Subject: Curvex Grande

Posted by ChRoth on Sun, 31 Dec 2017 19:42:26 GMT

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Model name: Grande

Type :Curvex Period/date :1941 Gender :Gents

Case Maker: Wadsworth

Case Material:

Case Serial :G191022 Case Style no :417

Caliber:330

Movement Maker : Gruen

Movement Serial:

Bracelet:

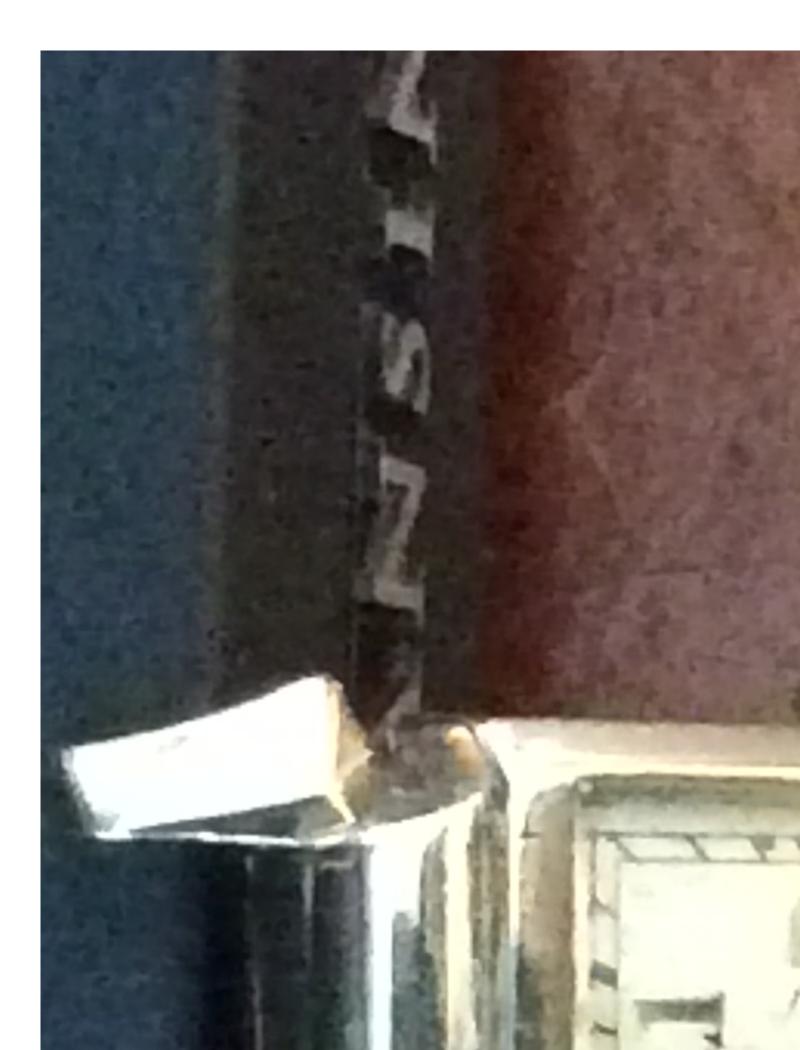
Other info:

While going though an old jewelry box from my late uncle (1907-1970) I came across this very nice Gruen. I'm hoping the members on this group can help identify it. The numbers inside the case are: 330 417; G191022.

Thank you

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Subject: Re: Trying to determine the year Posted by JackW on Sun, 31 Dec 2017 23:09:21 GMT

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Hi There!

Welcome to the Gruen Forum.

The number "G191022" looks to be a serial number from a Wadsworth Case. 'G1' is approximately 1941. the '330' is the caliber of movement that was cased; a Curvex in yours.

The number '417' is what Mike Barnett refers to as the 'style number'.... You can use his scheme on his site to estimate the date that style went into production.

Name?

Hmmm.... Might be the Curvex Grandee, seen in Mike Barnett's 1940 Decade book; p. 18 & 50. Hard to tell between the angles of your photography and the copy quality in Mike's book.

Subject: Re: Trying to determine the year

Posted by Timeticker on Mon, 01 Jan 2018 02:55:41 GMT

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Looks to be in pretty nice shape.