Subject: Grey plastic BCN ladies with salmon velvet inside
Posted by Jenneke on Wed, 23 Sep 2020 09:00:33 GMT
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Grey plastic ladies display case. Salmon/pink velvet watch holder. Case upper part has salmon velvet and cream silk with golden stripe in between.

Period : 1950-1955?
Watch type : Ladies unknown. Slim watch strap because holder is only 1cm wide
Size : D 8cm, H 3cm, W 13cm (front) and W 11cm (back)
Inventor : Blod & Blumenfeld (Assigned to Gruen Watch Co)
Patents : 166295.(Filed Sept 21 1950. Patent April 1 1952.)

Box maker : BCN (braun crystal manufacturing co)

She has a fatter sister (D 8,5cm, H 3,75 cm, W 11 cm (front) W 9cm (back)) made by ECB co.

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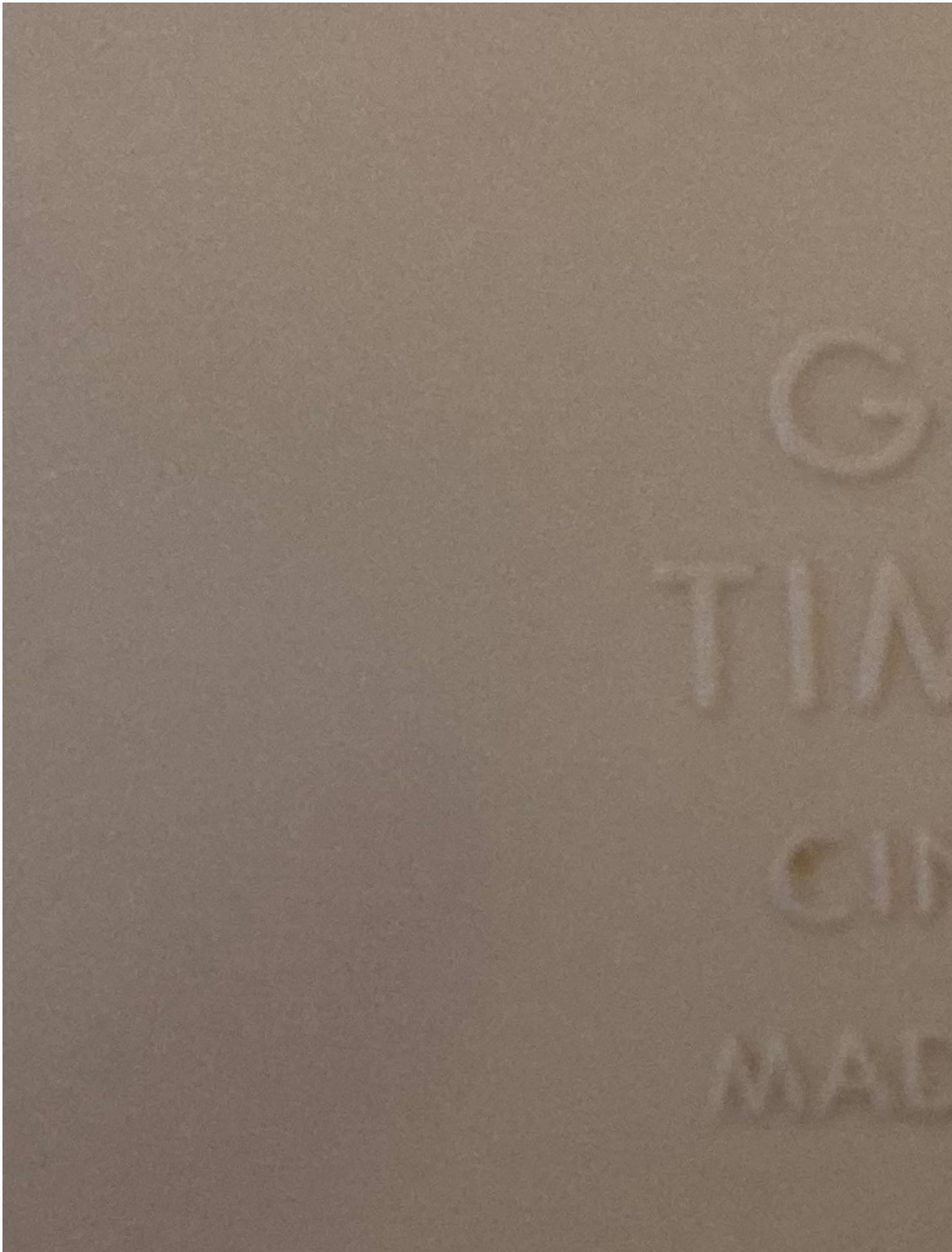

