Subject: Paris Square - 1920's Posted by Mr Beetleman on Tue, 08 Mar 2022 02:25:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

This is an old family heirloom. It's unfortunately missing its crown. I'm looking for any information I can get to help me find a replacement crown. Age? Model? Etc..

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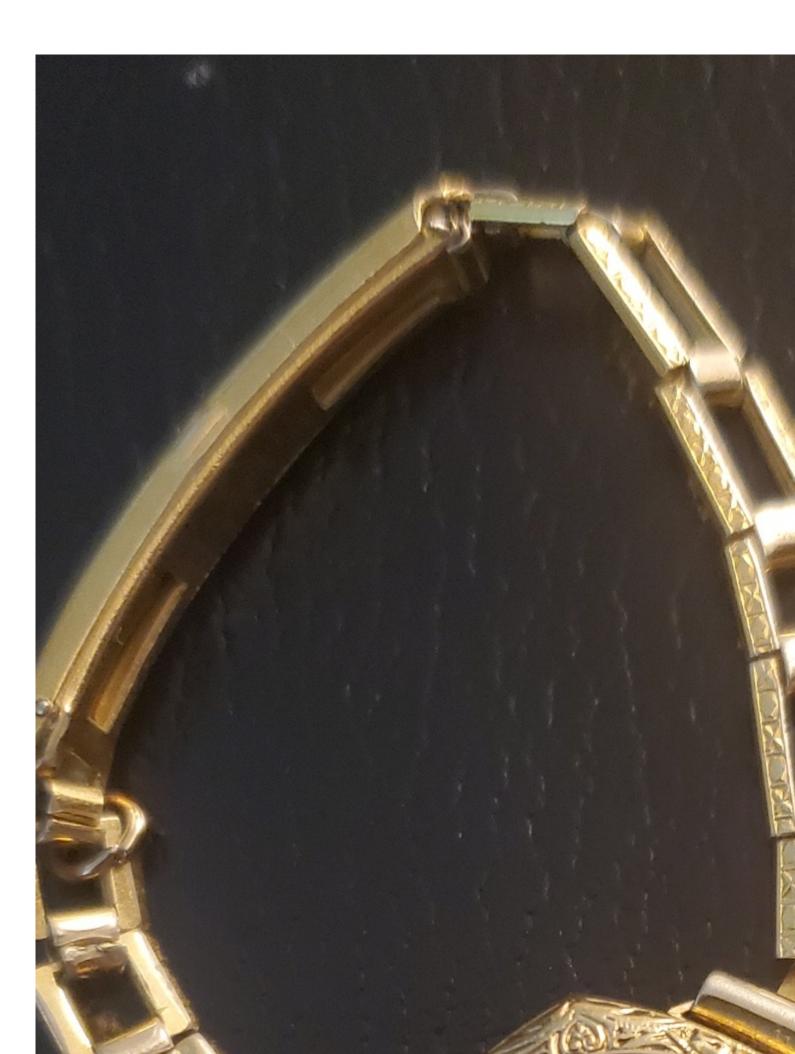
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Subject: Re: Old gold ornate womens watch questions Posted by afire on Tue, 08 Mar 2022 16:09:26 GMT

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It would help to see a picture of the writing inside the case back.

Subject: Re: Old gold ornate womens watch questions

Posted by Barney Green on Tue, 08 Mar 2022 16:48:42 GMT

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Age? About 100 years old: 1920 +-4 years.

Model? Gruen did not have model names at that time. The watches were called after their shape, this was called the "Paris Square".

Crown? Most of these ladies watches came with sapphire crowns at that time.

Subject: Re: Old gold ornate womens watch questions Posted by Mr Beetleman on Fri, 11 Mar 2022 21:30:08 GMT

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Thank you all, so much for all the help.

Are replacement saphire crowns available? Any sources of a replacement?

Subject: Re: Old gold ornate womens watch questions Posted by Gary on Sat, 12 Mar 2022 00:19:33 GMT

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Mr Beetleman wrote on Fri, 11 March 2022 21:30Are replacement saphire crowns available? Any sources of a replacement? Not that I'm aware of...I've been looking for a scrap case to pilfer from.

You can go with a regular gold crown in the interim.

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Subject: Re: Old gold ornate womens watch questions Posted by Jenneke on Tue, 15 Mar 2022 19:44:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On ebay you can find some general cabochon crowns. Not sure if they fit. I think scrap case would be my preferred option too.