Subject: Re: Quadron 63 Posted by brtime on Tue, 25 Jun 2013 12:59:53 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thojil wrote on Tue, 25 June 2013 04:05Nice! But why condemning it to eternal darkness in a vault....

Movement maker of the 157 is not Alpina, but Marc Favre Co. who also supplied to Alpina. Like Alpina and Gruen, Marc Favre Co. was part of the Union Horlogère SA. Confirmed is that they also produced the Cartouche cal. 153 & 163/165/167.

"... for the vault ..." is just my catch phrase meaning it's going into my own collection, rather than being put up for sale I do keep my personal watch collection in a safe deposit box. 160-plus watches are just too many to keep in the house. But I visit my "babies" regularly and rotate through the collection and bring them out into the light and wear them on my wrist. At the moment, I'm wearing a '50s vintage Omega Seamaster automatic with date at 6:00.

I made the correction on the movement manufacturer. I got the information off the Ranft site (pink pages). There, it stated that the 157 was an Alpina movement.

Thanks for your comments!