
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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Subject: Re: Curvex Sentry
Posted by [mikey](#) on Mon, 18 Nov 2013 02:31:33 GMT

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Two Thumbs Up!

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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- A. VERI-THIN! CA-
DENCE, 15-jewel
movement, pink or
yellow gold filled
case with Guiltite
back \$12.75
- B. VERI-THIN!
CABRET, 15-jewel
movement, yellow
or pink gold filled
case with Guiltite
back \$12.75
- C. VERI-THIN!
FRIMMENS, 15-jewel
movement, yellow
pink gold filled case
with Guiltite back,
matching Roy bracelet
set \$12.50
- D. VERI-THIN!
MASTER, 15-jewel
Precision* move-
ment, yellow-pink
gold filled case
with Guiltite back
set \$12.50
- E. VERI-THIN!
SLEWING, 15-
jewel movement,
pink or yellow
gold filled case
with Guiltite back
set \$12.50
- F. KENT, 15-jewel
movement, yellow
or pink gold filled
case with Guiltite
back, matching expansion
band \$12.50
- G. VERI-THIN!
RAMONA, 15-jewel
movement, yellow
or pink gold filled
case with Guiltite
back, matching Roy
bracelet \$12.
- H. VERI-THIN!
DENEY, 15-jewel
Precision* move-
ment, most beautiful
gold and dial, every sec-
ond hand, waterproof
Guiltite case . . . \$12.
- I. VERI-THIN!
CONSUELA, 15-
jewel movement, pink
or yellow gold filled
case, matching Roy
bracelet \$12.50
- J. VERI-THIN! LAN-
CER, 17-jewel Pre-
cision* movement,
pink or yellow gold
filled case . . . \$12.50
- K. CURVEY! CON-
SUELA, 15-jewel Pre-
cision* movement,
yellow or pink gold
filled case, matching
Roy bracelet . . . \$12.



A thousand tender words in One



IF YOU SHOULD write down tonight all the many things that make a Christmas gift perfect for someone close to your heart, you'd come to one conclusion:

Only a fine watch truly fits the description. And most truly of all, a Gruen - voted the most beautiful watches in the world by America's most respected fashion designers.

Choose now at your Gruen jeweler. Trust the name "Gruen" on the watch you give to convey the thousand words you find too tender for speech. Trust the accuracy and sturdiness Gruen builds into its watches to enable the memory of your thoughtfulness and generosity long after Christmas has ticked by.

Gruen watches, at Gruen jewelers only, \$24.25 to \$250; with precious stones to \$2500. Write for folder. The Gruen Watch Company, Time Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. In Canada: Toronto, Ont.

GIFTS FROM YOUR JEWELER ARE GIFTS AT THEIR BEST

Watch on Lady's wrist—VERI-THIN! PORTIA, 15-jewel movement, pink or yellow gold filled case with Guiltite back . . . \$12.50



- L. VERI-THIN! MEDAL-
LEON, 15-jewel Precision*
movement, pink or yellow
gold filled case, matching
expansion band . . . \$12.50
- M. CURVEY! THOMP-
SON, 15-jewel Precision*
movement, pink or
yellow gold filled case
set \$12.
- N. BRIGHTON, 15-
jewel Precision* move-
ment, 14kt. yellow gold
case \$12.
- O. BELLEVILLE, 15-
jewel Precision* move-
ment, 14kt. pink gold
case, pink gold
Roy bracelet . . . \$12.
- P. VERI-THIN! DE-
SECTOR, 15-jewel
Precision* movement,
yellow gold filled case
set \$12.50
- Q. VERI-THIN!
FIFTH AVE., 15-
jewel Precision*
movement, pink or
yellow gold filled
case \$12.50
- R. CARDIFF, 17-jewel
Precision* movement,
14kt. white gold case set
with 11 fine diamonds
set \$12.
- S. CANNES, 17-jewel
Precision* movement,
14kt. pink gold case
set with 8 rubies and
13 diamonds . . . \$100.
- T. CURVEY! CAPTAIN,
15-jewel Precision* move-
ment, pink or yellow gold
filled case \$12.50
- U. CURVEY!
CROWN, 15-jewel
Precision* move-
ment, 14kt. yellow
or pink gold filled
case \$12.

U.S. Pat. Office, Patented U. S. Patent No. 2,600,000; Canadian Patent No. 228,000. Copyright 1959 by The Gruen Watch Co., 2100 N. W. 10th, Fort Worth, Texas. Patented U. S. Patent No. 2,600,000; Canadian Patent No. 228,000. Copyright 1959 by The Gruen Watch Co., 2100 N. W. 10th, Fort Worth, Texas. All other designs, 200 and are subject to United States Patent Office.

2) [Img_0580b.jpg](#), downloaded 2097 times



el **T. CURVEX† CAPTAIN,**
 t, 17-jewel Precision* move-
 e ment, pink or yellow gold-
 d filled case \$59.50
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U. CURVEX†
 CROWN, 17-jewel
 Precision* move-
 ment, 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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