Subject: Veri-Thin Submarine

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Model name: Veri-Thin Submarine

Type:

Period/date: 1951 Gender: Male

Case Maker: Star

Case Material : Guildite Case Serial : 0504299 Case Style no : 725

Caliber: 421 in this example Movement Maker: Gruen

Movement Serial: need to dig up from original photos

Bracelet: All ads I have show leather bracelet

Other info:

The submarine is one of the few Gruen's I've seen that the model name and look stay 100% the same, as does the Style Number, but the movement switches. It not only switches, but it goes from a round to a rectangular model.

Interesting that the 'migration' as coined in the Style Number dating article, was done in a purposeful way as can be seen using the casebacks. In the photo, one indicates a caliber 421 movement is in the watch, the other a 426.

[Picture Front]

[Picture Side]

[Picture caseback inside]

[Picture movement]

[Picture ad]

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