
Subject: Cal 311 - Curvex Royal
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There is another thread featuring the ID for the Curvex Royal. However, based on Kyle Roger's book, think that other watch is the Curvex Duke. This I believe is the better match to the Curvex Royal.

Model name: Gruen Curvex Royal
Type:
Period/date: 1936 or 1938
Gender: M

Case Maker: Wadsworth
Case Material: 14k Gold Fill
Case Serial: G 003773
Case Style no: 311 228

Caliber: 311
Movement Maker: Gruen
Movement Serial: 414564

Bracelet/Band: Recent replacement

This recent acquisition would be the Curvex Royal. Per discussion with Kyle it came with white and black dial. This is the black dial variant in a 14k gold fill case. While the ID on the black dial rests on Kyle's research in his book, the case style is still shown in print ads from the period.

Disassembled for cleaning and re-staffing:

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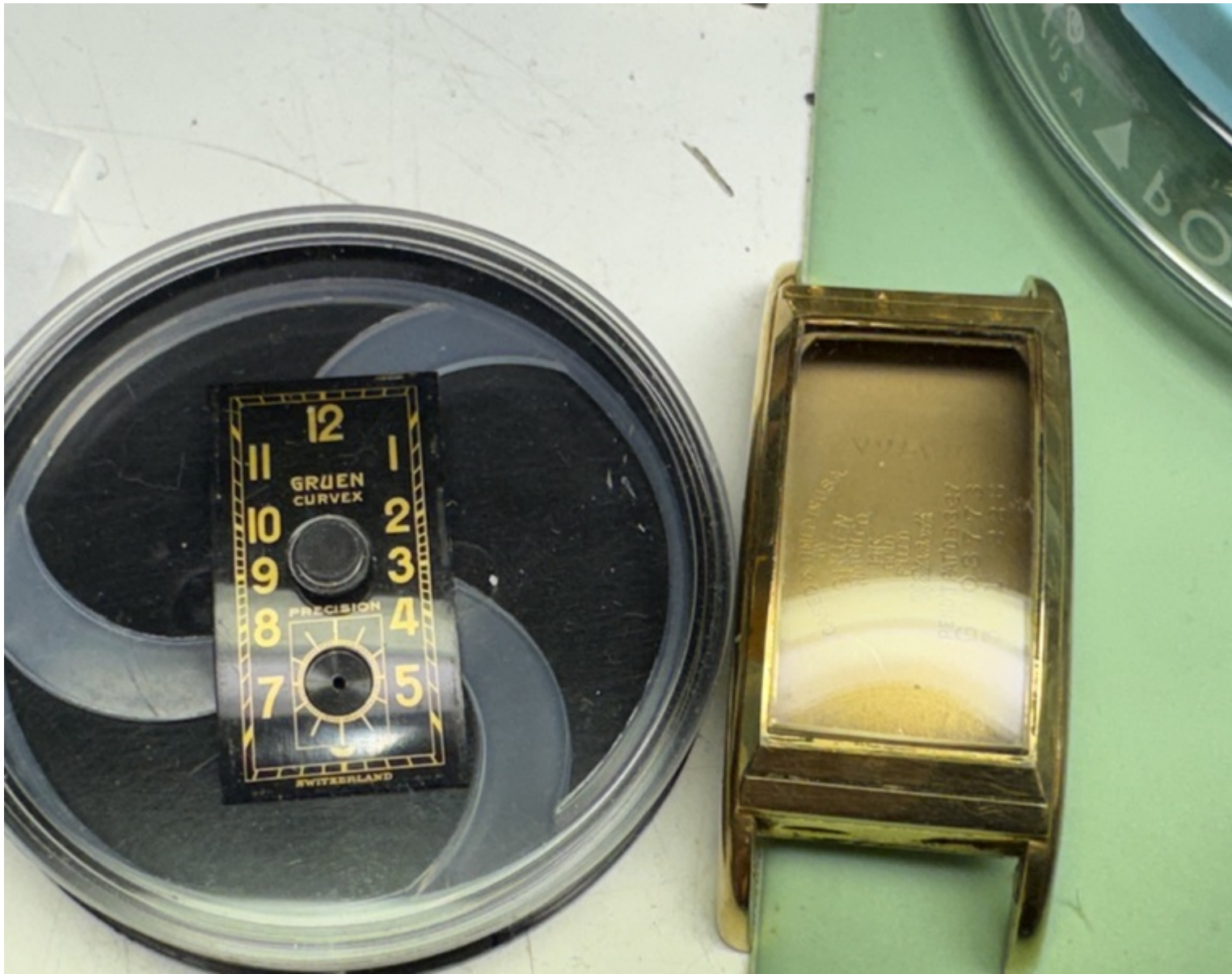
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