
Subject: Paper box Wristlet

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Tue, 18 Apr 2023 19:54:10 GMT

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Description

The light brown cardboard/paper box has a brown rim. The lid is not flat. The watch holder is made from brown velvet. Inside the lid is silk with "Gruen Wristlet" and "The most beautiful in America".

Period: 1915-1917?

Watch type: ladies silk ribbon wristlet

Size: H=2.5 cm W=9.7 cm D=4.8 cm

Inventor: unknown

Patents: unknown

Box maker : Maybe Dennison Mfg Company? No markings though.

Other: dating of this box is done by looking at advertisements. For a short period Gruen mentioned the "most beautiful.." in their ads.

Example advertisement on hifi archiv (

<https://www.hifi-archiv.info/Uhren-Werbung/Gruen/Gruen%201915%20101.jpg>).

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Think how proud he'd be of-

The most beautiful watch in America

GRUEN Adjusted Models, \$25 to \$60, guaranteed to come within time required on railroads.

Gruen Precision Models, \$50 to \$250, guaranteed to come within observatory time requirements, recognized by authorities to be the highest time-keeping perfection obtainable.

The Dietrich Gruen, \$265 to \$650, the world's finest pocket timepiece.

At good jewelers everywhere.

Write for "One Word from a Woman's Lips"

a booklet on watches and watchmaking every one should read before buying a timepiece.

The Gruen Watch Mfg. Co., 32 Government Sq., Cincinnati, O. Makers of the famous Gruen Watches since 1876.

Factories: Cincinnati and Madre Biel, Switzerland. Canadian Branch, Toronto.

Duplicate parts to be had promptly through Gruen dealers everywhere.

GRUEN Verithin Watch

How the Gruen Verithin is made to "fit your pocket like a silver dollar" yet retain full size and strength of parts.



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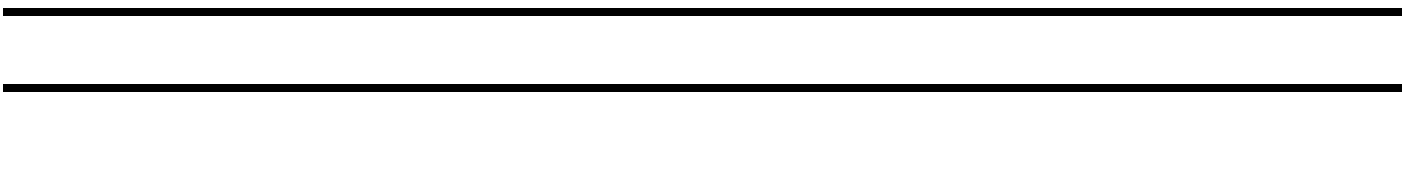
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What also could help with dating the box, is the wristlet.

The watch that was inside, was the left one. The right one came with it, so could also be the original watch.

Botch watches have a Gruen 1/10 clasp. Slightly different in markings.

The clasp on the right has a patent date:

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& She has a sister patent, 51861.

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Great! Looked it up and no mentioning of Gruen in the text. And no B&N on my clasp. Strange.
