
Subject: Nurse Cartouche

Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Fri, 19 Feb 2021 23:11:40 GMT

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This post is to simply highlight what I think is a really cool Gruen watch. The nurses Cartouche 224. Beginning xmas 1926 these were advertised yearly until 1932.

Besides an always beautiful cartouche case the real star is Fred's dial (imo). But the strap that slides is also intriguing.

One neat detail is how the side carving design extends to lugs. This model also came in wire lugs.

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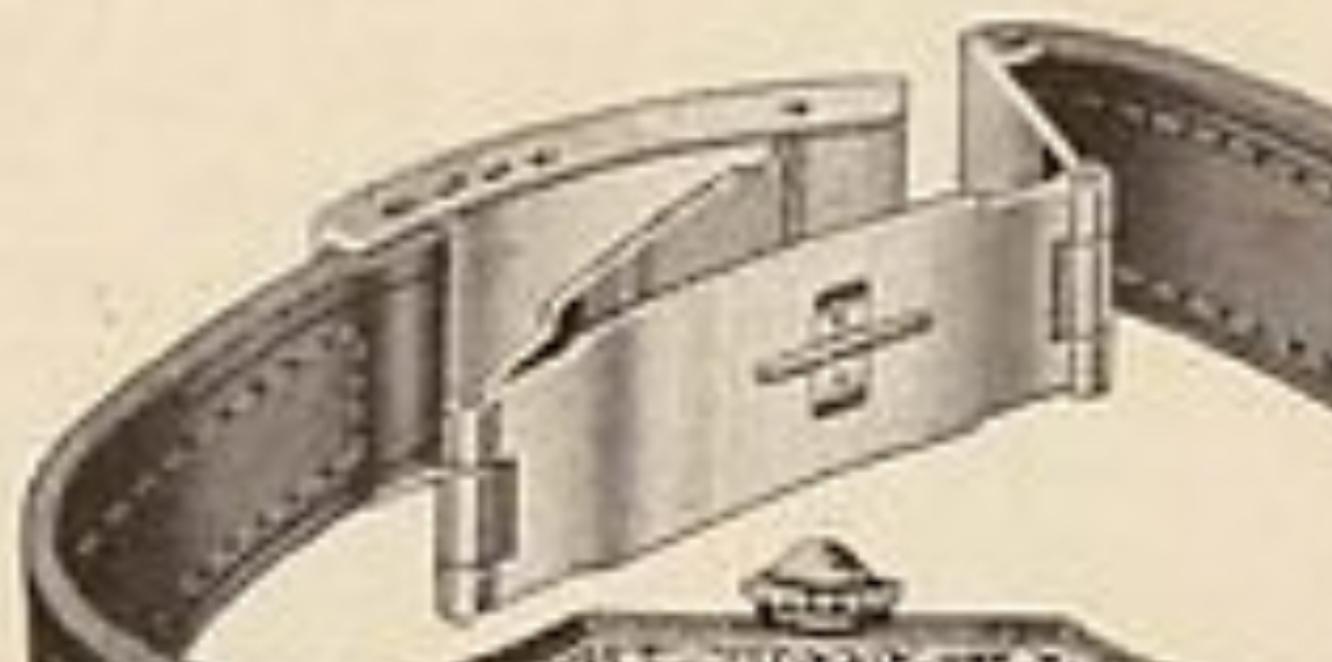


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14k White gold filled case
reinforced with extra gold, 15
(Car. 399)

