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Posted by thesnark17 on Wed, 08 Jul 2020 19:21:10 GMT
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Posted by thesnark17 on Wed, 08 Jul 2020 19:23:26 GMT
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File Attachments
1) mystery mvt.jpg, downloaded 765 times



2) mystery mvt dial side.jpg, downloaded 672 times



Subject: Re: Mystery ebauche
Posted by JackW on Thu, 09 Jul 2020 17:37:57 GMT
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I could be wrong..... (shock!).... but I think the restrictions on image size are based on pixel count rather than file size. I make my images 800 x 1200 (or so) and have never had issues with detail or upload. I see the image you have is ~2600 x 2600, which is a large image at 96 dpi.

As to the movement.... that is pretty cool looking. BUT... I do not see any Gruen markings. Am I missing it?

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It's not a Gruen, that's why I put it in this category. It has no ID marks whatsoever. (Picked it up in a lot of PWs.) I was just hoping someone might have seen something similar somewhere. I may have to join one of the "big" watch forums to ask - up until now I have only collected Gruens, so didn't see the point.

Thanks for the response with regard to file size.

Subject: Re: Mystery ebauche
Posted by Case on Fri, 10 Jul 2020 12:20:37 GMT
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It is a curious movement, Alex. I know I've seen this click, stud carrier & setting works before, but looks like I didn't save it. Frustrating!

My guessing probably would do you more harm than good. May have to go to nawcc with it? Would be interested if you get a lead.