
Subject: Cartouche 76 variant.

Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Wed, 06 Jan 2021 20:46:10 GMT

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Model name : Cartouche 76- variation

Type : Cartouche

Period/date :1926-27

Gender : Female

Case Maker :Wads

Case Material : White gold filled

Case Serial : 926434.

Case Style no :53

Caliber : 153

Movement Maker : Favre.

Movement Serial:

Bracelet :Sturdy. Of period. Likely original.

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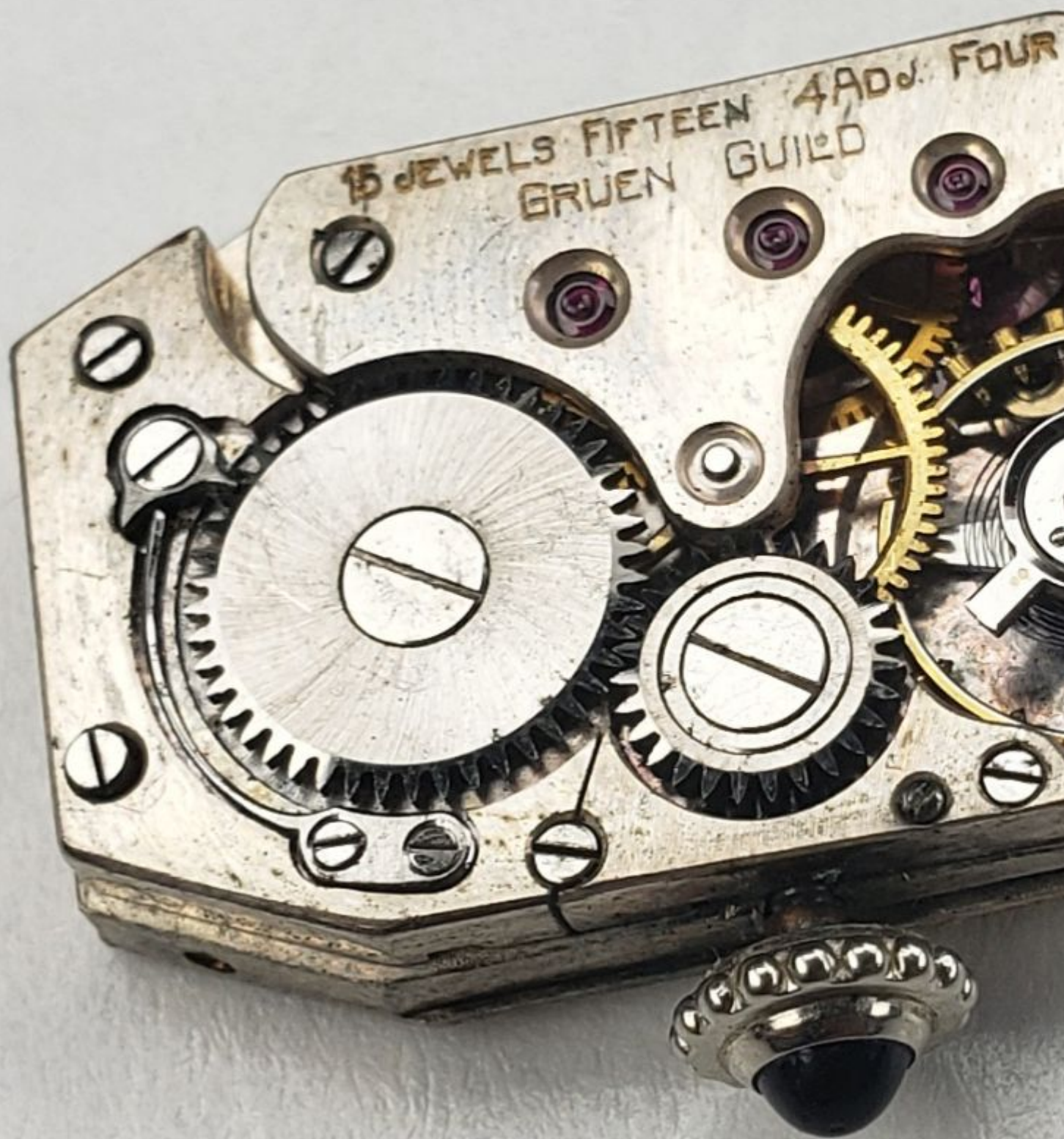
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Subject: Re: Cartouche 76 variant.
Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 06 Jan 2021 21:45:30 GMT
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Lovely hand inscribed bridge and case back, very unusual 4 adjustments before precision became a household term.

