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Subject: Re: Strap 320: Tilton

Posted by [MikeTheWatchGuy](#) on Mon, 09 Mar 2015 21:02:00 GMT

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Jason, here's an ID from the Model ID Guide Vol 2 page 44.

This one shows a cord strap. It wasn't until a 1938 ad that I saw a metal strap on one of these.

There is one advertised with the description "Black dial. Yellow gold hands and numerals" and another with a black dial that almost perfectly matches Jason's.

A nice illustration of a black dial model is on page 94 of The 1930's.

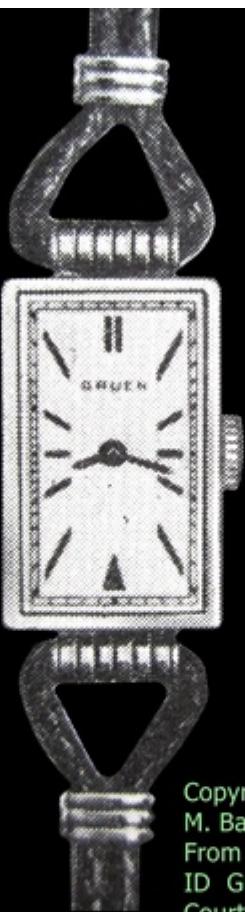
I noticed a phase in the 1930s where a number of men's watches are slender and small. They are easy enough to confuse with a women's watch that many of the ads explicitly point out it's a men's watch. I'm surprised Gruen decided to launch the Tilton with a cord bracelet rather than a metal one.

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#### File Attachments

1) [1934 Gruen Tilton - Gruen Model ID Volume 2 Page 44.jpg](#),  
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## 1934 - Tilton

Mens' watch curved to fit the wrist \$39.75  
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