Subject: Gruen Belmont
Posted by mikey on Mon, 26 Jan 2015 21:46:47 GMT
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Model name :Belmont
Type :
Period/date :1934
Gender :Gents

Case Maker :Wadsworth
Case Material :10K GF
Case Serial :3089059
Case Style no :

Caliber :315
Movement Maker :Guild?
Movement Serial:212233

Bracelet :

hi all, A very similar watch generated some discussion over on the VWF forum here at this link. Mine has a 10k GF Wadsworth case which differs from the other thread. I believe this movement is actually a 3157 rather than a 315 since it has 17 jewels?. Not sure that this watch was identified over on VWF though. I probably dont want to state this too loudly but i 'won' this auction on the swamp for .99 cents... and it works & keeps time.

File Attachments

1) Gruen 315_3 movement.JPG, downloaded 2776 times



2) Gruen 315-3 dial_inside case.JPG, downloaded 2776 times

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3) Gruen 315_3 dial & bezel.JPG, downloaded 2822 times


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Subject: Re: Mid 30's Gruen with a 3157?
Posted by Barney Green on Tue, 27 Jan 2015 09:47:54 GMT
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That should be the "Belmont" which was sold for about $37.50 in 1934 / 1935. So your price was a real bargain

Subject: Re: Mid 30's Gruen with a 3157?
Posted by Thojil on Tue, 27 Jan 2015 13:49:39 GMT
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I have a "Strap 156" which has the same movement and dial, but slightly different case, posted here

Subject: Re: Mid 30's Gruen with a 3157?
Posted by mikey on Tue, 27 Jan 2015 14:18:59 GMT
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Barney Green wrote on Tue, 27 January 2015 04:47That should be the "Belmont" which was sold for about $37.50 in 1934 / 1935. So your price was a real bargain

'Belmont' appears to be correct. I have an advertisement from '34 showing the watch. Spent some time cleaning it up last night and it turned out very nicely. It's running a tad fast but i suspect a bit of time with the demagnetizer will help things.