

---

Subject: Gruen Annapolis

Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 24 Feb 2022 17:47:27 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Model name: Annapolis

Type: Quadron

Period/date: 1930

Gender: Gents

Case Maker: Wadsworth

Case Material: 14K GF reinforced with extra gold

Case Serial: 5455598

Case Style no: 108

Caliber: 123

Movement Maker: Gruen Precision

Movement Serial: 700442

Bracelet: Chain

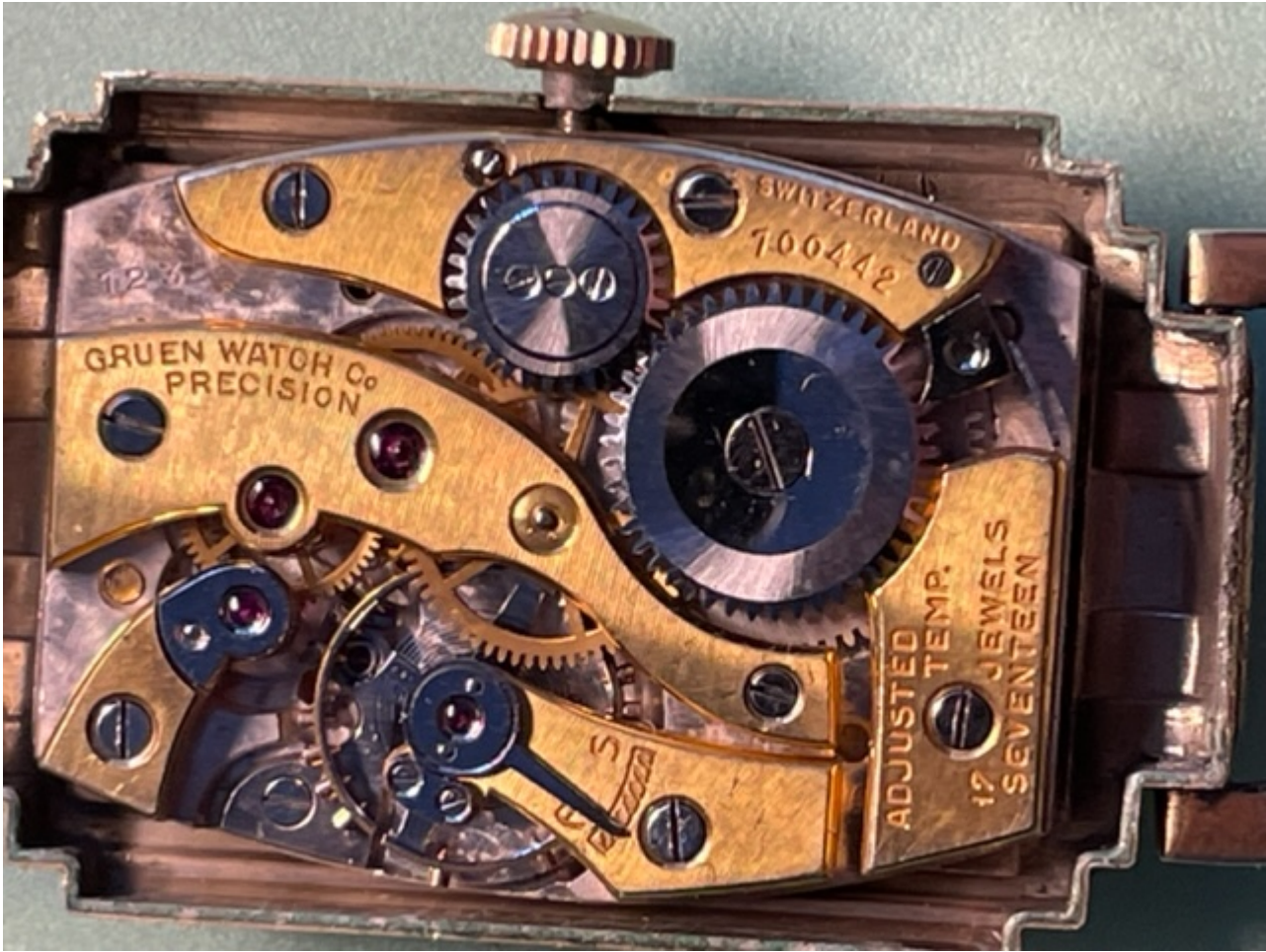
Other info: Information can be found in the reference section of the forum under the 1930's Advertisements. This is one of my keepers that I do wear, I love a good metal bracelet!