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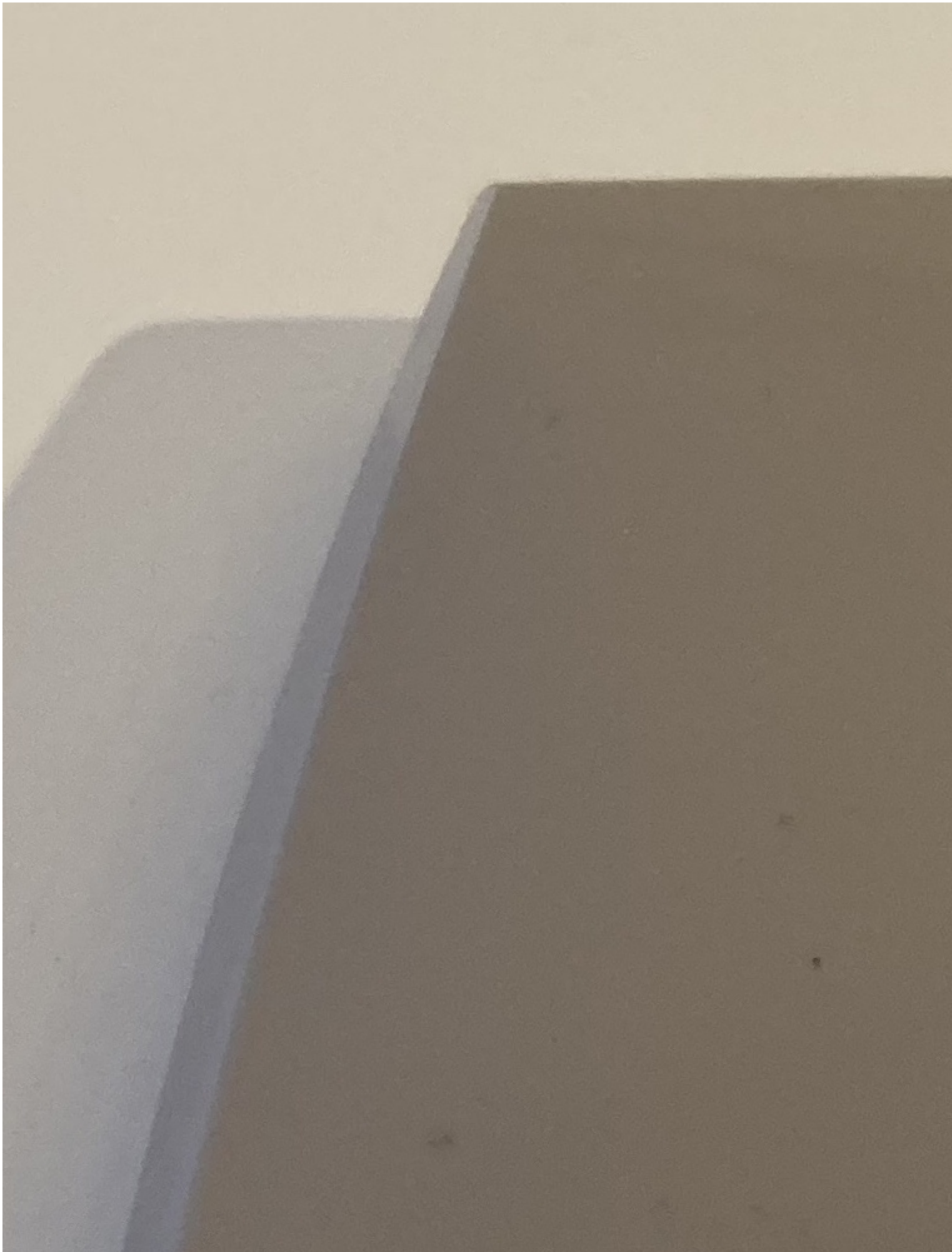

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Subject: Re: Grey plastic BCN ladies with salmon velvet inside
Posted by Ephemerald on Thu, 04 Feb 2021 18:38:09 GMT
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I am now wondering if this bigger one you are showing on the right here is possibly a men's version...

Subject: Re: Grey plastic BCN ladies with salmon velvet inside
Posted by Ephemerald on Fri, 05 Feb 2021 20:32:30 GMT
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There is no date on this foldout and I haven't been able to id or date the watches yet and of course no colour. Looks to me like men's box could be lighter and the ladies being the deep red velvet, not sure... But both are 17 jewel.

