Subject: Box with display stand
Posted by Gary on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 21:15:21 GMT
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Description
A case that holds a pocketwatch and also serves as a display stand for the watch. The guarantee certificate is folded to the size of the box so you can see the number of jewels and adjusted positions.

Period : 1915-1923
Watch type : Pocketwatch
Size : 16
Inventor : Unknown
Patents : Unknown

Box maker : unknown

The dollar bill silver certificate piece in the bottom of the box is mystery.

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$ 60
Guarantee Certificate
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The certificate paper

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ISSUED TO
George D. Francis
UNDER THE GRUEN SPECIAL SERVICE SYSTEM
May 15, 1920
DATED
Notice
THIS WATCH SHOULD BE TAKEN APART ENTIRELY.
REMOVING OLD, DRIED-UP OIL AND DIRT, REPOLISHING AND REOILING PARTS TO PREVENT THEM BEING SPOILT FOR GOOD TIMEKEEPING, AND THEN EVERY 18 MONTHS THEREAFTER. IF CRYSTAL BECOMES BROKEN IT SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A GENUINE GRUEN CRYSTAL AND NOT BY AN ORDINARY LENTILE. THIS WATCH REQUIRES NO MORE CARE THAN ANY OF THE ORDINARY STRICTLY MACHINE-MADE WATCHES
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Posted by Jenneke on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 21:52:13 GMT
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Ohhhh, that is a nice box!

Obviously ladies can’t buy a Gruen Verithin... “This is to certify That this watch is sold to

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Posted by Jenneke on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 22:15:32 GMT
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Found it in ad’s from Matthias:
1923 (see picture post below)

“http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=39 &goto=12023&#msg_12023”

1916:

Period at least 1916-1923

Edit: pfff, sorry, cant get the links pasted correctly. Hint below from gary works

Subject: Re: Box with display stand
Posted by Gary on Thu, 13 Feb 2020 00:57:04 GMT
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Wow Jenneke that's great!

Here it is just use image location as the link and insert an image. :d My gold-filled one has a $60 price tag, sound about right.