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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]

(post by MB - From the book - Gruen Watch Model Identification Guide Vol 2, page number TBD  
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File Attachments

1) [1951 watch Veri-Thin Submarine.jpg](#), downloaded 1983 times



**1951 - Veri-Thin Submarine**  
Water-resistant Non-breakable crystal Lumi-  
nous dial \$39.75 (\$350)

2) [Veri-thin Submarine 02.JPG](#), downloaded 1996 times



3) [Veri-thin Submarine 03.JPG](#), downloaded 2049 times



4) [Veri-thin Submarine 04.JPG](#), downloaded 1983 times



5) VT Submarine 2 different backs.jpg, downloaded 2024 times



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