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Subject: Re: Fordite & Flame Blued Steel (Custom Dial Project in Process)

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Conclusion: Lots of Work Left to Do

I'll consider this project a complete success if I can build 1 or 2 fordite dials for myself (in Seiko and ETA 6498 sizes). If I can make 10 or 20 dials for the watch modding community, I'll be absolutely tickled.

Fordite polishes up really well with sandpaper and, funnily enough, Turtle Wax. Here are some scans of some of the dial cores I've polished up.

I'm happy to answer any questions, and I'll be sharing more photos as I can. I've had a lot of comments like "this is too hard to pull off", and but for the serendipity of finding a source of half-height Seiko dials and having free access to an incredibly expensive precision saw, I would have agreed. If anyone has suggestions or concerns that I'm missing something key, please let me know.

Cheers,

Dan

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