Subject: Curvex Trooper Posted by C. Hurt on Mon, 01 Jul 2013 19:49:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Model name: Curvex Trooper Period/date: 1940 to 1947 Gender: Men's Case Maker: Wadsworth Case Material: 14 Karat Gold (also available in 10 Karat Gold Filled) Case Style no: 440 450 Caliber: 440 Movement Maker: Gruen Bracelet: 14mm Strap

Other info: Also known as Curvex Colonel and perhaps others. Another of the iconic 440 Curvex designs. Offered in pink gold as well, and with multiple dials.

Subject: Re: Curvex Trooper Posted by Gary on Fri, 15 Sep 2017 18:03:02 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Curvex Trooper 14k solid.

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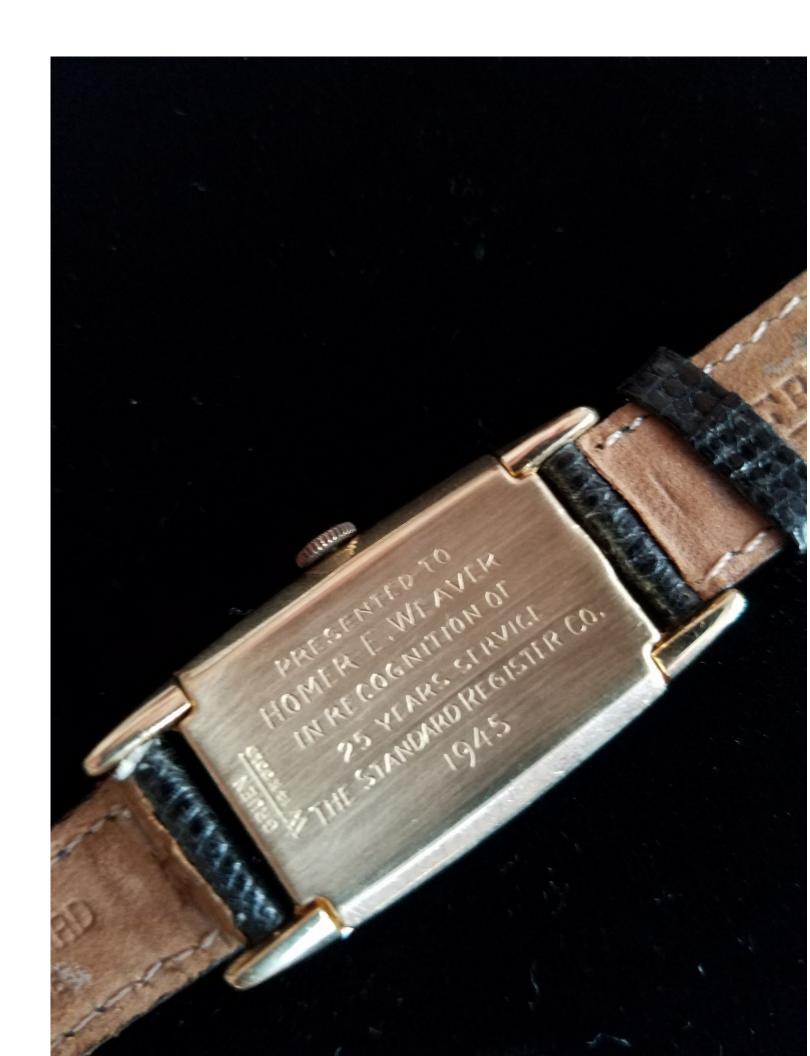


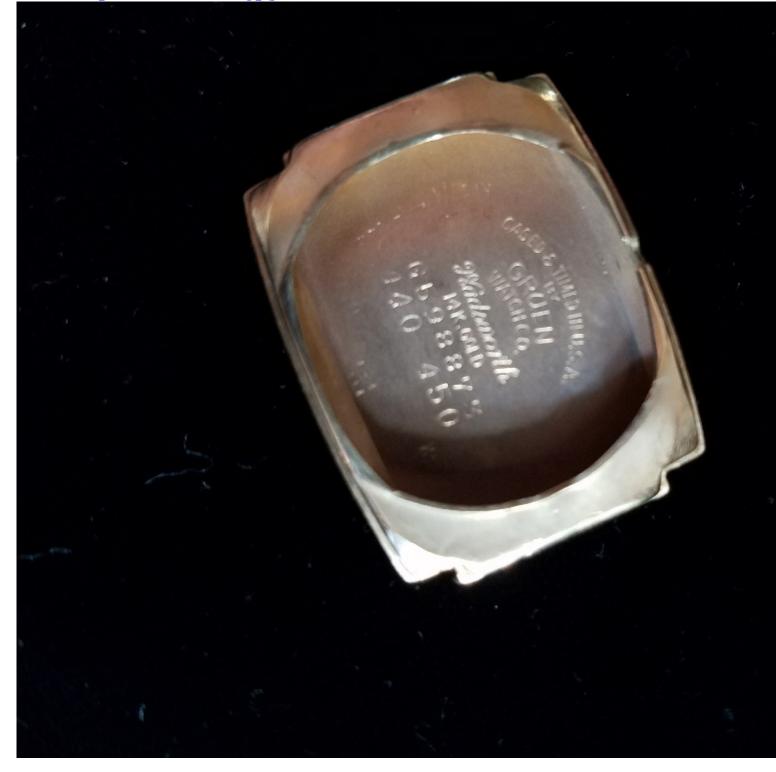
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Curvex Trooper, 10k GF over silver.

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The Trooper family.

Subject: Re: Curvex Trooper Posted by JackW on Sat, 16 Sep 2017 23:21:46 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Very nice! The Trooper brothers.....

Too bad that Cary's images have been deleted from the server he was using to host.

Also, nice to see that the Wadsworth Serial number scheme is still holding up to the test of time.

Subject: Re: Curvex Trooper Posted by timeliz on Sun, 17 Sep 2017 06:17:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Nice watches both, Gary! & welcome to the Trooper club...I also have the gf on silver model but with a much higher sn# G525525.

Production must have been strong for this model.

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I'm jealous of all these beautiful watches. Now I want a trooper too!

Subject: Re: Curvex Trooper Posted by Barney Green on Sun, 17 Sep 2017 16:38:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Is it possible, that the Curvex Trooper was the watch with leather strap, and the same watch was called Curvex Colonel when it was equipped with a metal expansion band? It would also be quite unusual if the solid gold version would have the same name, but I have not seen an ad for the solid version. Any one here who knows more?

Subject: Re: Curvex Trooper Posted by timeliz on Sun, 17 Sep 2017 18:47:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

That is certainly a possibility.

Found this 1941 ad that includes a gf Colonel (bottom right corner) with expansion band...sure looks like a Trooper to me.

Maybe you can work some of your magic to enlarge and make the print more readable? It wouldn't be the first time Gruen changed the name based on band type.

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Subject: Re: Curvex Trooper Posted by Barney Green on Sun, 17 Sep 2017 18:55:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yes, I have compared about 10 ads for each watch (Trooper and Colonel) from 1941 to 1945 and could not see a difference. Earlier ads showing the Trooper are talking about the availability of a flex version and ads of the Colonel are talking of a leather strap version vice versa but both

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