Subject: Cartouche 365

Posted by JackW on Fri, 01 Nov 2013 04:17:42 GMT

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With all the discussion on woman's watches recently, and the appearance of the below one in a price range I could afford I thought it would be worth it. Have not really looked at it too closely as I've been super busy this week. Movement looks OK, but won't run. Something is impinging on the staff otherwise the side and end-shake looks OK.

Likely will add it to the "identified" model section later. Came with the box, warranty papers and a note indicating it was a Christmas gift at some point to "mother" from "Ted, Helen and Grace" (on the back). It seems well cared for: The box is practically mint condition. The watch has hardly any wear on it, though it was certainly worn. Two distinct watch makers marks and some crud on the dial that looks like it will clean off easily. Outside photos for now; will get movement and inside case photos. Case is by Wadsworth in 14k white GF and is marked OS-63. Movement is a Caliber 153.

So here it is, a close approximation to the Cartouche 365 found on page 145 in the 1929 Guild Book.

...and it was less than \$20 including the shipping.

edited - me: numerical dyslexia

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Subject: Re: Cartouche 356

Posted by timeliz on Fri, 01 Nov 2013 07:35:25 GMT

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Nice score, Jack... watch, box and papers...great bargain!

Subject: Re: Cartouche 356

Posted by afire on Fri, 01 Nov 2013 16:34:46 GMT

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Jack, why not an exact match? Other than the dial, it looks the same to me. And your post calls it a 356, but the ad says 365.

Subject: Re: Cartouche 356

Posted by Thojil on Fri, 01 Nov 2013 17:40:32 GMT

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I checked Ehrhardt's Master Book and the CAR 365 is shown on page 201 with yet another dial layout (oval number ring). Case is identical to yours and the 1929 Guild Book. I think it is pretty safe to conclude that you have a CAR 365 there and that it existed in at least three different dial variations.

Subject: Re: Cartouche 356

Posted by timeliz on Fri, 01 Nov 2013 21:48:00 GMT

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I agree this is a match... The case and movement match the Cartouche 365...Dials were very much a mix and match practice.

Subject: Re: Cartouche 356

Posted by JackW on Sat, 02 Nov 2013 02:58:18 GMT

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I transposed numbers by accident. Thanks for your inputs, I appreciate them. It goes into the COA queue.