Subject: Nurses Cartouche - 221
Posted by koskid on Sat, 27 Dec 2014 00:39:19 GMT
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Model name :Nurses Cartouche 221
Type :Cartouche
Period/date :1929
Gender :Ladies

Case Maker :Wadsworth
Case Material :14K GF reinforced with extra gold
Case Serial :5260785
Case Style no :

Caliber :835
Movement Maker :Jean Aegler
Movement Serial:

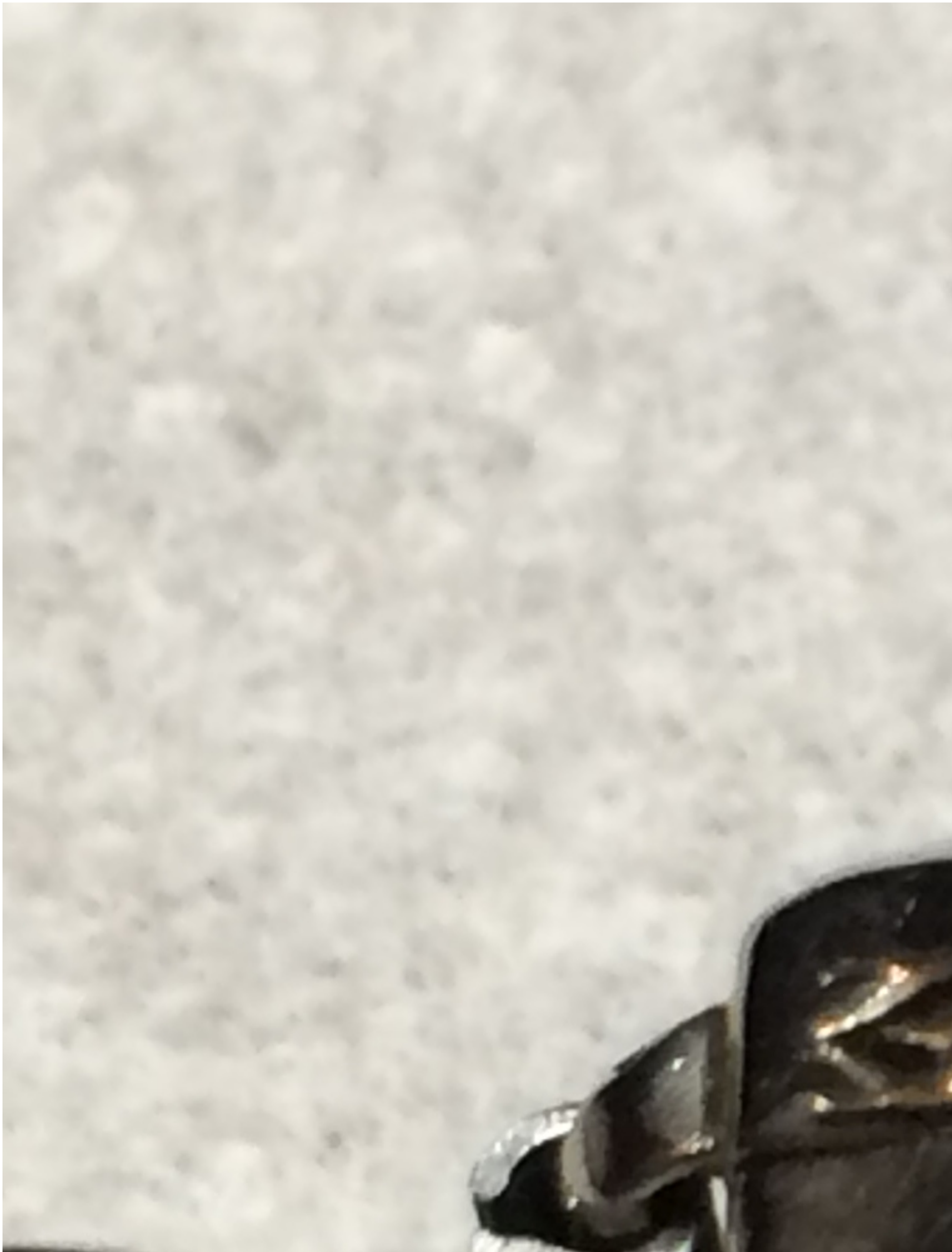
Bracelet :

I picked up a nice Cartouche with an 835ss movement. After tearing it down and cleaning it runs pretty well but needs a new intermediate bridge and stem.

It looks like the watch in the 1929 advertisement. Does this watch have a model name other than what's in the ad?

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The American Magazine for December 1929 105

Nurse's Cartouche— combining style with large second-hand for pulse readings, $40. In 14-kt. solid gold* case, $50

Gruen Cartouche, 15-jewel movement, $35. Similar designs in 14-kt. solid gold*, $40

Gruen Cartouche, 14-kt. solid gold*, set with 6 diamonds; smart silk cord, $200. Other diamond-set designs $2500 to $60

Gruen wrist watch, 15-jewel, $35. Other designs, $175 to $27.50

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Subject: Re: Nurses Cartouche - 1929

Posted by Barney Green on Sun, 28 Dec 2014 10:20:42 GMT
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To me it looks like you have correctly ID'd your watch already. Gruen started more or less 1930 to consequently give sales names to the watches. Until then we more or less base the IDs on the master book numbers which for this watch I believe would be Cartouche 397. "Nurses" Cartouche comes pretty close to a name already and this is a very fine example which you now own.

Subject: Re: Nurses Cartouche - 1929
Posted by Jenneke on Sun, 15 Jun 2025 07:42:34 GMT
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Reinforced case makes this cartouche 221 (or 223 with a folding leather strap).