Subject: Women's wristlet 179/1 - WR83 Paris Square
Posted by thesnark17 on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 17:37:48 GMT
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Model name : WR83 Paris Square
Type : wristwatch
Period/date : c. 1925
Gender : women's

Case Maker : Wadsworth
Case Material : 14k Gold reinforced with metal
Case Serial : 1010445
Case Style no : 1

Caliber : 179
Movement Maker : Gruen Guild
Movement Serial: 118596

A fine style! This one has a broken mainspring. I also have the men's version of style number 1 (705/1), which doesn't resemble this watch at all.

Were these getting names in 1925?

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Subject: Re: Women's wristlet 179/1
Posted by Barney Green on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 18:01:12 GMT
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Nope, first names appeared 1929...
In 1925 they still had just names describing the outline, this was called the "Paris Square". Should be WR83 then.

Subject: Re: Women's wristlet 179/1
Posted by thesnark17 on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 19:01:41 GMT
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Alright, thanks a lot. I had wondered if it were a Paris Square.

Request to mods to move this thread to the 1920s forum, since we have an ID on the watch.

Subject: Re: Women's wristlet 179/1 - WR83 Paris Square
Posted by Case on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 19:31:20 GMT
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Interesting! Can you post a pic of the mans variant? Always curious what the style numbers denoted. Not often we get two notably different watches to compare.

Subject: Re: Women's wristlet 179/1 - WR83 Paris Square
Posted by thesnark17 on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 20:41:01 GMT
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Okay. I'll take pictures today and make a new thread.

Side question: why is that photo attachment size limit 1.5 MB in some of our forums and 2 MB in others? (This is also why all of my new threads with pictures are going to be in the ID thread, even when I know what they are: the size limit is bigger.)

Subject: Re: Women's wristlet 179/1 - WR83 Paris Square
Posted by thesnark17 on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 22:46:58 GMT
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I have posted the men's version: https://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=2012&start=0&

Turns out it was a 707/1. My bad.