Subject: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by afire on Fri, 30 Jan 2015 16:25:17 GMT

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I'm in need of a caliber 870, the 13 ligne Rebberg hunter movement. Good balance would be ideal, but I'll take what I can get. Sub-seconds would also be a plus, but again, I'm a beggar, not a chooser.

I believe there's also an open-face version (860?), which I would imagine would also work as a parts donor.

Thanks for your consideration!

Subject: Re: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by afire on Fri, 30 Jan 2015 21:26:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by mikey on Fri. 30 Jan 2015 22:37:39 GMT

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That's the same caliber Jack was looking for parts for earlier....

Subject: Re: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by JackW on Sat, 31 Jan 2015 00:38:25 GMT

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Incidentally, a spare showed up for me today. Has the correct setting works for what I tried to make a replacement. Unfortunately, there is not a balance in it. Its also is a Rolex movement; I'm sure of this because the center wheel and the train bridge are set up for sweep seconds. I do have three other spares that I'll part out but not a whole one with a complete balance; sorry I'm being stingy with my one complete spare that is working. I want a round out-o-doors someday... If you can find a complete balance that needs restaffing I'll do that for you since you have a band I want.

Subject: Re: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by C. Hurt on Sat, 31 Jan 2015 00:59:00 GMT

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I'll see what I have.

Subject: Re: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by JackW on Sat, 31 Jan 2015 05:02:37 GMT

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I looked at my spares again. I do have a second balance complete with a good hairspring but needs to be restaffed. Borel claims to have them in stock.

Subject: Re: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by afire on Mon, 02 Feb 2015 16:56:08 GMT

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Thanks Jack!

Subject: Re: Wanted - Caliber 870

Posted by afire on Mon, 02 Feb 2015 16:57:13 GMT

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And Cary!