
Subject: Liberty Khaki Strap Box
Posted by [JackW](#) on Mon, 06 Jan 2020 18:40:59 GMT
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I got this from eBay the other week:

The strap is also shown in the ad here:

http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=343∓goto=1426#msg_1426

I'd love to see an original one. I snagged an original WWI strap with the J.F. Sturdy buckle. The site also shows the Gruen "Liberty strap": [LINK](#). I've been able to make reproductions of both. the Gruen one, is far simpler than the others. Seems to be just a simple buckle:

Anyone have an original?

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Liberty MILITARY STRAP FOR MEN'S WRIST WATCH KHAKI COLOR

Simplicity—With merely the slightest pull it can be tensioned either very tightly or somewhat loosely to the wrist. There is no clasp to loosen, no buckle to fasten or break at an inopportune time.

Convenience—Allows slipping the watch on or off instead of taking it off when washing the hands.

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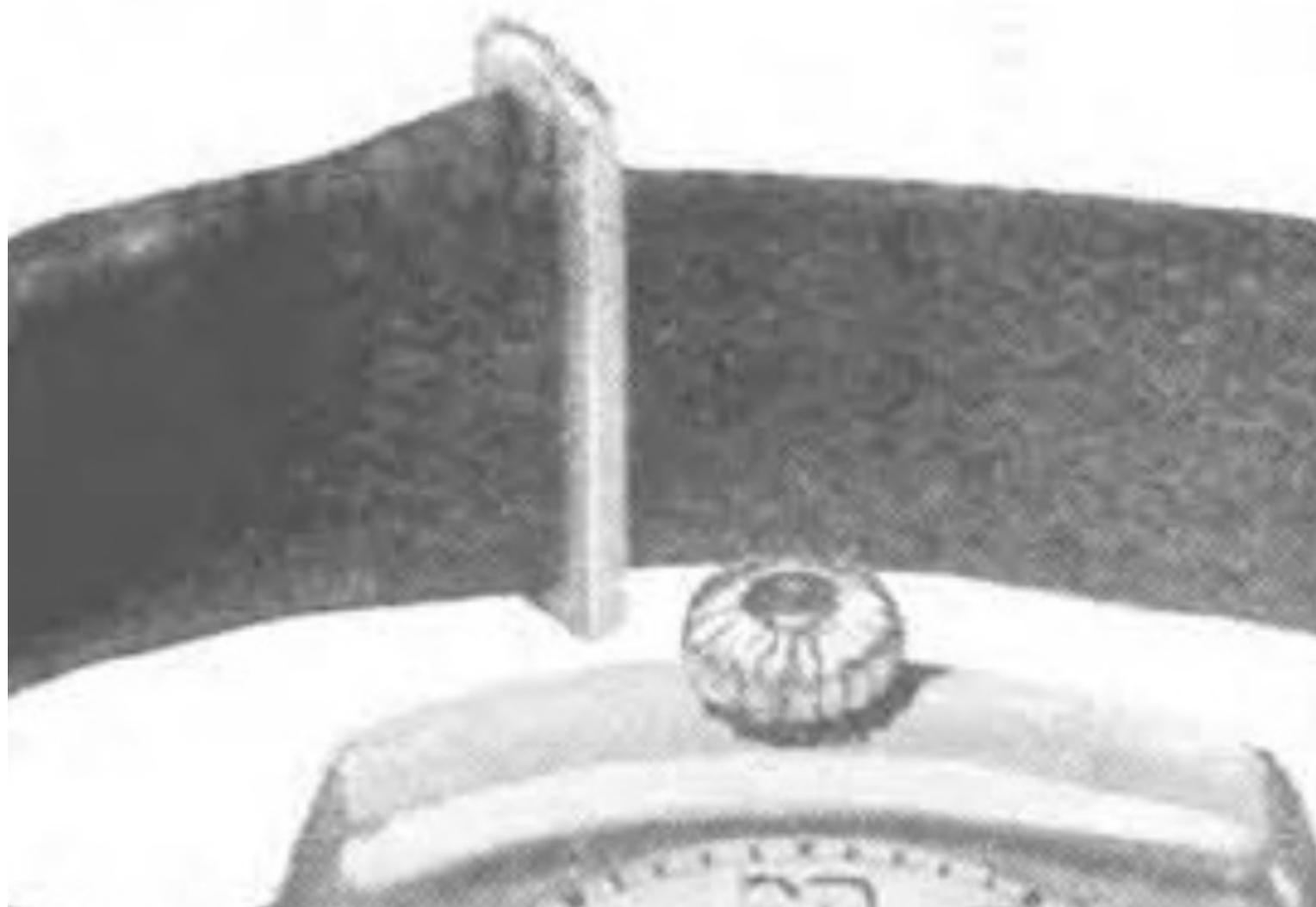


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You slide it UP

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Subject: Re: More ephemera

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Tue, 07 Jan 2020 20:50:41 GMT

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That is a nice find. Shame there is no content.

The buckle looks like one part of the ladies ribbon clasp, without the "horns" .. (Sliding clip)