Also obtainable with fully eng
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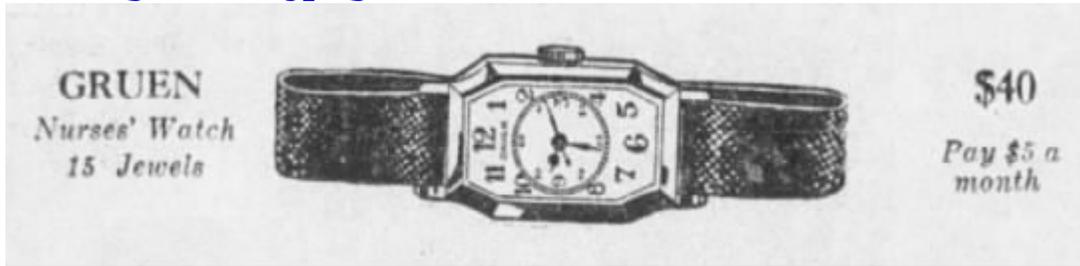
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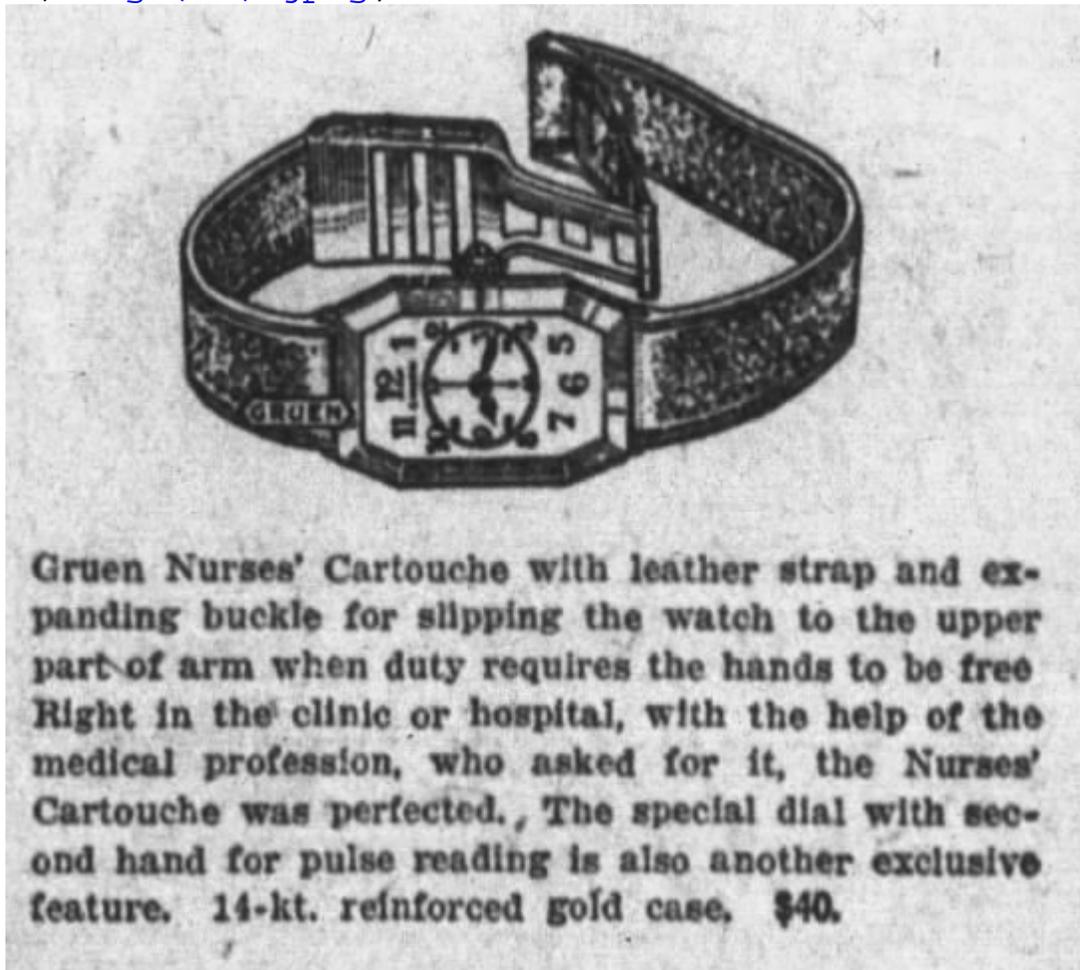
Equipped with strap and Expanding Buckle for slipping watch to upper arm when duty requires the hands to be free.

A special watch for both professional and social use. The Gruen Nurses' Cartouche is thoroughly adaptable to

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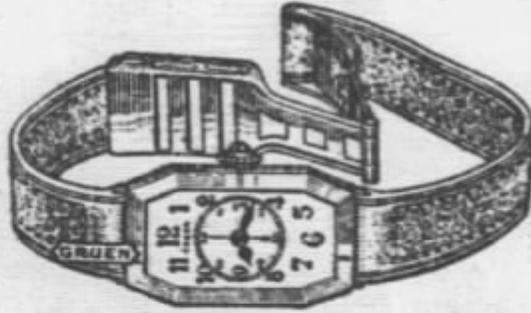


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Gruen Nurse's Cartouche—
with leather strap and Ex-
panding Buckle for slipping
the watch to the upper arm
when duty requires the hands
to be free.

Right in the clinic and hospi-
tal, with the help of the medi-
cal profession who asked for
it, the Nurse's Cartouche
was perfected.

The special dial with second hand for pulse reading is
also another exclusive feature. 14kt. Reinforced gold case, **\$40**



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Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Mon, 22 Feb 2021 20:38:16 GMT

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I like the dial design too!

Mine is a later model. Similar dial (could be redial).

Still on my to do list is make a nice watch strap. Not sure how the original looks when the clasp is closed. Maybe use a 3 folding clasp (f.e. Ebay item 200894369238)

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Cool to see it "in action" on the nurse's arm!

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Posted by [afire](#) on Tue, 23 Feb 2021 21:36:22 GMT
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I would love to get my hands on one of those deployment buckles. I'd spring for a custom band to go with it.