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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.

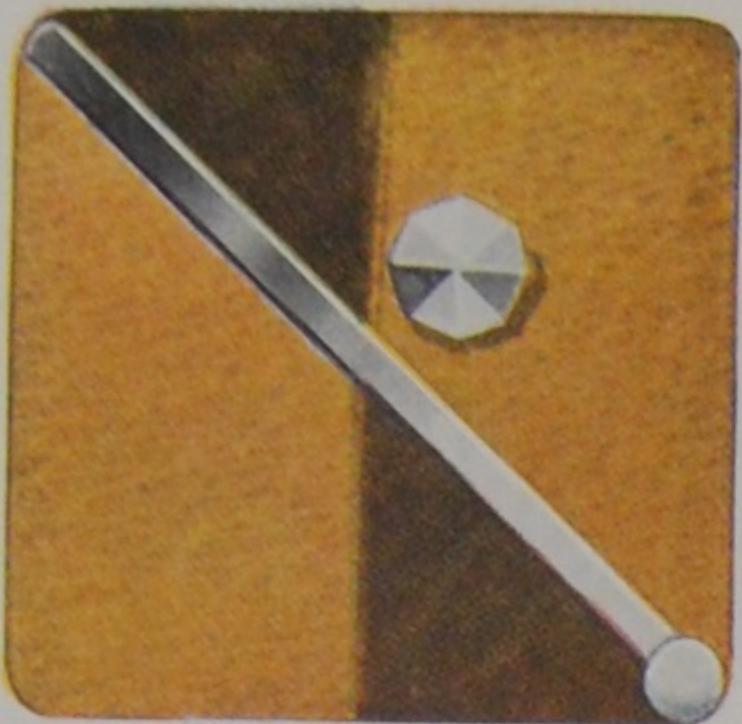
As to enamel work... I was given supplies for true fired enamel work (with the kiln), but have yet to do anything with it. Other than use the kiln for other jewelry aspects. Think I'd want to experiment on a lot of other things before trying my hand at restoring a watch case. In fact, restoring watch 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 1505 times

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

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*The Carré Watch by Gruen*

The modern utility timepiece . . . a Twentieth Century counterpart of the old, doubly protecting hunting-case watch. Trim and compact, the Carré 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 Carré 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 calfskin  
15 jewel movement, \$60  
(Carré 5 B 10)



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



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



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



Beautifully engine turned  
Coin gold filled case  
17 jewel movement, \$75  
(Carré 7 A 2)  
In 14k Solid Coin gold, (Carré 7), \$115



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



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



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

Double usefulness! The Carré serves on desk, boudoir, or sickroom table as a smart miniature clock. Travelers find it particularly handy and practical.