
Subject: Cartouche 107

Posted by [midesigns](#) on Tue, 22 Dec 2015 04:04:57 GMT

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This is the 2nd of two cartouche style Gruens I recently acquired. Looking for any history, year of manufacture, other information on this model.

Thanks in advance.

Inside case:

GRUEN
14 K. GOLD
REINFORCED WITH METAL
Wadsworth
5063157
OS-3

Outside case back:

nothing

Movement:

153 (under balance cock... could be 155)
134178 (or it could be 134/78)
FIFTEEN 15 JEWELS FOUR 4 ADJ
GRUEN GUILD SWITZERLAND

Dial:

GRUEN (under 12:00)

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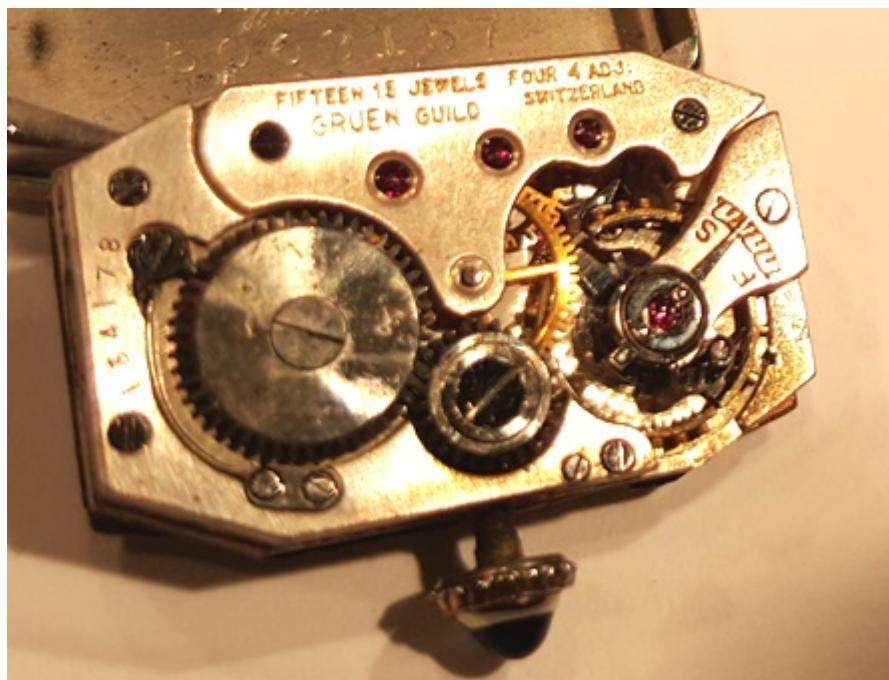
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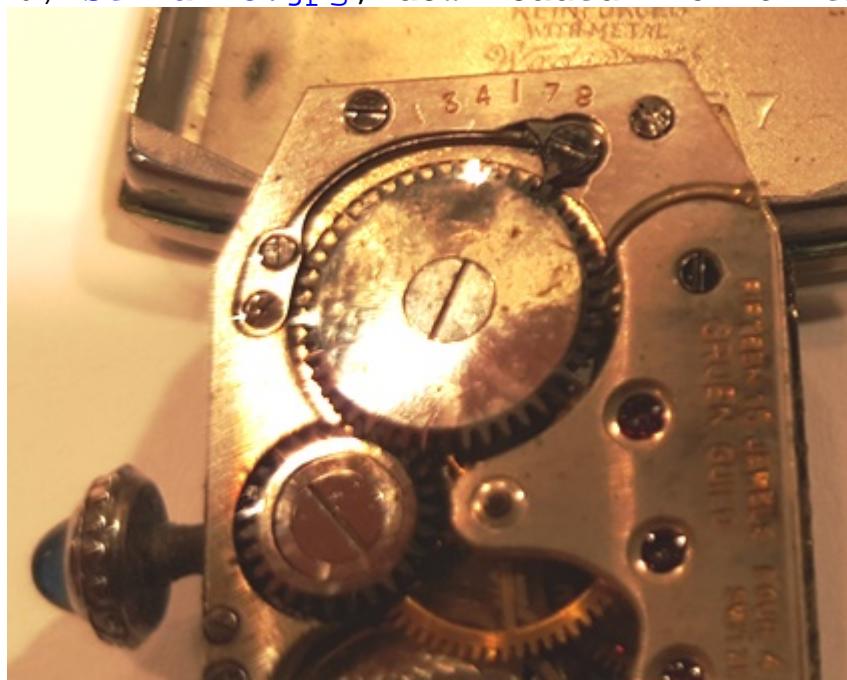
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Subject: Re: Help Identifying Cartouche 153?

Posted by [Barney Green](#) on Tue, 22 Dec 2015 09:23:11 GMT

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No problem. This is a Cartouche 107, introduced a bit earlier than your other watch 1925 initially with a caliber 835 movement. You can find it in "The Catalog" and the 1927 Gruen Stock Record Book, as well as the 1910s/1920s Decade Book and the 1929 Guild Book. Same price as the

other one and it had a double star rating in the 1927 Stock Record Book meaning that this was one of the best selling watches at that time. Same rating in 1929 for both watches!

Subject: Re: Help Identifying Cartouche 153?

Posted by [midesigns](#) on Fri, 25 Dec 2015 20:03:54 GMT

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Can't thank you enough Barney. Much appreciated. The books you reference, are they available as online references or are they for purchase sell items?

Subject: Re: Help Identifying Cartouche 153?

Posted by [Barney Green](#) on Fri, 25 Dec 2015 20:23:34 GMT

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The books are all for sale, you can order them either directly at the authors bookstore:

<http://www.gruenwristwatches.com/gruen-books.php> or from Lulu:

<http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/MikeTheWatchGuy>

Mike wrote practically all Gruen books available. BTW the case serial number indicates that your watch is an early one from the introduction year 1925. This watch was build for a couple of years.