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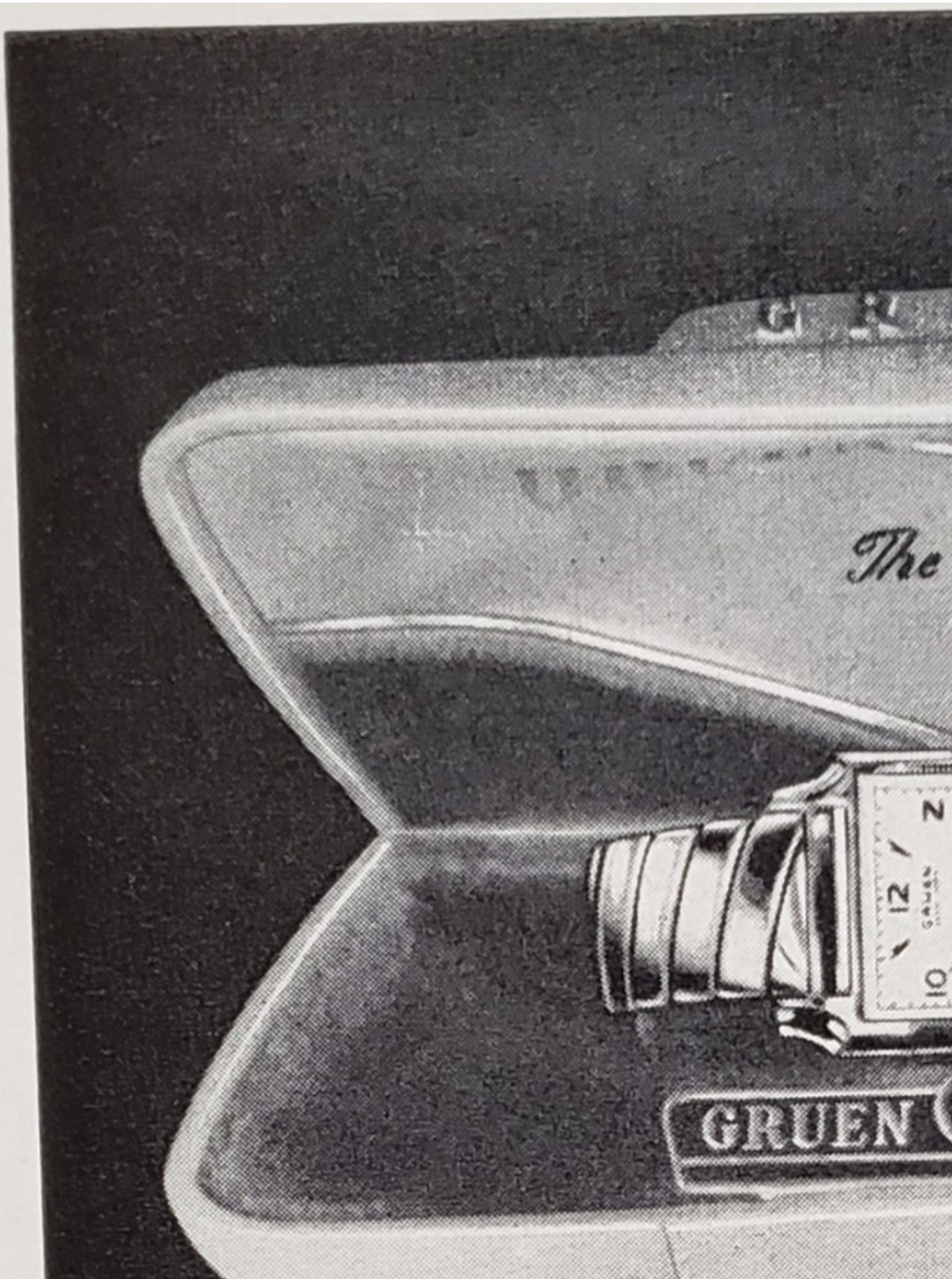
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Subject: Re: Grey plastic BCN ladies with salmon velvet inside
Posted by Barney Green on Fri, 05 Feb 2021 21:06:52 GMT
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Both watches are 1952 models...

Subject: Re: Grey plastic BCN ladies with salmon velvet inside
Posted by Barney Green on Wed, 05 Apr 2023 20:11:56 GMT
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I have just bought a 1951 "Veri-Thin Diana" in original box and can confirm that it is the dark red version of the wider and flatter BCN made version. Would be good to see the ECB version from the inside, it might have a different look. I have seen both versions advertised in parallel from 1951 to 1953.

Subject: Re: Grey plastic BCN ladies with salmon velvet inside
Posted by Jenneke on Wed, 05 Apr 2023 21:30:06 GMT
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The ECB version has a different look.

Its like these: https://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=1874 &start=0&

Strange to have similar box models in the same period from different factories.