Subject: Cartouche 368
Posted by testguy on Tue, 19 Sep 2017 01:18:31 GMT
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Model name : Cartouche 368
Type : Cartouche
Period/date : 1920's ~ 1930's
Gender : Ladies

Case Maker : Wadsworth
Case Material :14k GF reinforced with extra gold
Case Serial :3355786
Case Style no :OS-63

Caliber :153
Movement Maker :Marc Farve
Movement Serial:1306207

Bracelet :Not known

Other info :

Is it possible to identify this watch?
Thanks
Brian

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Subject: Re: Ladies Art Deco Gruen
Posted by timeliz on Tue, 19 Sep 2017 03:30:45 GMT
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Hi, Brian. Walcome to the forum!

Your watch is a ladies Cartouche model #368 c. mid to late 1920's-mid 30's at least.
Gruen wasn't naming these at the time, hence the numerical designation.

Here is a pic of your watch taken from Gruen's 1929 advertising booket of models:

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1) Gruen Cartouche 368.JPG, downloaded 2807 times



Subject: Re: Ladies Art Deco Gruen
Posted by testguy on Tue, 19 Sep 2017 11:44:19 GMT
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Thanks. Nice to have the catalog info.

Brian

Subject: Re: Ladies Art Deco Gruen
Posted by Passion on Tue, 25 Nov 2025 06:10:17 GMT
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It is really very beautiful small watch style "Art Deco", with its white and black enamel inlays.

Subject: Re: Ladies Art Deco Gruen
Posted by JackW on Tue, 25 Nov 2025 16:14:58 GMT
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This happens to us all at one time or another.

Interesting phrase to learn, btw.

Next time, hopefully you are the winner of the bargain.
