Subject: Gruen 315(7)

Posted by mikey on Mon, 26 Jan 2015 17:46:38 GMT

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The 315 is a 10 1/2 ligne, 15 jewel movement that is interchangeable with the 345 although this particular one may actually be a 3157 as it is a 17 jewel movement which is differentiated with having conical pivots. Parts of the 315 may also be interchangeable with the 344, 347 & 3157 per the 1939 Material Catalogue. Mike B / Barry C have the initial production date as 1929 for this movement although i suspect this one may be from the early-mid 1930's. I'll add a 'dial off' photo at a later date.

Of course, after i posted this i saw Thojil's entry on the 3157!

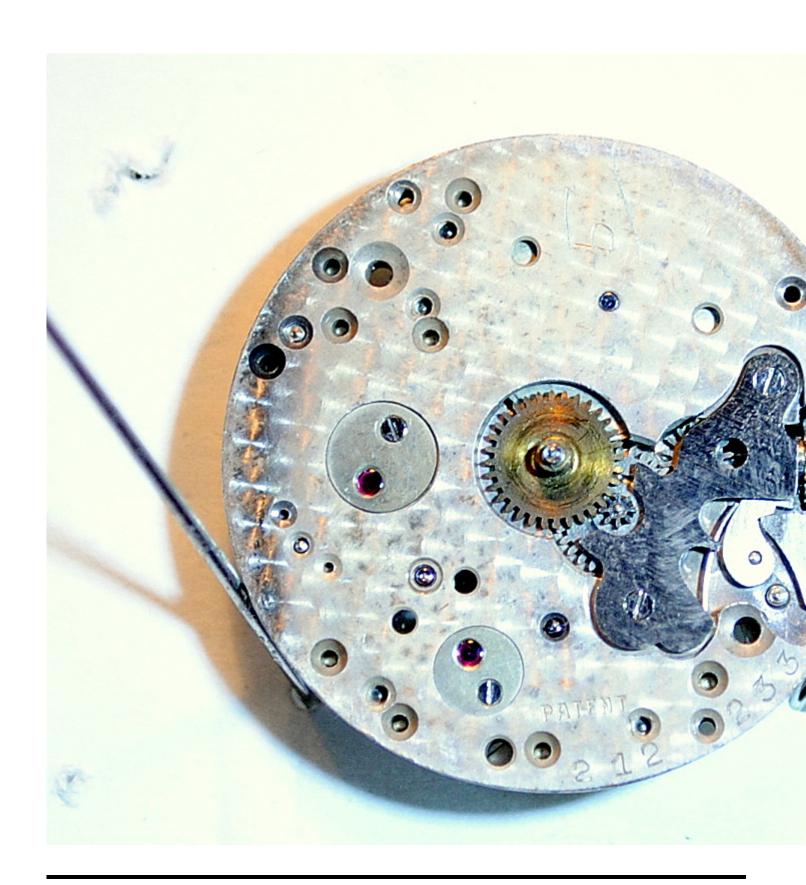
EDIT: And...now that i have the dial off, i seem to have a broken clutch lever? I am in need of a replacement if anyone has one??

File Attachments

1) Gruen 315_3 movement.JPG, downloaded 1386 times



2) Gruen 315_3 top plate.JPG, downloaded 1329 times



Subject: Re: Gruen 315
Posted by MikeTheWatchGuy on Mon, 26 Jan 2015 20:25:20 GMT
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I suspect you are right about production date. The caliber info is a little old so errors do exist here and there. The 315 is not in the 1926/1929 catalogs, but is in the 1939. I've longed for a material catalog between those 1929 and 1939 catalogs. I cannot believe they left such a large stretch between catalogs.