Subject: GRUEN ASSMANNS
Posted by artbissell on Wed, 12 Jun 2013 08:20:15 GMT
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Posted by Thojil on Wed, 12 Jun 2013 11:38:24 GMT
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Subject: Re: GRUEN ASSMANNS
Posted by artbissell on Wed, 12 Jun 2013 16:03:28 GMT
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Thojil wrote on Wed, 12 June 2013 05:38Trying to make me jealous

CERTAINLY NOT . Do not want to offend a fine source for Gruen history and good judgement about watch mechanical details and varieties. art b.

Do you have some knowledge about the Assmann/Gruen small movements 0 size and 17"' ?

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Posted by Thojil on Wed, 12 Jun 2013 21:05:05 GMT
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Unfortunately my knowledge of the Assmann movements is very limited. I will check if I can find something on the German Forums.

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Posted by paul-s on Sat, 29 Jun 2013 00:59:38 GMT
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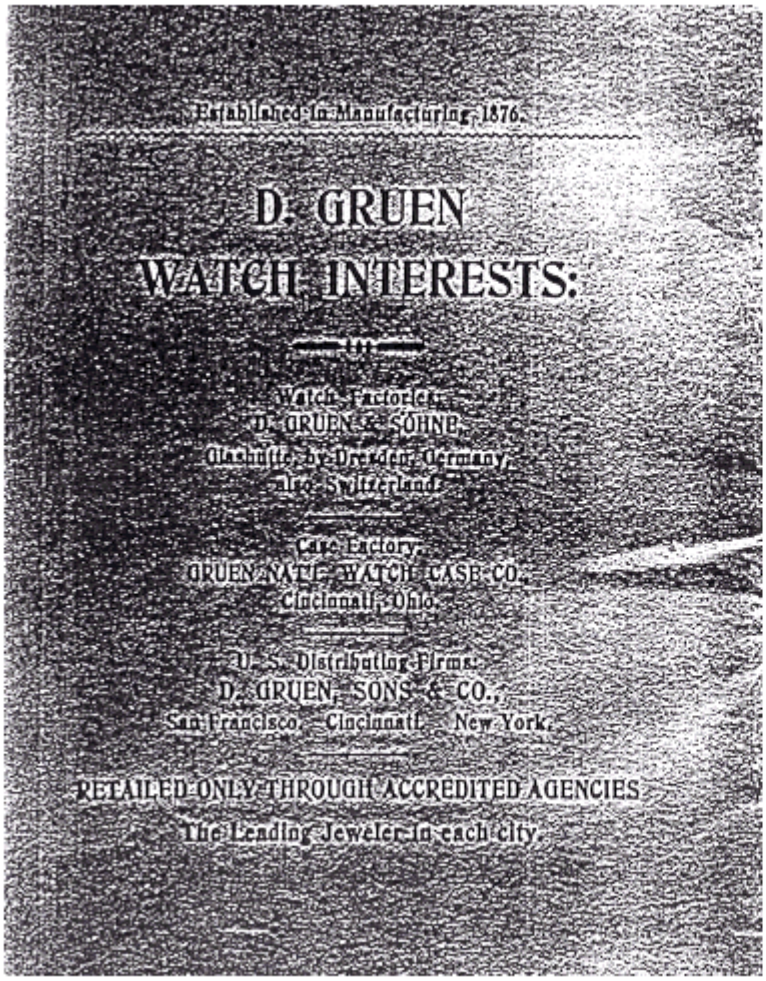
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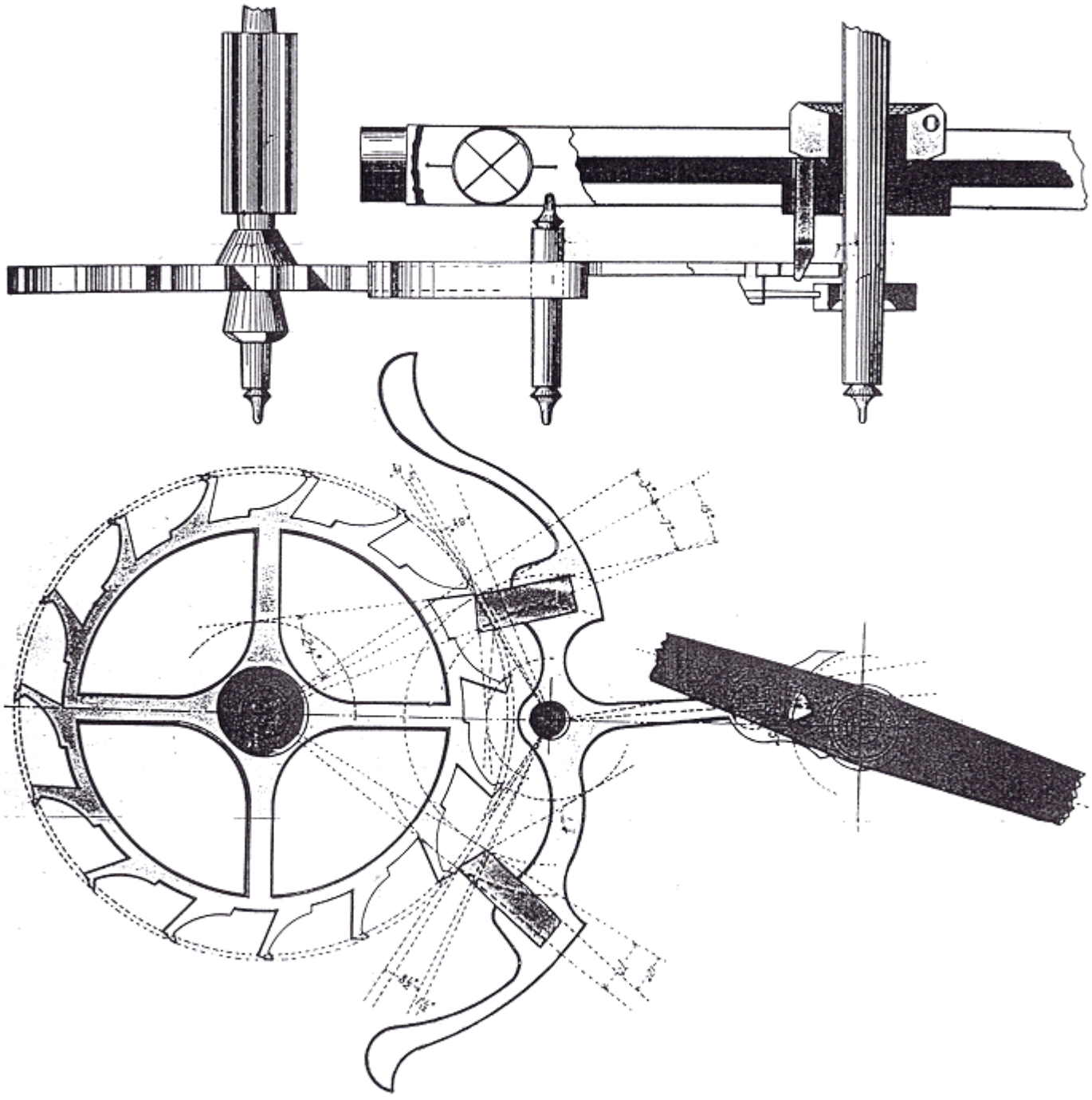




