Subject: Strap 250
Posted by Ephemerald on Tue, 09 Mar 2021 22:13:28 GMT
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Model name: Oxford
Type:Strap
Period/date:1934ish
Gender:male

Case Maker:Gruen
Case Material:Guildite
Case Serial:6049294
Case Style no:154

Caliber:704
Movement Maker:Gruen Lavina
Movement Serial:

Bracelet: Of period,likely original. Note small detail: I like how the u is flipped in Gruen on caseback.

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Subject: Re: Strap 250
Posted by afire on Wed, 10 Mar 2021 17:01:12 GMT
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Ephemerald wrote on Tue, 09 March 2021 16:13Bracelet: Of period,likely original.
What brand is the bracelet? Add a picture of the clasp and I can see if I can ID it in my Gruen bracelet catalog.

Subject: Re: Strap 250
Posted by Ephemerald on Wed, 10 Mar 2021 20:13:34 GMT
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That'd be great, what year was your bracelet catalog published?
It's probably by A & Z. I think. There is definitely no name marked, that's why I had it taken apart, but there is a patent that comes back to a Dalo but assigned to A & Z Chain out of Rhode Island. Began business in 1905, still around in some form. I know I have 5 or 6 other Gruens with A & Z marked chains & I see them all the time on Gruens too, ones that look to be convincingly original.

Thanks.

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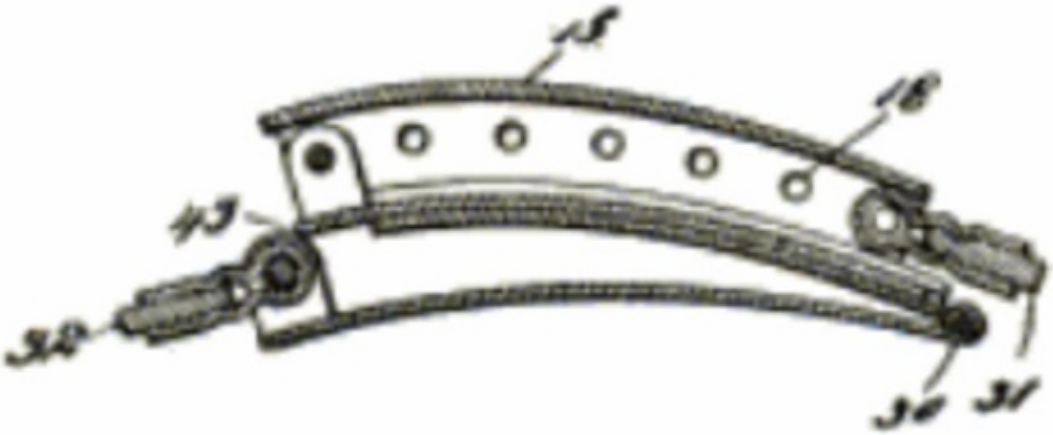


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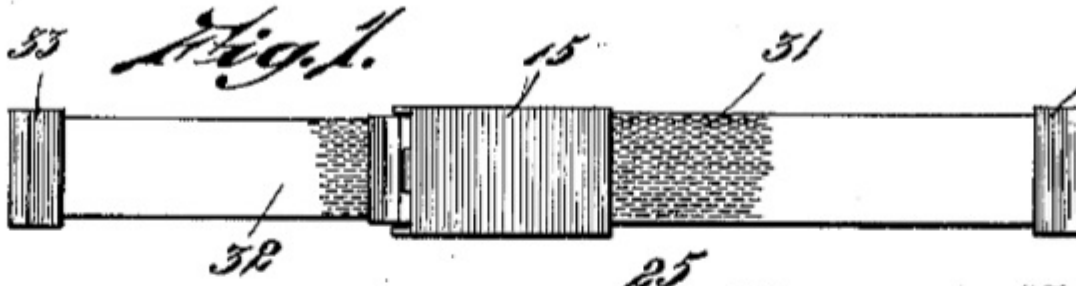


