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Subject: need cal 870 part

Posted by [JackW](#) on Sat, 15 Nov 2014 21:55:33 GMT

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The integrated detent lever/spring on my watch broke.

Anyone got a suggestion on where to get a replacement? I've got another complete 870 but it has the other style of setting bits.

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part

Posted by [mikey](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2014 00:57:44 GMT

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I have an 870 in my pocket watch but no spare parts. There is a detent lever/spring for the 870B

on the Otto Frei site for sale. Not sure if its a match for your broken one though.

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2014 01:32:45 GMT  
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Is that your Out O' Doors/Paris Square you love to wear? I have balance staffs but no springs. We'll... I love wearing mine too and figure the balance staff will be the first to go.

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2014 16:12:39 GMT  
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Yes, Gary that is the one.

Mikey, I'll check out OF. Mine is the 'A' model however. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 05:31:08 GMT  
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I'm still on the hunt for this. Anyone?

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 14:34:55 GMT  
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I've been looking thru every site i know of w/out any luck so far.

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 16:21:29 GMT  
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I guess as amateur watch making goes we could try making one from scratch. That would surely top a balance replacement as far as difficulty goes. Else jimmy an extinction piece to the existing with a weld.

I'll keep looking here as well.

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part

Posted by [MikeTheWatchGuy](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 16:35:40 GMT

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Can you narrow down the picture to just the broken part? Perhaps an unbroken picture of the part? I may have it. Is it the "setting Spring"?

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part

Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 16:43:21 GMT

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Mike - I believe Jack is needing part 4525 detent spring from the 1921 standardized part list for the 870.

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Subject: Re: need cal 870 part

Posted by [JackW](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 18:04:45 GMT

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Yes, that is the one.

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