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Subject: Re: The Caliber UltraThin

Posted by [Case](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2022 13:04:26 GMT

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Thank you for posting this—it is a remarkable movement. But I will say, it is not an Ultrathin. It is an even rarer caliber: the time-only variant of the Caliber 250 (aka the Dietrich Gruen), which is always shown & seen in the 23j up-down version. However, it was originally advertised as available without the up-down complication. Compare the middle bridge and center jewel—you'll see what I mean.

This is the only one I've ever seen, perhaps only a handful ever made. I've scoured the forums for years for a live example! Congratulations!

To prove it, here is a true UT, sn 41138 (earlier than yours), already with the distinctive upturned middle bridge.

<https://mb.nawcc.org/threads/rare-and-how-early-veri-thin-gruen.63924/>

And the price guide listing...

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#### File Attachments

1) [C171C31A-7DEC-41D2-92AF-56416FC12C30.jpeg](#), downloaded 1655 times

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THE DIETRICH GRUEN MODEL	
With WINDING Indicator As Illustrated . . . . .	\$315.00
In Verithin Size . . . . .	385.00
In 12 Size Without Indicator . . . . .	290.00
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