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Posted by artbissell on Sat, 29 Jun 2013 16:43:42 GMT
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First time seen listing of sizes available. Nice Grossmann details. THANKYOU Paul. art b.

Subject: Re: GRUEN ASSMANNS
Posted by Thojil on Mon, 01 Jul 2013 12:47:04 GMT
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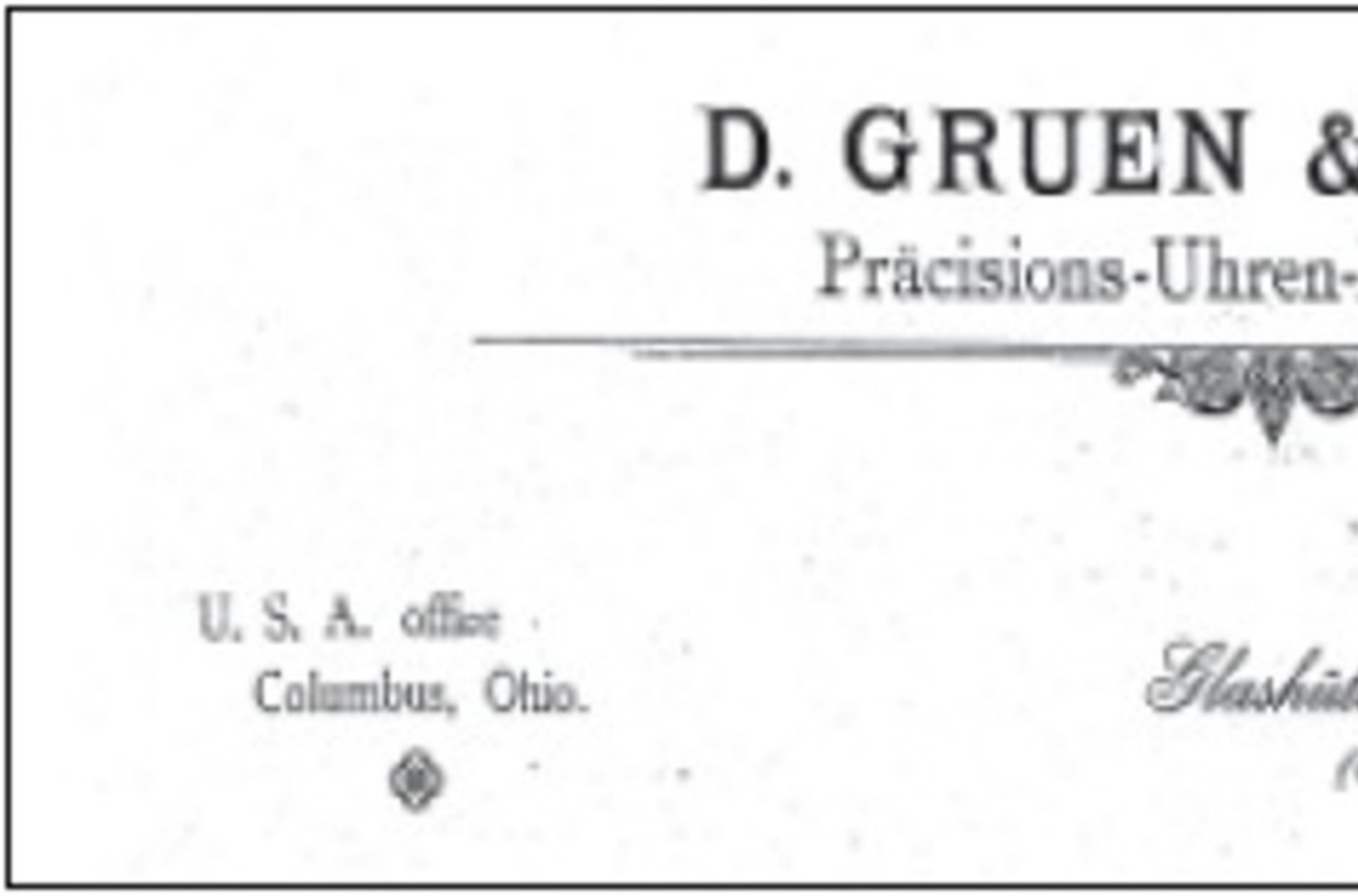
Posted by Jenneke on Mon, 01 Jul 2013 16:59:47 GMT
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See also (in German): http://watch-wiki.org/index.php?title=Gruen_Watch_Company/de
It gives some info on Assmann and the "Grünsche Uhrenfabrikation Grün und Assmann".

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Posted by artbissell on Mon, 01 Jul 2013 18:06:52 GMT
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Posted by Thojil on Mon, 01 Jul 2013 20:42:48 GMT
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You are right, I wasn't really clear by what I meant. I was referring to the movements that Gruen started selling after they stopped the Assmann joint venture and switched to Swiss produced movements.

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Posted by Thojil on Mon, 01 Jul 2013 20:56:13 GMT
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Thanks that explains the size.

I was not referring to the VeriThin Extra Precision, but Calibers 50 and 56 Extra Precision (and also cal. 35 & 21 normal Precision)

Thomas

Subject: Re: GRUEN ASSMANNS
Posted by Dennis8745 on Mon, 19 Oct 2015 21:26:59 GMT
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Thanks, that answers my question. Best Regards

Subject: Re: GRUEN ASSMANNS
Posted by mikey on Tue, 20 Oct 2015 02:29:41 GMT
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Dennis8745 wrote on Mon, 19 October 2015 17:26Thanks, that answers my question. Best Regards

Thojil & Art are two of our more knowledgeable members when it comes to Gruen pocket watches.

Subject: Re: GRUEN ASSMANNS
Posted by Case on Thu, 03 Jun 2021 13:05:25 GMT
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Reviving this thread, because I can now pinpoint that this catalog was published between January & April 1901. Note that the Grossman escapement insert had been included in Gruen catalogs since the very first one published in 1895 (always printed in full color), and it was used at least until the one circa 1906-1907 that I posted in the Reference section.

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