Subject: Curvex Ace
Posted by Gary on Thu, 07 Sep 2017 01:44:51 GMT
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Model name : Ace
Type : manual
Period/date 1935
Gender : Ladies/Gents

Case Maker : Gruen
Case Material : 14k gf
Case Serial : 2379900
Case Style no : 202

Caliber : 311 , 17j
Movement Maker : Gruen Precision
Movement Serial: 352300

Bracelet : Leather

Other info : First year for the Curvex. Odd the 00 endings of the case and movement serial. 352300 almost sounds like this was a 1935 movement batch 2300. The inscription is hard to read and I cannot make out what it says. The number is a mystery too.

Rant info: I should kick myself for getting this posted months after I acquired it. I need to get back to my Gruen watches!

Enjoy!

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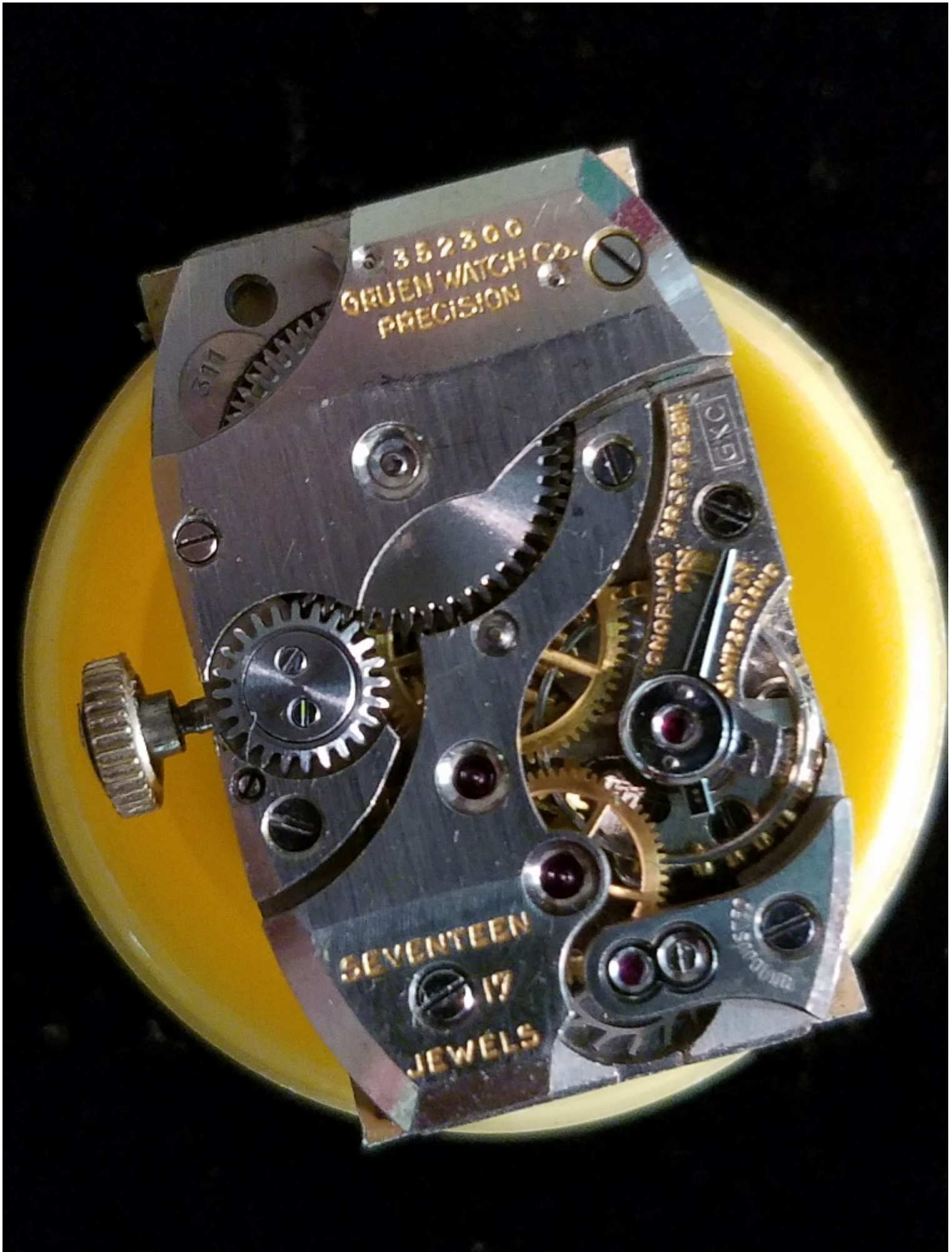
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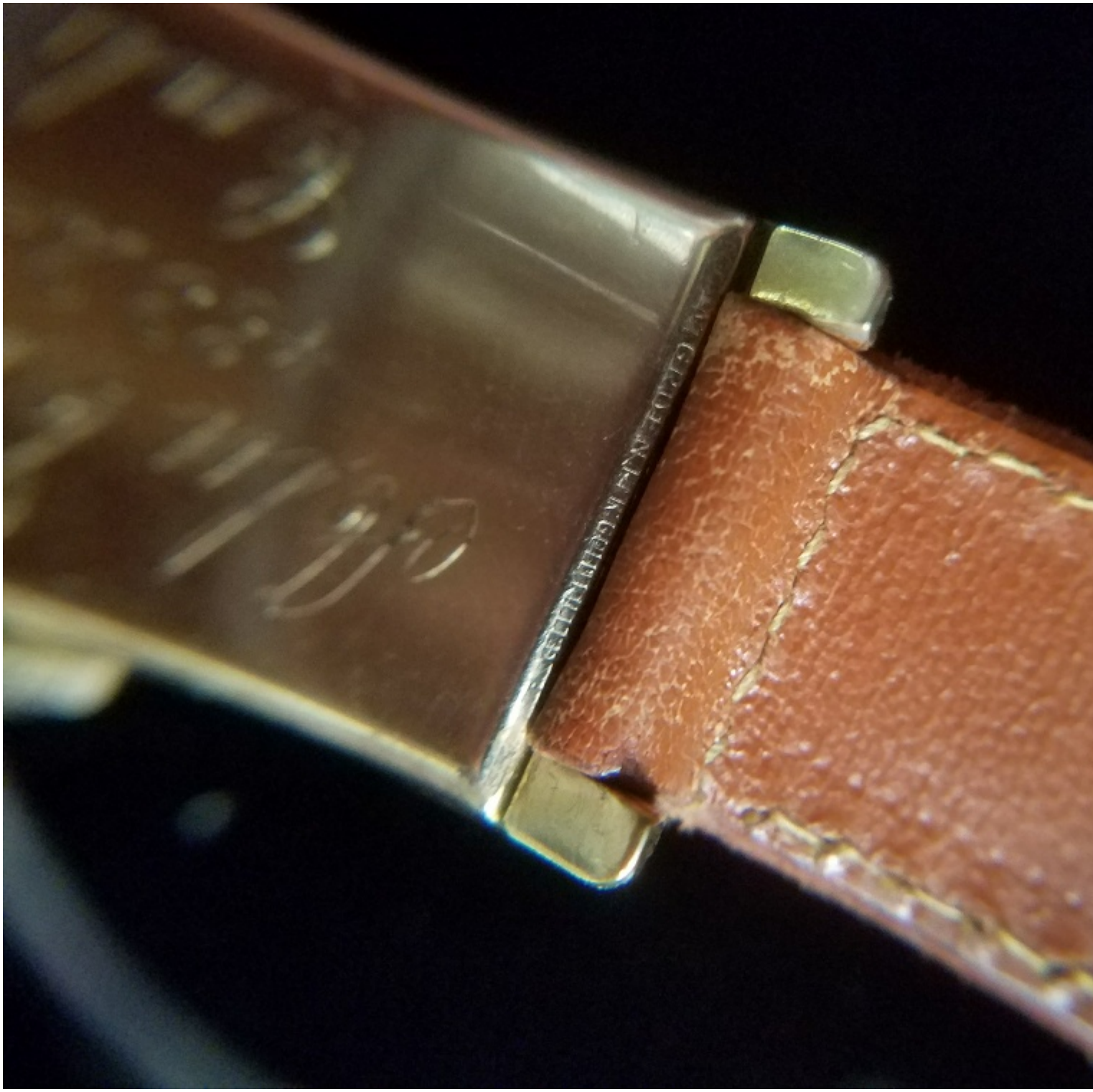
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Subject: Re: Curvex Royal
Posted by Barney Green on Thu, 07 Sep 2017 08:24:25 GMT
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I'd say it reads Ala Co Calif which could stand for Alameda County California. 483239 could be an inventory number?

Anyway, nice early Curvex!

Subject: Re: Curvex Royal
Posted by JackW on Thu, 07 Sep 2017 15:22:34 GMT
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Nice! Your guesses are as good as mine on what it says on the back; Bernd though seems to have it.

btw, Gary... in typing out the case serial, you inverted numbers.

This is the second lowest movement serial for a 311 I've seen. The other one is 352155 which was in a case marked with an Oct, 1935 date. That case # is 2367277. Pretty darn close on both counts to make your's just as early and likely in the first run of the cal 311.