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Subject: Re: WTS 1937 Men's Gruen wristwatch  
Posted by [afire](#) on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 15:42:49 GMT  
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ChiTownVintageNewbie wrote on Sat, 07 September 2013 16:30The vintage watch dealer (FTA on Belmont may mean something to you as a former Chicagoan) said that he would charge me \$750 to restore the Gruen watch back in the Fall of 2010, and that it would have a post-restoration value of \$900.

Glad I know to stay away from FTA! Everything about that statement is so wrong. Even if it was a truly outstanding restoration, it would never be worth more than a couple hundred dollars. And I can't imagine what sort of service could run up a tab of anywhere near \$750. That's bordering on shameful.

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