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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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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Subject: Re: Ladies Art Deco Gruen

Posted by JackW on Tue, 25 Nov 2025 16:14:58 GMT

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Interesting phrase to learn, btw.

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