
Subject: Wooden crystal cabinet

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2022 20:47:18 GMT

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Description: Brown wooden cabinet with two drawers with gold coloured knobs. Black/gold metal label with red/gold gruen service crest and text: "Standard forme shape crystals for gruen watches". Brownred metal dividers.

Period: 1933 (highest style number is 139)

Content: odd shaped red label gruen crystals

Watch type: for pocket and wrist watches. Parts numbers 1 to 52 (first drawer) and 53 to 100 (second drawer).

Size: width=31.3 cm, depth=18.2cm, height= 8.5cm

Patents: unknown

Box maker: unknown

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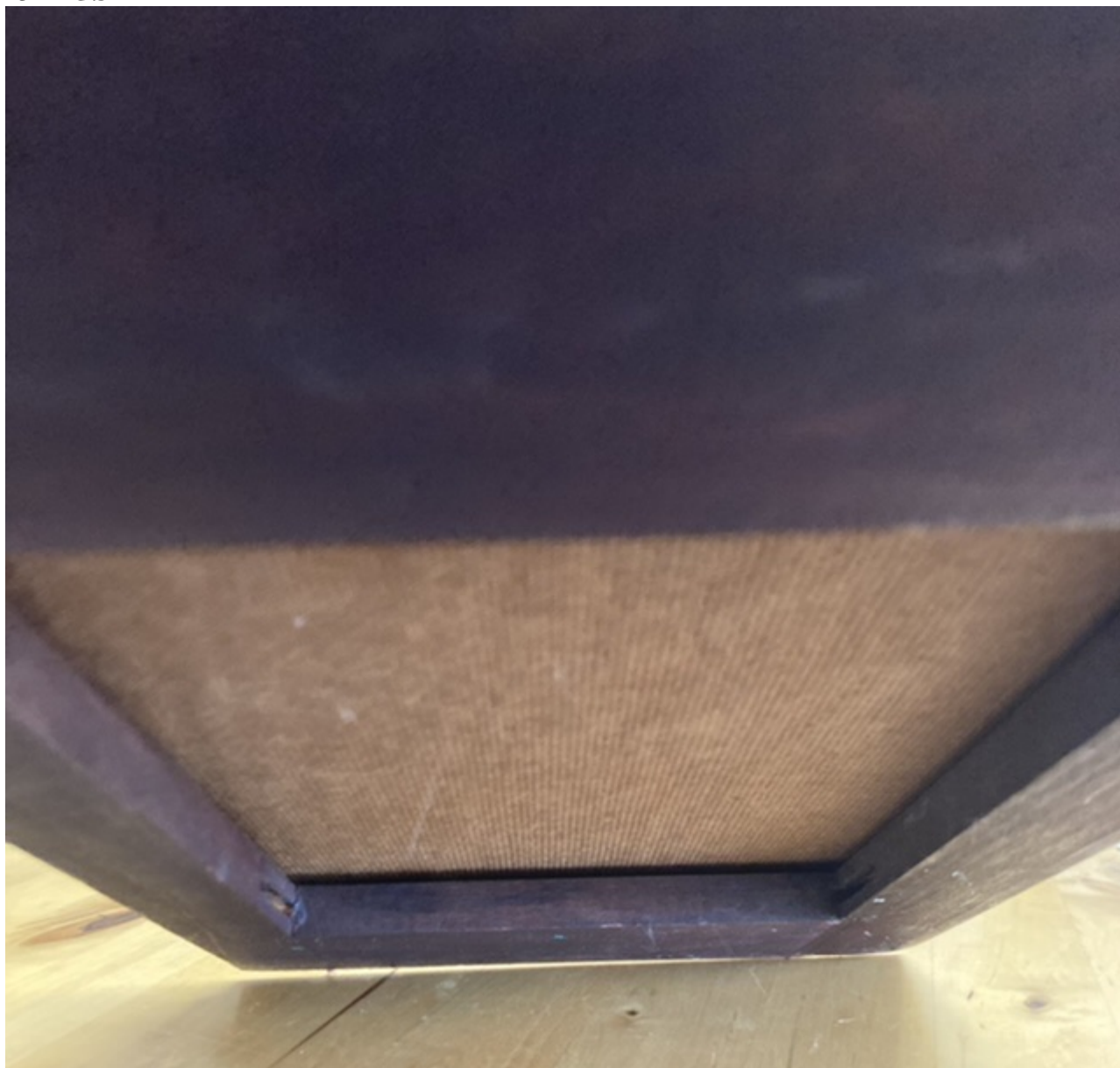
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The paper in the bottom of the drawer, probably supplied with the cabinet.

And what is on the back:

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Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
Posted by [Case](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2022 11:38:33 GMT
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That's a nice cabinet, and even better that it has so many original crystals remaining. Sheesh, was anything damaged in shipping? Or did it all snap back together??

Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2022 17:18:29 GMT
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The dividers snapped back. One drawer fixed with glue. And a dozen broken glasses for good luck. :(

Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
Posted by [Case](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2022 18:01:59 GMT
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Man, that's tough.

Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2022 18:10:42 GMT
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"Box maker: unknown"

I think this is very likely made by Specialty Display Case Company, Kendallville, Indiana.

That is manufacturer for one of my Gruen "Kwiksale" cabinets. Which uses the *exact* same Gruen front plate, same drawer knobs, and same just overall look, construction, etc.

Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2022 18:36:57 GMT
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Great!!! Does your cabinet have that on a label on the back? I know I saw a name on one of those parts cabinets online and saved it, but cant find it.

Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Thu, 09 Jun 2022 04:32:06 GMT
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Jenneke wrote on Wed, 08 June 2022 12:36Great!!! Does your cabinet have that on a label on the back?

Yes.

Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2022 20:54:18 GMT
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I understand how you feel on bad shippers n crystals, these wee supposedly in numeric order before they arrived. And I haven't got around to organizing yet. It's driving me bonkers.

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Subject: Re: Wooden crystal cabinet
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Lool. But they dont seem to be broken. That is a plus.

Must say that organising stuff is somehow therapeutic. Pull them out of the box and sort them in piles?