---

## File Attachments

1) [G Ann \(3\).jpg](#), downloaded 1137 times

---



2) [G Ann \(1\).jpg](#), downloaded 1199 times



3) [G Ann \(2\).jpg](#), downloaded 1144 times



4) [annapolis.JPG](#), downloaded 1133 times



---

Subject: Re: Gruen Annapolis  
Posted by [afire](#) on Thu, 24 Feb 2022 22:40:16 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Nice. Original bracelet, and it actually fits. Can't beat that.  
I had an the Annapolis bracelet that Gruen sold separately. I'm not sure if there was something wrong with it, but I never could figure out how to get the clasp to fully open.

---

Subject: Re: Gruen Annapolis

Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2022 00:33:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

There is a hidden pin plate that you have to unhinge.

And the bonus, Wadsworth made the watchband, who knew?

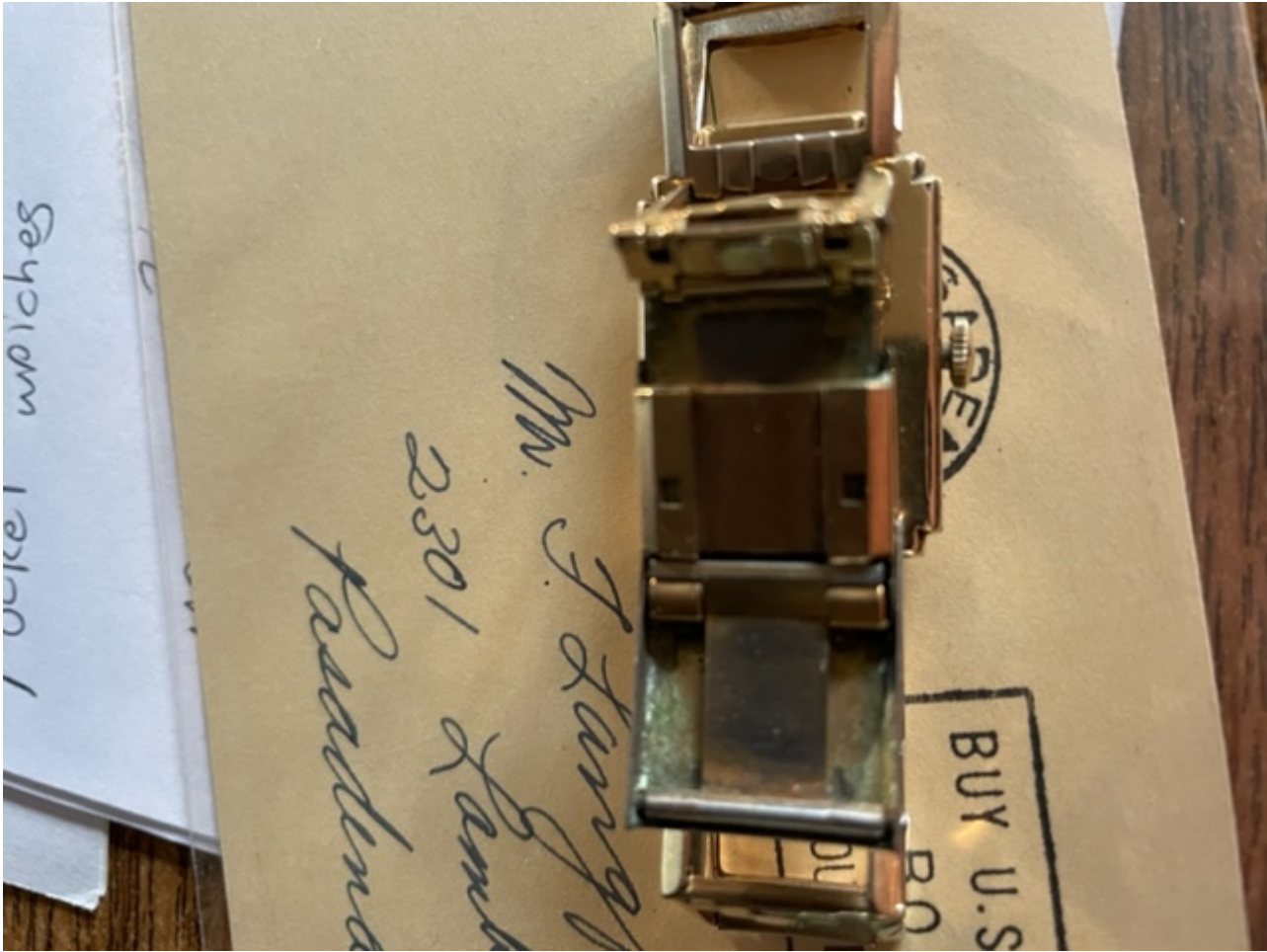
### File Attachments

---

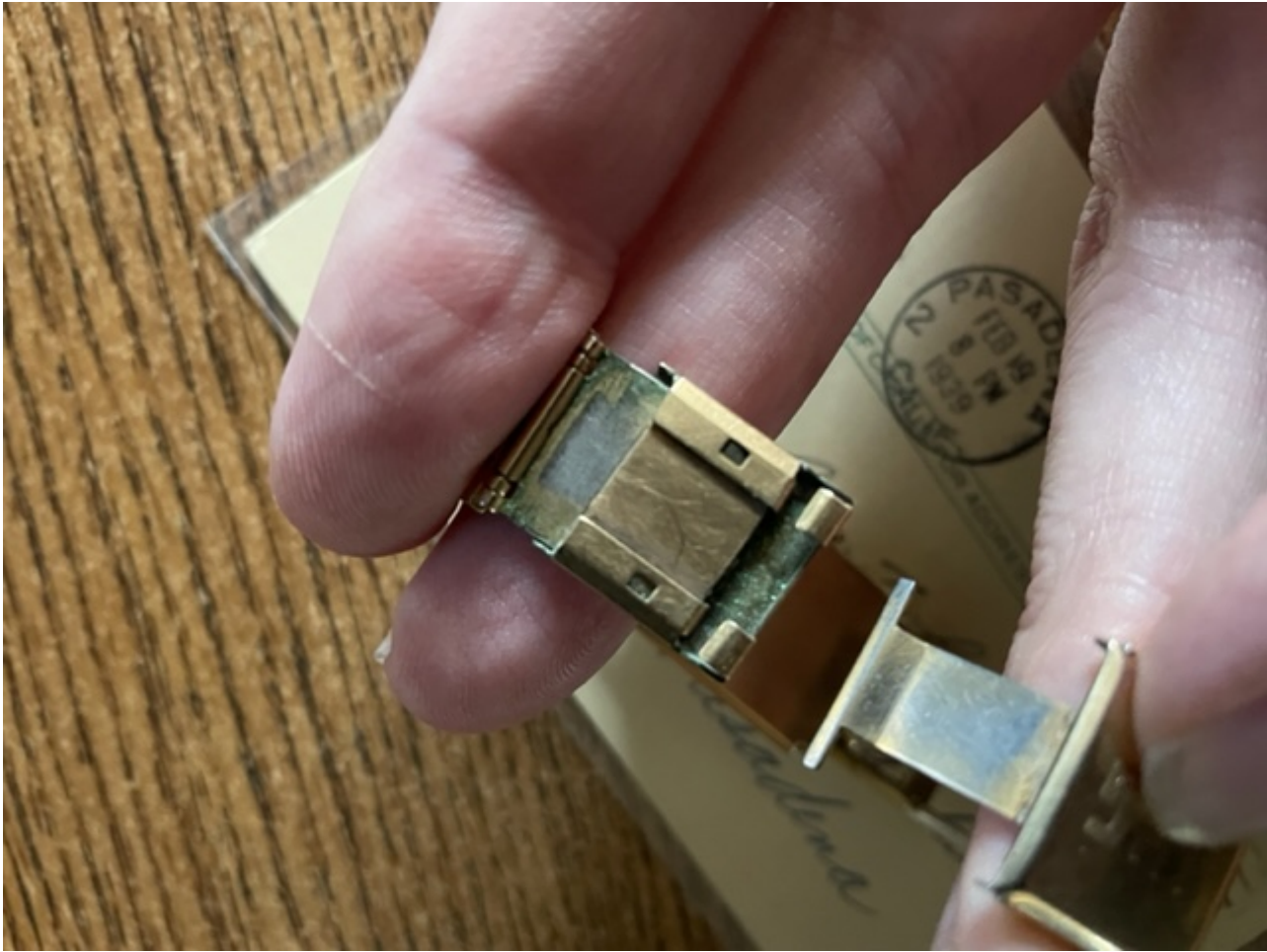
1) [Wadsworth band \(1\).jpg](#), downloaded 892 times



