
Subject: Quadron 81 (yellow) 63 (wgf)

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Here's one that's going into the vault, as many of you know the Quadrons are one of my favorites! I acquired it in 2010, and am just now getting around to cataloging it. It's nice to get a Gruen once in a while that you can "positively ID" from the factory's 1929-'31 Guild Book! Love the "W" after the "8." First time I've seen a number/letter combination for the case style!

Model name : Quadron 81

Type : Quadron, 15J Guild movement

Period/date : late 1920s

Gender : Men

Case Maker : Wadsworth

Case Material : 14kt gold filled

Case Serial : 5,419,980

Case Style no : 157/8W

Caliber : 157

Movement Maker : Marc Favre

Movement Serial: 1,166,816

Bracelet : Leather band

Other info (my opinion only): Positively ID'd on Page 16 (top center) of my Gruen Book, and also page 79 of the Gruen Guild book (picture included below). Nice case design on this, gravitating more toward the "streamlined" designs of the later Quadrons versus the "Art Deco" designs of the earlier ones. The slits carved into the tops of the lugs are a nice touch, as is the "crown guard" design of the case. The domed crystal is no doubt a replacement, and not correct for this model. If anyone can help me obtain the correct glass crystal for this, I'd be much obliged!

Enjoy!

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