I absolutely love these timepeices!

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Posted by [Case](#) on Wed, 06 Jan 2021 21:49:44 GMT
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The detail is so crisp! Looks new.

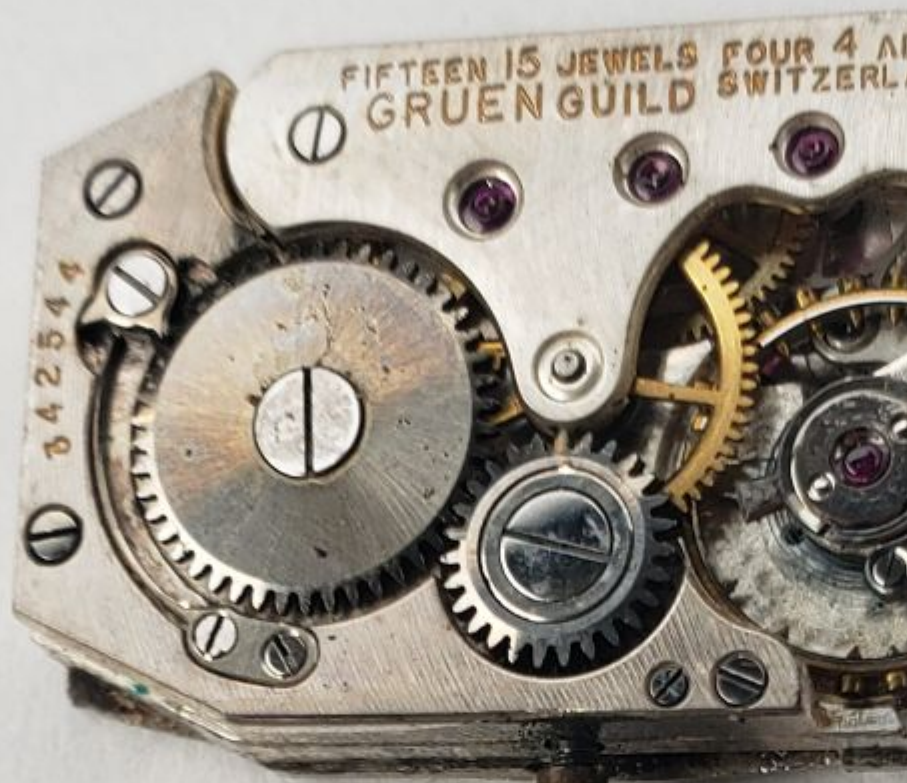
I think you've got an early bird, too. I'd guess it was a very early style 53 from 1924, but maybe 25. Before the 5mm jump, and a pre-serial #s 153 in the old fonts.

Subject: Re: Cartouche 76 variant.
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 01:50:08 GMT
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Hey Gary, yeah I concur Cartouches are special. Is 4 adj really that unusual? Curious bc I'm looking at a later Cartouche 107 tonight with a 153 in it, marked 4 adj too, but I don't know alot about the 153, thanks.

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Subject: Re: Cartouche 76 variant.
Posted by [thesnark17](#) on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 02:00:31 GMT
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It's not so much that 4 adjustments is unusual, as that it's hand-engraved. You have one of the very first of the 153 4 adj. movements.

4 adjustments became the Gruen standard for Precision wristwatches.

Subject: Re: Cartouche 76 variant.
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 05:00:06 GMT
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Ah, I see thanks for explaining.
