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Case Style no:771

Movement Serial:

Bracelet:

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Subject: Re: Strap 741
Posted by [thesnark17](#) on Mon, 08 Feb 2021 23:21:58 GMT
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Wow. Fantastic example!

Subject: Re: Strap 741
Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 09 Feb 2021 01:19:49 GMT
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Stellar Matt!

The Gruen 50's black dials are one of my favorites. Also the 335 is a joy to overall out of all the movements I've worked on.

The stamping is very unusual.

*Edit - gotta wonder if the movement stamp on the case-back hides a future movement Gruen had in the works? The big 3 hides a mystery.

Subject: Re: Strap 741
Posted by [thesnark17](#) on Tue, 09 Feb 2021 04:23:34 GMT
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Looks like it could have been a 5...

Subject: Re: Strap 741
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Tue, 09 Feb 2021 05:48:24 GMT
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Thanks! I love a lot of the Fifties watches, so funky.

Gary- You're right it is odd but every single 14k Strap 741 I have observed has had the exact same stamp with the big 3. I've only seen like 6 of them. Other Lemieux cases with different calibers have uniform font.

Ones on ebay now actually you can Czech out.

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Vintage-14k-Solid-White-GOLD-Gruen-Precision-Diamond-Dial-VERI-THIN-14-karat-/184636889914>

Subject: Re: Strap 741
Posted by [afire](#) on Tue, 09 Feb 2021 16:16:14 GMT
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This model always makes me think of the Hamilton Robert.

That was introduced in 1953, so about the same timeframe. I wonder which came first?

Subject: Re: Strap 741

Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Tue, 09 Feb 2021 22:13:40 GMT

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Interesting. There are no known ads with images for the Strap 741, so far. Thanks for posting this ad, wasn't aware of this Hamilton model.

Gruen retailed the 14k 741 at 200.00. Surprisingly, it's quite a bit more than the 135 dollar Hamilton Robert.

Strap 741 was introduced in 1952.