2) [Wadsworth band \(3\).jpg](#), downloaded 845 times



3) [Wadsworth band \(4\).jpg](#), downloaded 879 times



4) [Wasdworth band \(2\).jpg](#), downloaded 887 times



5) [Wadsworth band \(5\).jpg](#), downloaded 888 times





---

Subject: Re: Gruen Annapolis  
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2022 08:20:13 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Very stylish watch!

Nice bracelet too. That hinge is clearly different from the ladies folded clasps. Those cant be "separated".

---

Subject: Re: Gruen Annapolis  
Posted by [afire](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2022 17:01:59 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

GaryM wrote on Thu, 24 February 2022 18:33There is a hidden pin plate that you have to unhinge.

Huh. I never did figure that out. I bartered it to Jack, so maybe he was able to solve that puzzle and make use of it.

---

---

Subject: Re: Gruen Annapolis  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2022 20:14:15 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

afire wrote on Fri, 25 February 2022 10:01 GaryM wrote on Thu, 24 February 2022 18:33 There is a hidden pin plate that you have to unhinge.  
Huh. I never did figure that out. I bartered it to Jack, so maybe he was able to solve that puzzle and make use of it.

It is still sitting waiting for the day that the correct watch arrives. It however, I do not think, is for the Annapolis. Look at Gary's attachment on the band, verses the images that afire posted. The band from afire takes a spring bar.

---

---

Subject: Re: Gruen Annapolis  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2022 20:21:15 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

And for what it is worth.... I am not sure the difference in the Annapolis and this watch, other than the addition of the swivel lugs to accommodate a normal strap.

---

---

Subject: Re: Gruen Annapolis  
Posted by [afire](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2022 22:37:32 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

JackW wrote on Fri, 25 February 2022 14:14 It is still sitting waiting for the day that the correct watch arrives. It however, I do not think, is for the Annapolis.  
That is correct. It's a "Flex No. 56" sold separately. What's on the Annapolis is a modified version with the spring bar tubes removed and it would seem a pin running through the case. It's all Wadsworth, so presumably they supplied the cases with the bracelet already attached. Here's a page from the 1931 supplement showing the unmodified bracelet.

---