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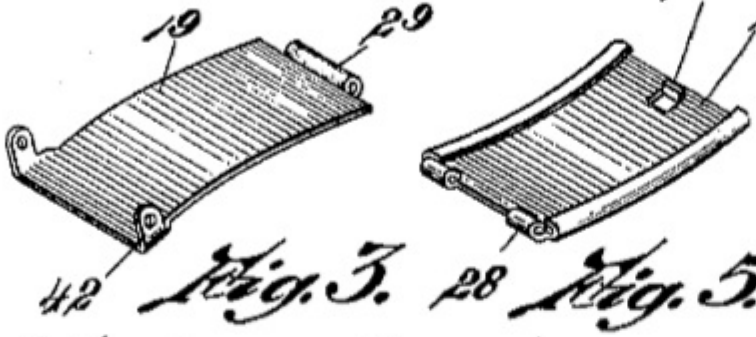


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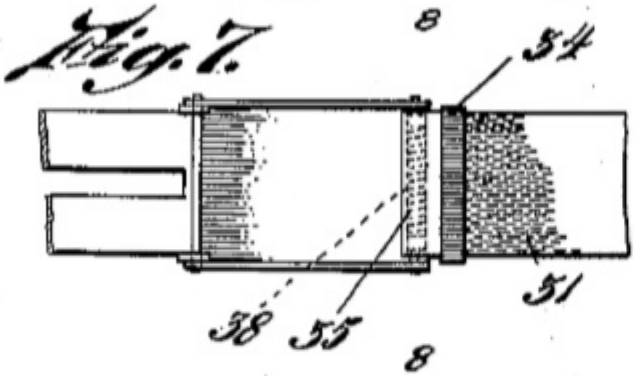


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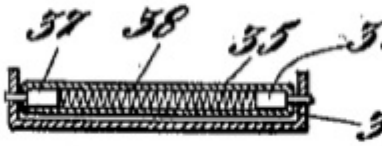


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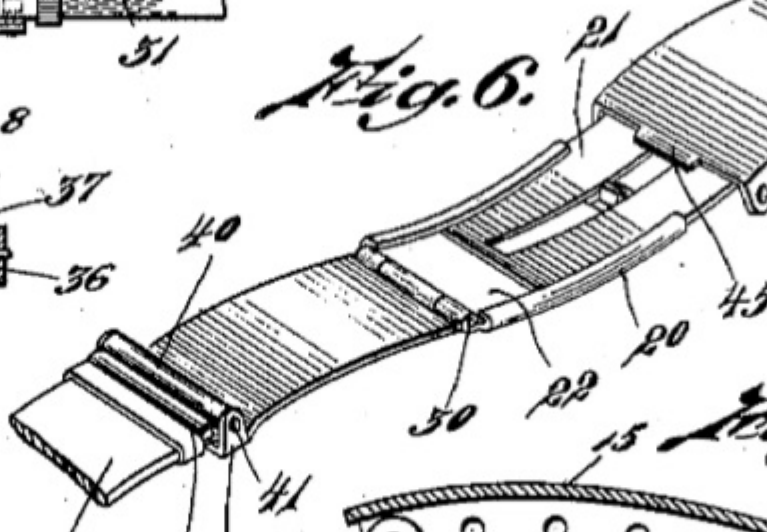


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Posted by Jenneke on Wed, 10 Mar 2021 20:20:37 GMT
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Sleek art deco watch! And pretty bracelet.

And guildite not something you see often.

Varsity extra wide.... no match found.

Subject: Re: Strap 250
Posted by afire on Thu, 11 Mar 2021 17:46:18 GMT
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Ephemerald wrote on Wed, 10 March 2021 14:13That'd be great, what year was your bracelet catalog published?
All the years. It's actually the bracelet equivalent of the Master Book. There are a ton of bracelets similar to this one, but none by A&Z. Mostly Kreisler, Sturdy, and Speidel. And the pictures are not clear enough to make out details like the four ridges in the connecting pieces for a positive ID. But I agree, it could well be original. Gruen was definitely using this style of bracelet, and that patented clasp may also have been licensed to one of the manufacturers I mentioned.