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Subject: Re: Gruen 885

Posted by [JackW](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2017 21:53:20 GMT

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Hello again!

That is a nice watch. Especially so in that there is no discernible wear to the gold fill in the high spots; lugs, case corners, etc. I'd suggest ditching the metal expansion bracelet/strap and go for a leather one. The metal on metal leads to premature wear.

Your case serial number, per the work of Cooper (2015) indicates a 1927 date of manufacture. Agrees well with Barney's suggestion of a 1928 date; having worked on case serials for Wadsworth Cases, I'd caveat any date with a +/- 1 year.

Very nice addition to the collection. Got any other Gruen's to share?

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