Subject: Re: Calibre 705 and 704

Posted by JackW on Mon, 21 Dec 2020 03:57:25 GMT

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Case wrote on Sun, 20 December 2020 20:26I'm not sure which of the family came first. Most of my examples are 705. Wadsworth house 8mm nickel cases from 1930-32. Not sure what came first either. I think the 700 series was a response to the deepening depression to make an inexpensive watch... flat HS and 7 jewels, going up. What I have noted on timing is that some have 'Guild' some have 'Gruen Guild' and some (seemingly more recently) drop the 'Guild' marking. Some are marked with the hairspring material 'Conoruma' which I think you guys sussed out has a start date, and some are not marked.