Subject: WGF curvex 520 272 caseback and question
Posted by Jenneke on Mon, 01 Jul 2024 21:34:16 GMT
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A wild goose hunt, but you never know. :d

This wgf curvex duchess is missing her back. I can give her a ygf one, but maybe someone has a loose case back for her?

Then the question, what dial and hands could be correct. Have been looking for wgf examples, examples (right one is ygf) I found:

It seems that ygf hands and blue hands could be both. The sadly non running options I have:

And this is another case I have to fill:

What do you think?

**You could ask, why are these cases empty. Yeah, bought a spares/to fix curvex lot and the seller lost some movements. 8o

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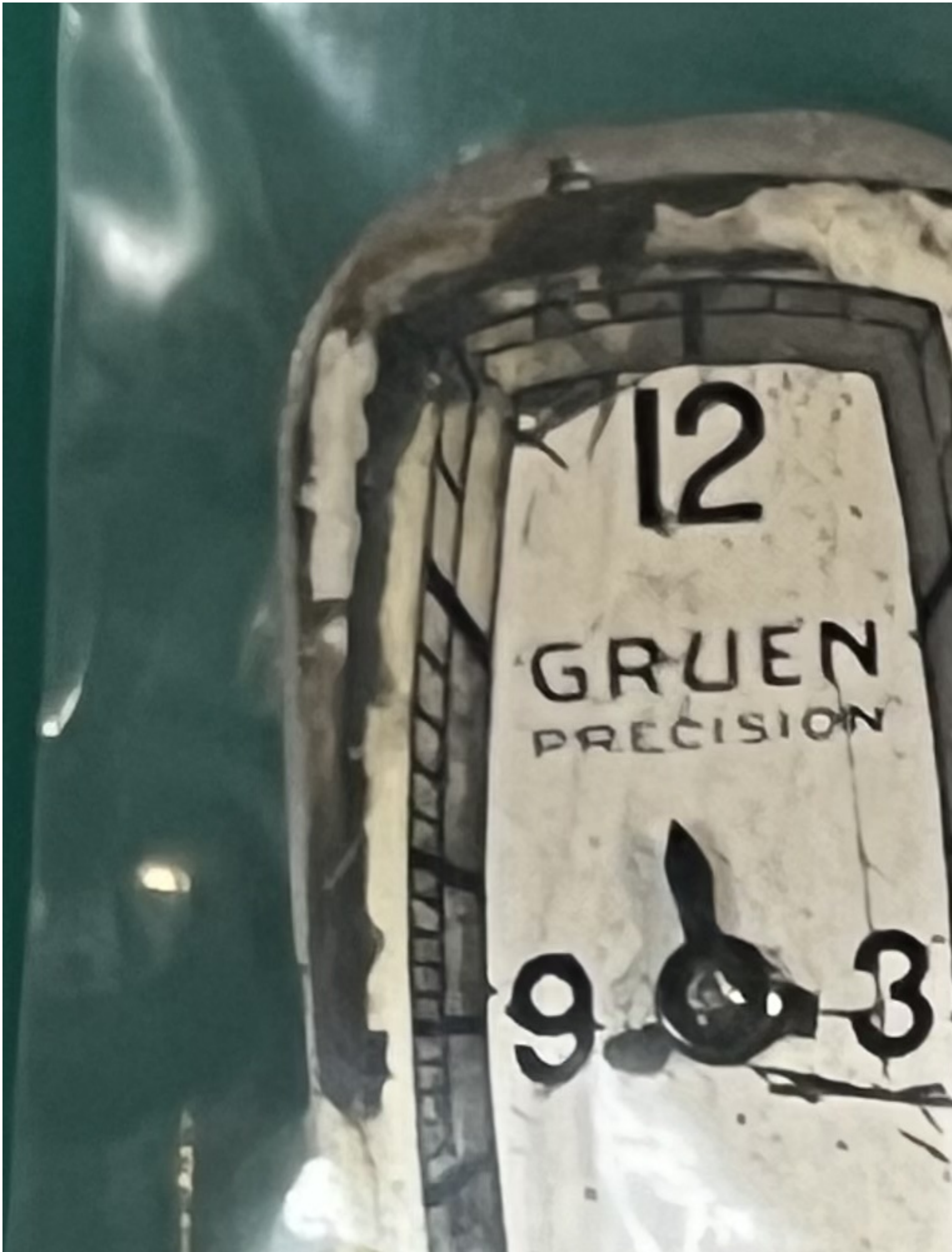
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Subject: Re: WGF curvex 520 272 caseback and question
Posted by afire on Tue, 02 Jul 2024 16:04:32 GMT
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Jenneke wrote on Mon, 01 July 2024 16:34It seems that ygf hands and blue hands could be both.
As far as the hands go, I think it's simply gold hand go with dials with raised gold figures, and enamel dials get blue hands, regardless of case color. Seeing that Gruen was pretty liberal with offering different dial options for many models, my rule of thumb is just pick whichever one that appeals to you most. If it fits, it's correct in my mind.

Subject: Re: WGF curvex 520 272 caseback and question
Posted by JackW on Tue, 02 Jul 2024 23:37:11 GMT
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if you need hands, I have a range available for you.

According to Gruen's documents the hour and minute hand pipes are 0.45 and 0.90 mm which is the same size as the cal 210. If you know the size and style, I'll see what I have for you.

Subject: Re: WGF curvex 520 272 caseback and question
Posted by Jenneke on Wed, 03 Jul 2024 12:02:59 GMT
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afire wrote on Tue, 02 July 2024 18:04Jenneke wrote on Mon, 01 July 2024 16:34It seems that ygf hands and blue hands could be both.
Seeing that Gruen was pretty liberal with offering different dial options for many models, my rule of thumb is just pick whichever one that appeals to you most.

Yes, it seems the middle is the “standard” dial in advertising. Looking through the masterbook, its also the one that keeps appearing. But yeah, that right one tickles my fancy.

Found an example too:

The left one will go in the bag 263. That movement was in the lot and it could be the original.

Which leads tot the missing minute hands.
JackW wrote on Wed, 03 July 2024 01:37the hour and minute hand pipes are 0.45 and 0.90 mm which is the same size as the cal 210
Yup, I have been going to my stash movements and parts this weekend. Many 210 and family hands, but seems none are those stick blue type hands. I think they are called ”Baton”? How do I define the length? In my drawers are those hands bottles, but I dont understand how the 6mm

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