mixture of 123 and 124...

Barney

File Attachments

1) [Factory L.jpg](#), downloaded 1854 times

N° 29213. 1^{er} mai 1918, 12 h. m. — Ouvert. — 5 modèles. — Calibres de montres. — Charles Hahn & Cie, Landeron (Suisse).

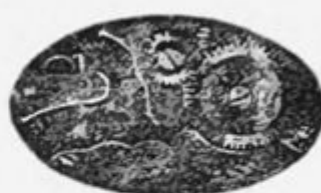
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