Subject: Ladies Cartouche 384
Posted by mikey on Sat, 08 Jun 2013 18:12:35 GMT
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Model name : 384
Type :   Cartouche
Period/date : 1930ish
Gender :   Ladies

Case Maker : Gruen-Cincinatti
Case Material: 14k GF
Case Serial : 2052427
Case Style no: 74

Caliber :   835
Movement Maker: Aegler
Movement Serial: 18292423

Bracelet :   Durobrite SS link

Other info :   Overhauled in Jan 2013, excellent runner.

Edit: Info updated, thanks Barney!

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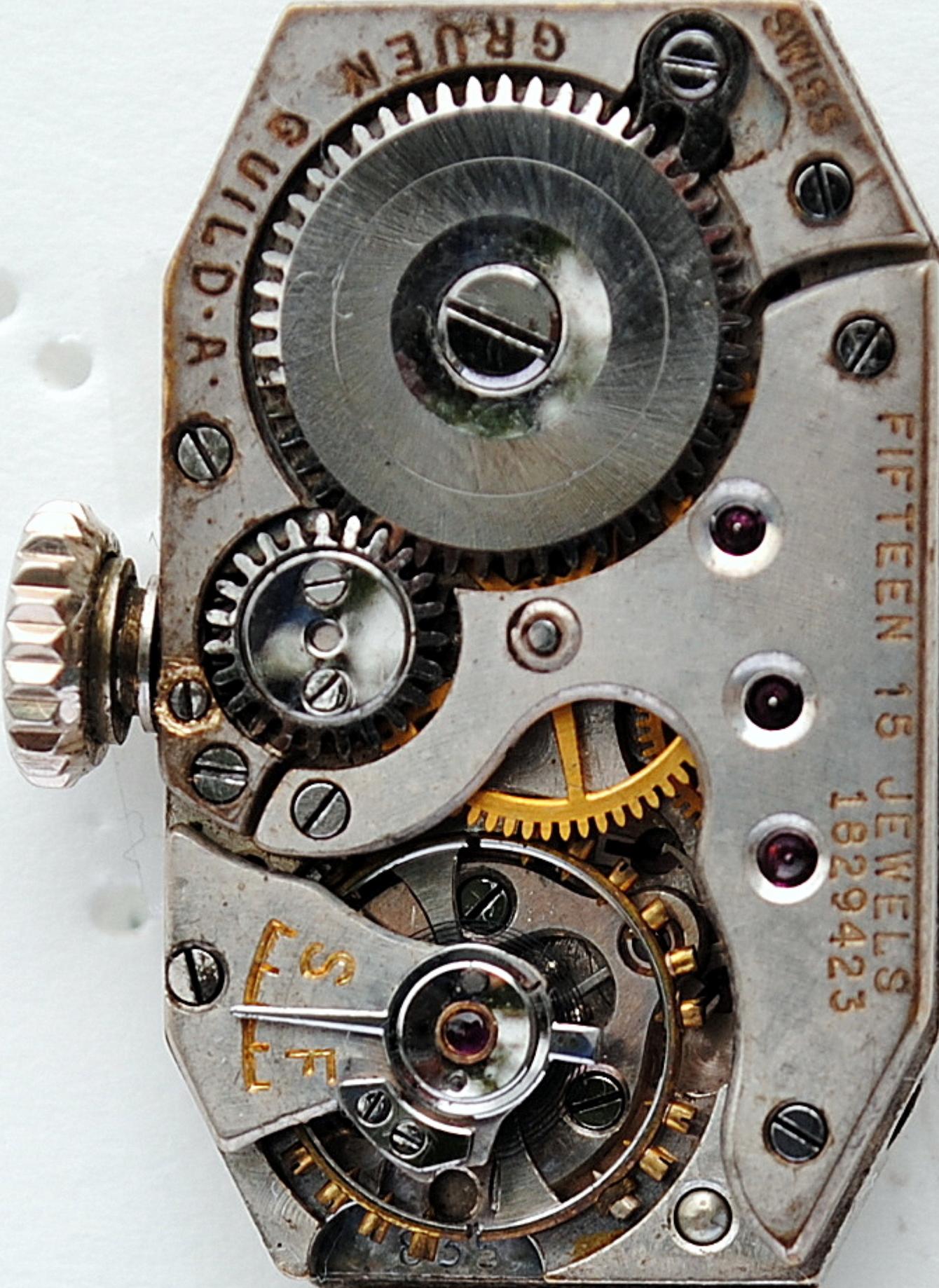1) Gruen 835_74 case_dial.jpg, downloaded 2166 times

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Subject: Re: Another Ladies Cartouche up for ID
Posted by Barney Green on Thu, 17 Jul 2014 07:32:21 GMT
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Mike,

from the 1929 Guild Book (page 145) and the 1931 Supplement (pag 22A) I would ID your watch as the original Cartouche 384.

