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Subject: Curvex Portrait

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Model name :Portrait

Type :Curvex

Period/date :1952

Gender :Gents

Case Maker :Wadsworth

Case Material :14K SG

Case Serial :L207305

Case Style no :498

Caliber :440

Movement Maker :Gruen

Movement Serial:

Bracelet :

Hi fellow Gruen Enthusiasts!

I need some help identifying my current Gruen.

Here is what I know. It is a 440 Caliber and 498 Model. The serial number reads - L253888. Is this from 1942 or 1952? Also, what does the L stand for? Am I correct in thinking this is a Portrait with Rope Lugs? Please help!

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BY  
GRUEN WATCH CO.  
*Wadsworth*

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