Subject: Curvex Sentry
Posted by Thojil on Sun, 17 Nov 2013 22:07:44 GMT
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Model name : Sentry
Type : Curvex
Period/date : 1942-1943
Gender : Male

Case Maker : Wadsworth
Case Material : 10K Gold Filled
Case Serial : G379368
Case Style no : 440-448

Caliber : 440
Movement Maker : Gruen
Movement Serial: 8551

Bracelet : After market leather

Other info : The Sentry is the gold filled version of the Crown and was available in yellow and pink gold filled. It was available with a number of dial color variations. Re-dial done by Int. Dial.

Life Magazine 1944

Gruen sales brochure 1942

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Posted by mikey on Mon, 18 Nov 2013 02:31:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: Curvex Sentry
Posted by Thojil on Mon, 18 Nov 2013 13:42:03 GMT
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Going through the ads for my photos I found a strange contradiction in the naming. In some ads actually the Crown is described having a gold-filled case instead of solid gold. Maybe a copy error?

Below example is from Dec. 1940

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T. CURVEX† CAPTAIN, 17-jewel Precision* movement, pink or yellow gold-filled case $59.50

U. CURVEX† CROWN, 17-jewel Precision* movement, 14kt. yellow or pink gold-filled

Subject: Re: Curvex Sentry
Posted by Jenneke on Mon, 18 Nov 2013 18:05:37 GMT
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Quote: Maybe a copy error?
That would explain the price. The gold filled watch was around $55 and the gold one must be more expensive... $85?

Subject: Re: Curvex Sentry
Posted by C. Hurt on Mon, 18 Nov 2013 18:22:54 GMT
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I had noted this as well, and have always assumed it was a copy writer's mistake.

Subject: Re: Curvex Sentry
Posted by Bazzab on Tue, 19 Nov 2013 17:28:36 GMT
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Nice Piece!
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