Subject: Quadron 21

Posted by brtime on Tue, 16 Jul 2013 22:46:15 GMT

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Another one recently dug out of the "to-do" pile. This one is going in my collection, not for sale, at least not at this time! This is one of the "Deco-ey" styled Quadrons versus the later streamlined ones. Love the tonneau cutout in the bezel.

Model name: Quadron 21

Type: Quadron Period/date: 1920s Gender: Men

Case Maker: Wadsworth

Case Material: gold filled reinforced with extra gold

Case Serial: 5307175 Case Style no: 117/70

Caliber: 117

Movement Maker: Alpina Movement Serial: 577241

Bracelet: Leather band (aftermarket)

Other info: back engraved: A Gilbert MacIvor; ad is from the 1929 Guild book, page 79

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Posted by Gary on Tue, 16 Jul 2013 23:51:25 GMT

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Nice Bruce! A keeper for sure!

Subject: Re: Quadron 21

Posted by Bazzab on Wed, 17 Jul 2013 18:51:02 GMT

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Bruce

Nice watch, I have the same model.

It was still being advertised up to 1933!

A couple of things, what makes this a Alpina movement? I was under the impression the early Quadron movements 117, 119 and the 123 were made in house! If they were using contract movements the dial would be unmarked and not marked Precision?as the 157 Quadron, and so would the movement?

Would you happen to know if its a re-dial, as the sub second marking do not match the ad, or the

Subject: Re: Quadron 21

Posted by Thojil on Thu, 18 Jul 2013 14:21:59 GMT

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Bazzab wrote on Wed, 17 July 2013 20:51A couple of things, what makes this a Alpina movement? I was under the impression the early Quadron movements 117, 119 and the 123 were made in house!

Agree with Bazzab.