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Subject: Re: Carre B2?

Posted by [JackW](#) on Wed, 10 Jan 2018 06:37:29 GMT

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Is there a Gruen watch catalog that the Carre is featured in? Just the master book? I looked at my copy of the Guild Book, and unless I've missed it, no mention. This includes the 1930 update pages too. It must really be 1931 at the earliest for their introduction? What resources are people using for the letter designation for style?

Edit - Never mind, found it on page 3A of the 9-31 supplement.

A larger/higher resolution image is also attached below.

As to enamel work... I was given supplies for true fired enamel work (with the kiln), but have yet to do anything with it. Other than use the kiln for other jewelry aspects. Think I'd want to experiment on a lot of other things before trying my hand at restoring a watch case. In fact, restoring watch dials with fired enamel is not possible. I think that Cary's mention of Ceramit is the material used by the watch dial restoration service in the UK I once contacted. Sounds like what was described to me as part of their process.

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#### File Attachments

1) [Carre\\_cat\\_image\\_0931\\_p3A.jpg](#), downloaded 1117 times

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Covered with genuine pigskin and  
brown calfskin  
15 jewel movement, \$60

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... for ...  
Men and Women  
The *Carre* Watch  
by GRUEN

The modern utility timepiece ... a Twentieth Century counterpart of the old, doubly protecting hunting-case watch. Trim and compact, the Carre travels handily in purse or change pocket. Then at the flick of a tiny button its outer case springs open ... disclosing a fine Gruen Watch ... and the correct time. The flair today in Paris, the Carre makes a fascinating, original gift. Offered in cheerful colors ... or plain metal finishes. Available with fastener for attaching to a neck ribbon or key chain.



Covered with genuine pigskin and brown calf skin  
15 jewel movement, \$60  
(Carre 5 B 10)



Covered with genuine reptile skin  
15 jewel movement, \$65  
(Carre 5 B 8)  
With lizard grain leather, \$55  
(Carre 5 B 2)



Covered with genuine reptile and brown crushed grain morocco leather  
15 jewel movement, \$60  
(Carre 5 B 6)



A lacquer combination of cream and green  
17 jewel movement, \$60  
(Carre 7 H 6)



Covered with pigskin leather  
15 jewel movement, \$50  
(Carre 5 B 1)



Covered with brown crushed kid leather  
15 jewel movement, \$50  
(Carre 5 B 5)



Black lacquered with tarnish-proof nickel trim  
17 jewel movement, \$60  
(Carre 7 H 1)



Beautifully engine turned  
Coin gold filled case  
17 jewel movement, \$75  
(Carre 7 A 2)  
In 14k Solid Coin gold, (Carre 2), \$125



Plain coin gold filled case  
17 jewel movement, \$65  
(Carre 7 A)  
Plain 14k Solid coin gold case  
17 jewel movement, \$125  
(Carre 7 Y)



Plain butler finished tarnish-proof nickel case with  
15 jewel movement, \$45  
(Carre 5 E)

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