
Subject: Veri-Thin Realm (Import 257, caliber 410 variant)

Posted by [Case](#) on Mon, 27 Jul 2020 01:24:09 GMT

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Here's one that was out of my usual "realm" :lol: I previously owned it, now with another collector. It was almost impossible to really capture the pink gold luster—had the best luck in open afternoon sunlight.

Model name : Veri-Thin Realm (Import 257, 410 variant)

Type : Import

Period/date : ca1944-45 (?)

Gender : Men's

Case Maker : Gabus Frères / Oracier SA, Le Locle, Switzerland ("141")

Case Material : 14k Pink Gold

Case Serial : 110242

Case Style no : none stamped

Caliber : 410

Movement Maker : Gruen

Movement Serial: 914867

Bracelet : leather strap

Other info : Also available in caliber 420. Full numeral dial on this one (not shown in Master Book).
Gold hallmark near crown.

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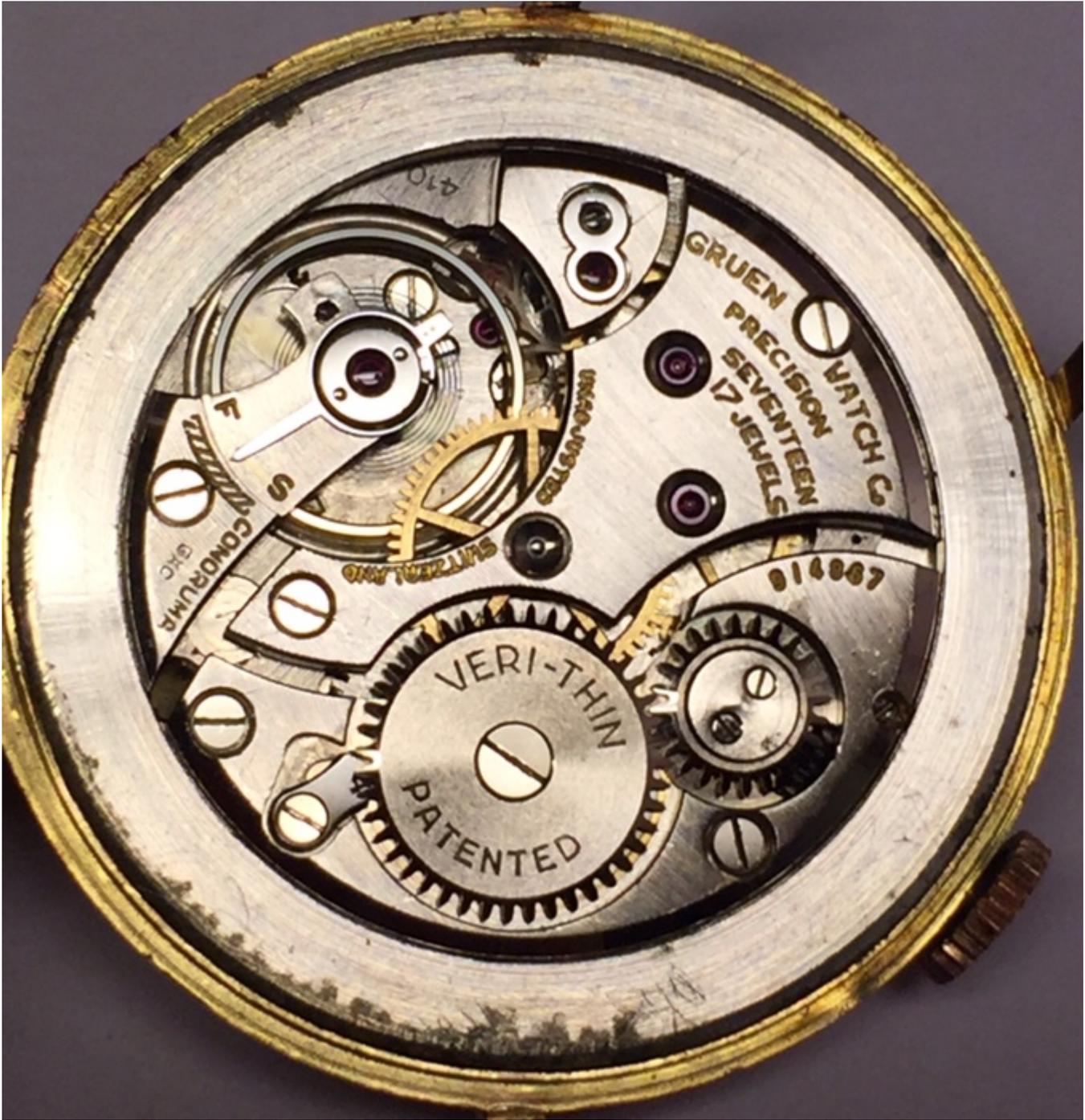
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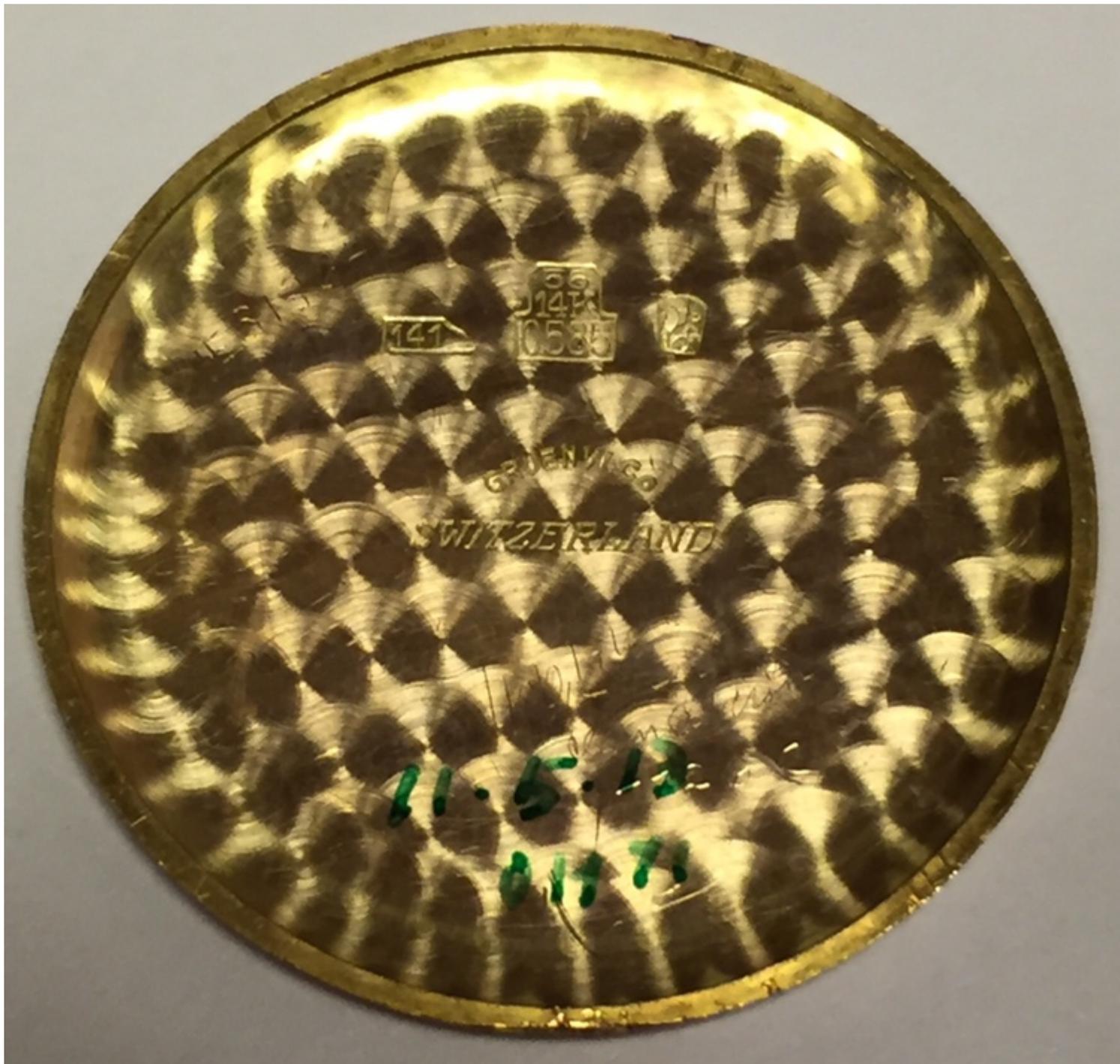
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Subject: Re: Veri-Thin Realm (Import 257, caliber 410 variant)

Posted by [afire](#) on Mon, 27 Jul 2020 17:46:50 GMT

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Nice watch, beautiful condition.

Subject: Re: Veri-Thin Realm (Import 257, caliber 410 variant)

Posted by [Case](#) on Tue, 20 Dec 2022 16:42:22 GMT

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I have been upstaged--if not in condition, at least in provenance. Here's another Realm (or something like it), purchased by Frank Sinatra for himself after he "made it big," then gifted & engraved in 1945 by him to Al Silvani. Sinatra had hired him by Jan 1945 to be his personal boxing trainer in his spare time.

Details: <https://catalog.antiquorum.swiss/en/lots/lot-215-254>

See also: <https://blog.crownandcaliber.com/frank-sintras-watches/>

Neither mine or Frankie's have a dial exactly like Import 257, but his is closest (difference: Roman numeral at 12). The case number orientation on the back has changed. Good benchmark, though.

His: import case 111126, movement 915466

Mine: import case 110242, movement 914867

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AL SILVANI, well known trainer, and Vic Jade. Silvani was trainer of
Tami Mauriello, heavyweight. He now trains crooner Frank Sinatra.