There are two ads which I found from old newspapers in June 1929 and December 1931 which to my opionion show your watch as is:

Just found it because I tried to ID my most recent purchase:

Looks like it has the same case which is correctly marked 165 / 74, but comes with a different dial and the caliber 165 movement (factory M, SN# 1424080). The serial number of my watch case is 2170823, so I guess mine is a later variant after 1931...

BTW: any one have a spare style 74 crystal or has a suggestion for a replacement type from GS or others?
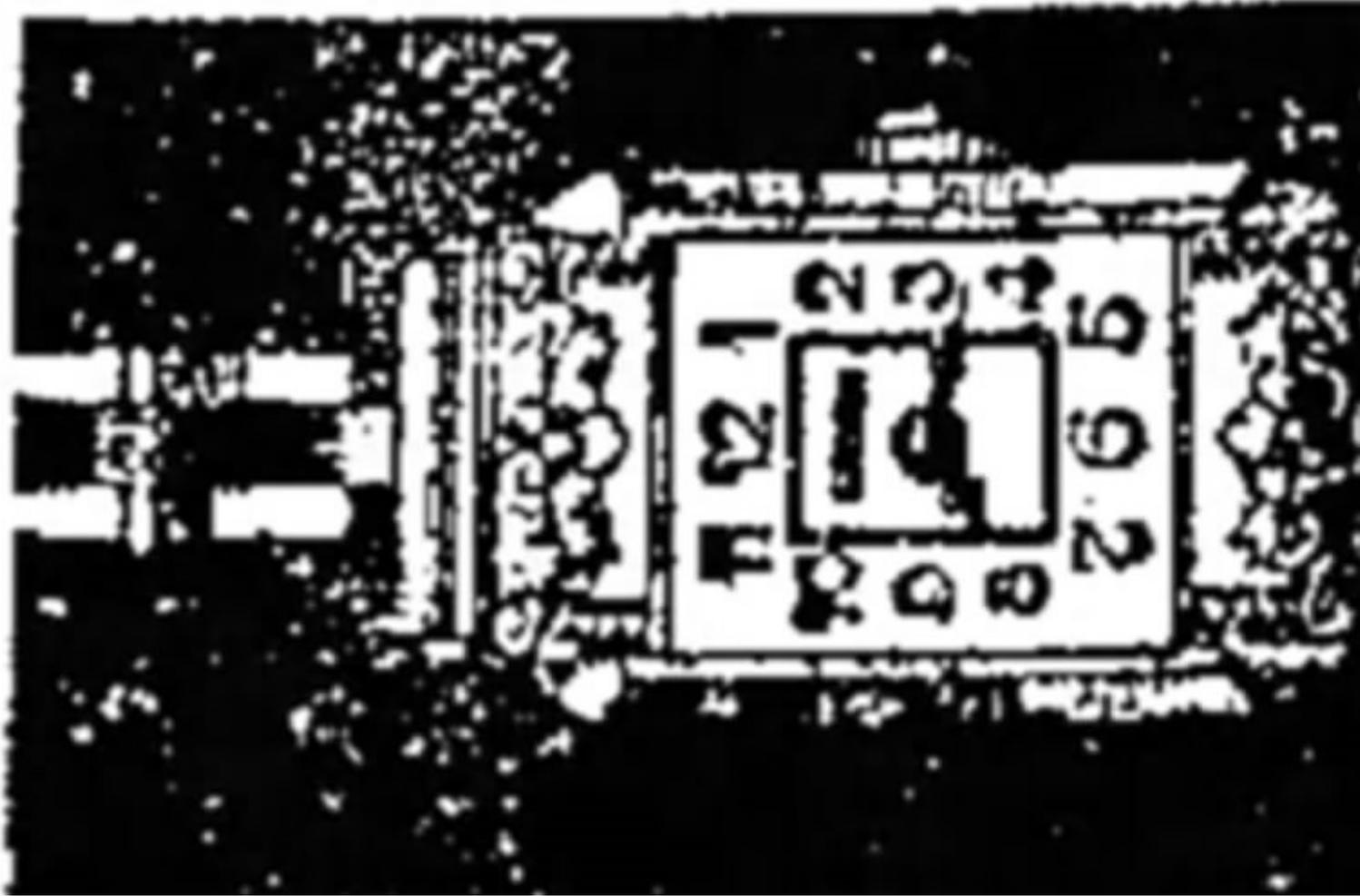
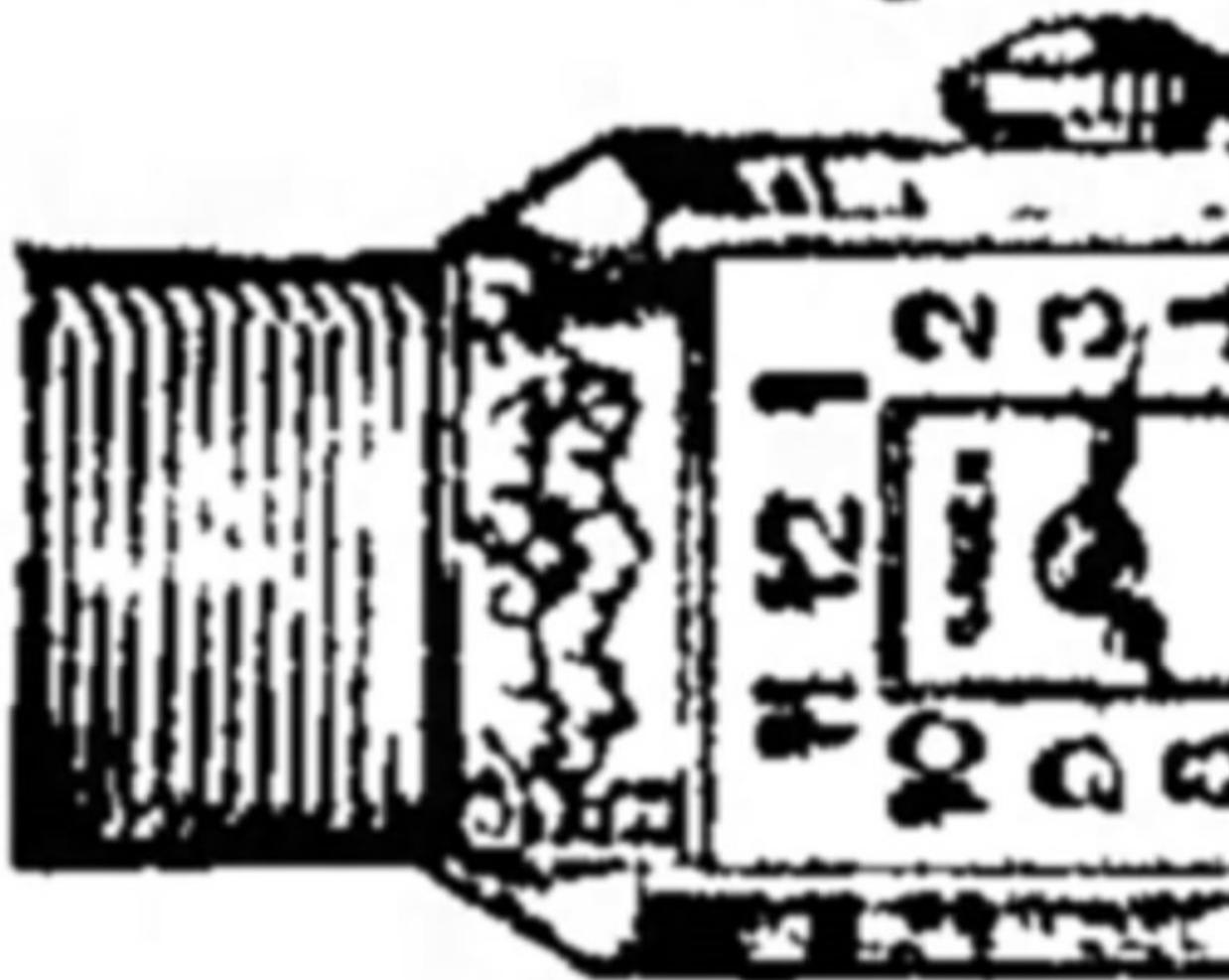File Attachments
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2) Cartouche 384 Dec_13_31.jpg, downloaded 1954 times

3) Cartouche 384 Jun_20_29.jpg, downloaded 1952 times

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Subject: Re: Another Ladies Cartouche up for ID
Posted by Gary on Thu, 17 Jul 2014 20:06:47 GMT
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Nice touche there Mikey, you too Bernd!