
Subject: Box with display stand

Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 21:15:21 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

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.

File Attachments

1) [Gruen VT 1920 \(4\).jpg](#), downloaded 2704 times



2) [Gruen VT 1920 \(5\).jpg](#), downloaded 2753 times



GRUEN
VeriThin

The Most Beautiful Watch in America
GRUEN
VeriThin Watch
Guarantee
Certificate

17 RUBY JEWELS \$ 60
ADJUSTED 5 POSITIONS



3) [Gruen VT 1920 \(6\).jpg](#), downloaded 2689 times

17 RUBY JEWELS
ADJUSTED 5 POSITIONS \$ 60

Guarantee Certificate

GRUEN
Verithin Watch
The Most Beautiful Watch in America



4) [Gruen VT 1920 \(1\).jpg](#), downloaded 2716 times



5) [Gruen VT 1920 \(2\).jpg](#), downloaded 2730 times



Subject: Re: Box with display stand
Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 21:24:10 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

The certificate paper

File Attachments

1) [Gruen VT 1920 \(7\).jpg](#), downloaded 2412 times

FACTORY GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE

SWISS MOVEMENT
FACTORY
GRUEN WATCH MFG. CO.
MADRE-BIEL
SWITZERLAND

GRUEN

Verithin Watches

"The Most Beautiful  Watch in America"

T

his is to certify

That this Watch sold to Mr. George D. Francis Address 415 N. Main

is a genuine GRUEN VERITHIN—a Swiss-American watch—made under American ownership, rec the workshop on Time Hill in Cincinnati. It is the product of the best methods—the American with that Swiss-inherited skill for fine hand-finishing and adjusting after the machine work has designed upon the highest mathematical principles of horology, embodies every known improvement made of the finest finished material throughout, and is guaranteed against any original defect. It is further guaranteed always on hand at the Cincinnati plant and Gruen agencies everywhere, insuring prompt repairs in case of accident.

This VERITHIN model has the Gruen patent inverted train-wheel system, which made it possible to buy without reducing size or strength of parts. It has a double roller, steel escapement, visible steel fork, patent m adjusting screw, isochronal brequet hairspring, fine Swiss hand-rubbed mainspring of constant uniform elas great simplicity. This movement has fine quality ovalated ruby jewels, adjusted to positions, isochronism and to come within the time required on railroads.

For perfect workmanship in all its parts, for reliability and accuracy as a timekeeper, and to give satisfaction to the wearer in every particular, we, the undersigned manufacturers, guarantee this watch.

THIS WATCH HAS BEEN SOLD AND DELIVERED
IN FIRST-CLASS UNINJURED CONDITION

Gruen Watch Makers Guild



DEALER SIGN HERE _____

CITY _____



CINCINNATI, U.S.A. _____

PRESIDENT _____

GRUEN WATCHES HAVE BEEN SOLD SINCE 1874
WORKSHOP LOCATED ON TIME HILL CINCINNATI, U.S.A.

THIS GUARANTEE IS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE, BECAUSE "THE GRUEN AGENCY" IN ANY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES, WILL REGULATE, WITHOUT CHARGE

2) Gruen VT 1920 (3).jpg, downloaded 2348 times



ISSUED TO
George D. Francis
UNDER THE GRUEN SPECIAL SERVICE
SYSTEM
DATED *May 15, 1920*
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 BE-
COMES 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

12119 COPYRIGHTED *L249*



Subject: Re: Box with display stand
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 21:52:13 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Ohhhh, that is a nice box!

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

Subject: Re: Box with display stand
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 22:15:32 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

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
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

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.
