Subject: The bat box
Posted by Barney Green on Tue, 19 Jul 2022 11:57:13 GMT
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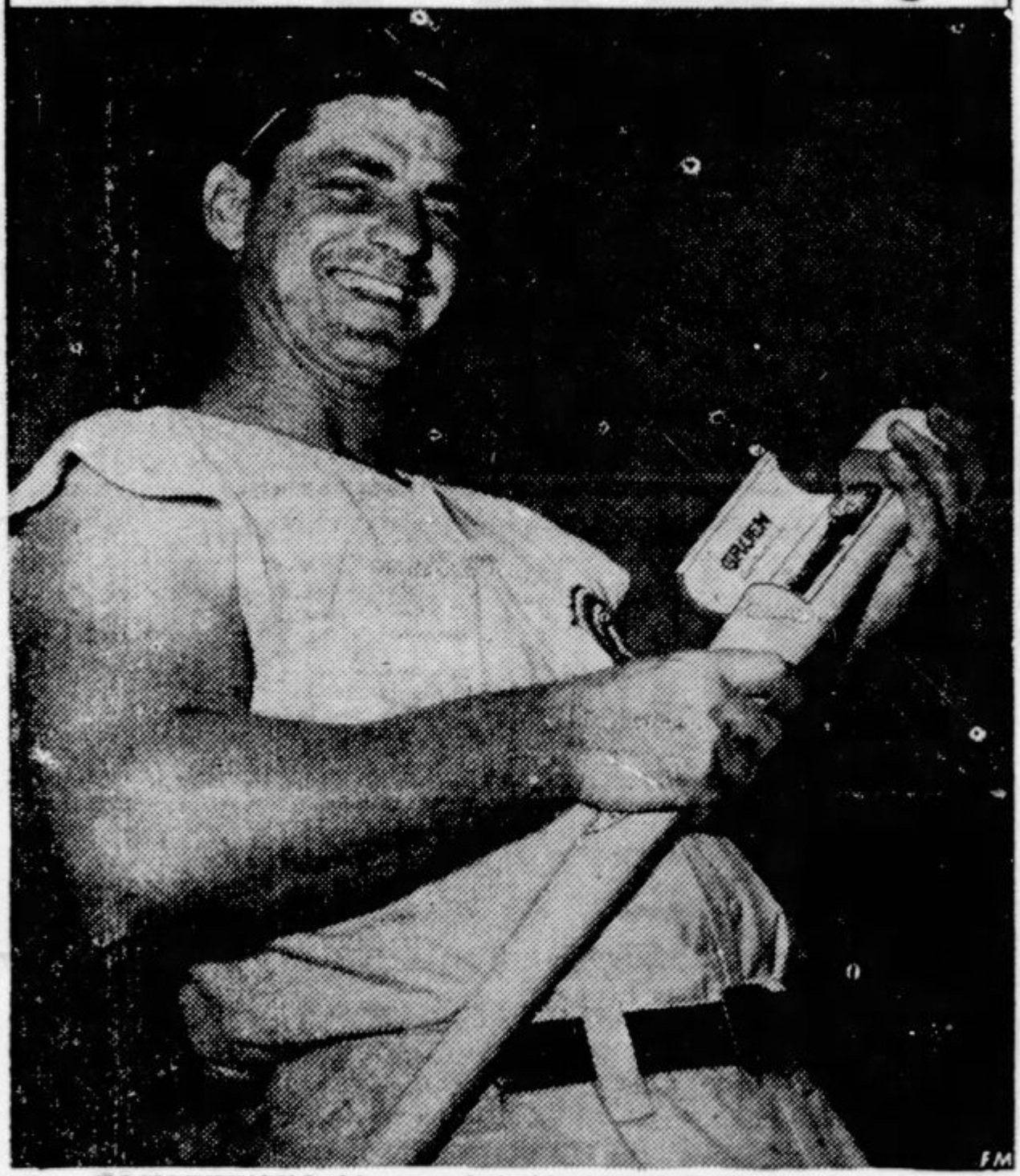
Now this can be called an innovative and unique watch box. Wonder if they made just one...

A solid gold autowind presented to Cincinnati Redlegs slugger Ted Kluszewski in November 1955. This "box" should be worth some money...

File Attachments

1) Ted Kluszewski Watch in Bat 1955.jpg, downloaded 3488 times

Watch-In-Bat For Home Run King



TED KLUSZEWSKI, big-muscled Cincinnati Redlegs slugger, grins happily over this watch-in-the-bat presented him by the Gruen Watch Company to mark his walloping 47 clouts for the 1955 season. The solid gold shockproof autowind watch, one of Gruen's sleek but rugged Continentals, was inscribed in gold on the face of the dial to "Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati's All-Time Home Run King." Major league home run leader in 1954 with 49 homers, Kluszewski, former All-American Indiana University grid star, makes his home in Cincinnati, headquarters of the generations-old makers of precision watches.

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Each Louisville Slugger comes “Powerized.” But this may be the only one ever “Precisionized”

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Whoa, that's cool! Watch boxes disguised as something else, reminds me of that Gruen military Pershing cap box for the Submarine.
Never seen this before Barney, thanks for sharing.