Subject: Crown needed for new acquisition.
Posted by semroc on Wed, 07 Jun 2017 22:33:48 GMT

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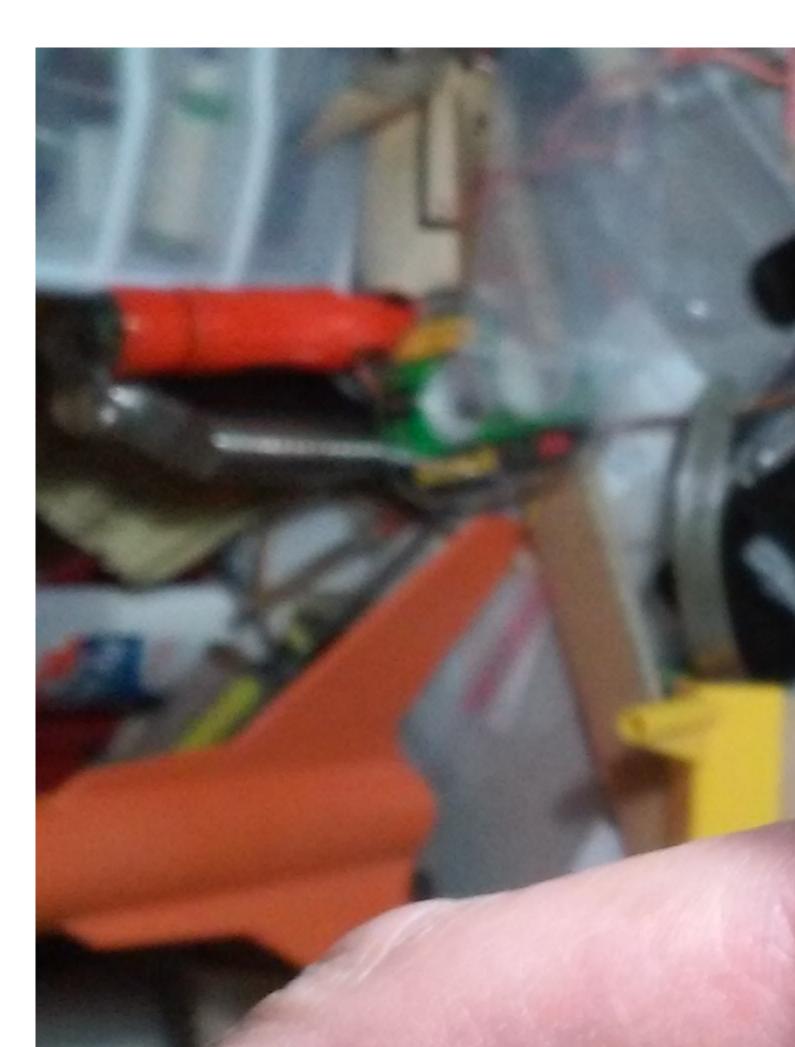
Hello all. Does anyone know where I can get a crown for this one? Thanks in advance. Eli

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Subject: Re: Crown needed for new acquisition. Posted by JackW on Thu, 08 Jun 2017 04:39:35 GMT

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Do you need a stem too? I'm pretty sure the style crown should of had the 'G' marking rather than 'Gruen'. Sorry to say I don't have one, but they are common on the swamp. Need to know the tap size too.

Don't want to be overly pedantic as I'm not familiar with your knowledge base.

Subject: Re: Crown needed for new acquisition. Posted by semroc on Thu, 08 Jun 2017 05:50:03 GMT

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Yes, I need the stem too. I don't know the tap size. My knowledge base is pretty low. Just starting out in the watch collecting hobby. Thanks for the help. How do i determine tap size?

Subject: Re: Crown needed for new acquisition. Posted by Barney Green on Thu, 08 Jun 2017 06:40:04 GMT

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Hi,

first you need to know the movement used in this watch. Should be a 510 based variant already, I guess a 510R. BTW, your watch was born in 1962 and is known as "Mark". Stems should be easy to get, there are also pretty often a number of wrecked watches or movements in the swamp which might have stem and crown going with it.

Barney

Subject: Re: Crown needed for new acquisition. Posted by semroc on Thu, 08 Jun 2017 15:08:10 GMT

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Thanks for the info Barney. It is a 510 movement.

Subject: Re: Crown needed for new acquisition. Posted by JackW on Fri, 09 Jun 2017 03:47:15 GMT

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Try with Scotch's watch parts...

http://www.scotchwatch.com/gruen watch parts inventory.html

Subject: Re: Crown needed for new acquisition. Posted by semroc on Fri, 16 Jun 2017 18:07:27 GMT

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Got the crown, and cleaned it up a bit. Thanks for the help.

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