Subject: 18J Extra Precision Oval (Unknown)
Posted by C. Hurt on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 00:57:04 GMT
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Could this be Favre's no. 15? Doesn't seem to appear in the 1926 catalog.

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Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Case on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 02:30:49 GMT
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Wow, Cary, now there's a deep cut from the archives! Certainly looks the part of a smaller-size Favre 15. What a cabochon! It's a miracle the stem is still intact.

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Barney Green on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 08:58:09 GMT
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For sure not the Favre 15, but definitely one which I have never seen before. This needs a further investigation, any idea which caliber number this could be?

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by thesnark17 on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 13:45:00 GMT
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One thing I can say - that serial number lines it up with the Dietrich Gruen labeled pocket watches. The early 19j Ultra-Thin, Up/Down, Minute Repeater, and Minute Repeater Chronograph are all in the SN range 41k-42k.

So my first thought is to look up the maker for those watches.

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Case on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 14:13:56 GMT
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The main bridge layout is also similar to the Solvil ovals, but never seen one that small. Would be good to see front plate.

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Gary on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 19:14:56 GMT
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Since we are talking Agassiz and ovals, I'll throw this one in.

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Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Barney Green on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 19:32:43 GMT
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Not quite sure if all these movements should be shown in the cal 151 thread...

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Ephemerald on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 19:47:37 GMT
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Closest sn I could find to Carys oval is 42378.

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Figure 8. Movement
Gruen Repeater.



Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by thesnark17 on Mon, 06 Jul 2020 20:55:40 GMT
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Closer than me by two...

Nearest two:
42340 - UT 19 jewels, Gruen house case 1036561

42380 - DG MR SS 41 jewels, Gruen case 42380

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by C. Hurt on Tue, 07 Jul 2020 01:26:43 GMT
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Here's the dial side.

Sorry to have hijacked a thread. I can start a new topic if need be, or if the moderators wish to split things up, please go ahead.

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Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Case on Tue, 07 Jul 2020 13:06:01 GMT
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I note a second serial number on the front plate, in addition to one that matches Gruen's. Any chance of confirming?

I do wish we could peel off the 89 and this mystery caliber into separate threads.

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by Case on Wed, 08 Jul 2020 14:51:12 GMT
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There was another labeled factory in this 42k Serial Number range in this time: Factory L. See the front plate of the 849 posted in the caliber database.

Cary--can you please confirm the dimensions of this oval movement? We'll peel it off into its own thread.

Subject: Re: Caliber 151 - (Extra) Precision - 5 1/2 '"
Posted by C. Hurt on Thu, 09 Jul 2020 16:23:45 GMT
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The second number stamped underneath the dial is 13694, as best I can tell. That stamping is very faint and may have been polished over.

Dimensions are 18.6mm x 12.65mm.

Subject: Re: 18J Extra Precision Oval (Unknown)
Posted by Case on Mon, 05 Apr 2021 16:19:07 GMT
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I split Cary's mystery EP oval into its own thread.