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Subject: Ladies 885 10 1/2" octagon wristlet  
Posted by [kastner](#) on Wed, 13 May 2015 02:39:12 GMT

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Model name : Unknown  
Type : Octagon wristlet  
Period/date : c1925  
Gender : ladies

Case Maker : -  
Case Material : Ultra Quality. Unmarked, but presumably white gold filled  
Case Serial : 5011448  
Case Style no : -

Caliber : 885  
Movement Maker : 15J Gruen Guild, 3 Adj  
Movement Serial: 102703

Bracelet : Appears to be original and the design matches that of the case

Other info : (Thanks to timeliz for her input). Recently acquired from ebay, I bid on this because it appeared to be a match set of watch, band, and case. Now that I have it in my possession nothing suggests that it isn't all original. This has the odd looking 885 that timeliz posted about in <http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&goto=2861>, and our SNs are very similar.

Notice that the case material matches the material for the similar era parts cases. The booklet was included and it folds up and fits nicely but there is nothing that identifies the date or printer.

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*Follow these simple  
instructions—and  
your watch will  
keep good time.*



ALMOST any watch will run for months after the last particle of oil on the bearings has disappeared.

And it goes without saying that injury will follow as surely as night

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2) [Booklet 2.jpg](#), downloaded 1014 times

*We guarantee every  
watch we sell to  
give satisfaction to  
the wearer in  
every particu-  
lar — with  
proper care.*



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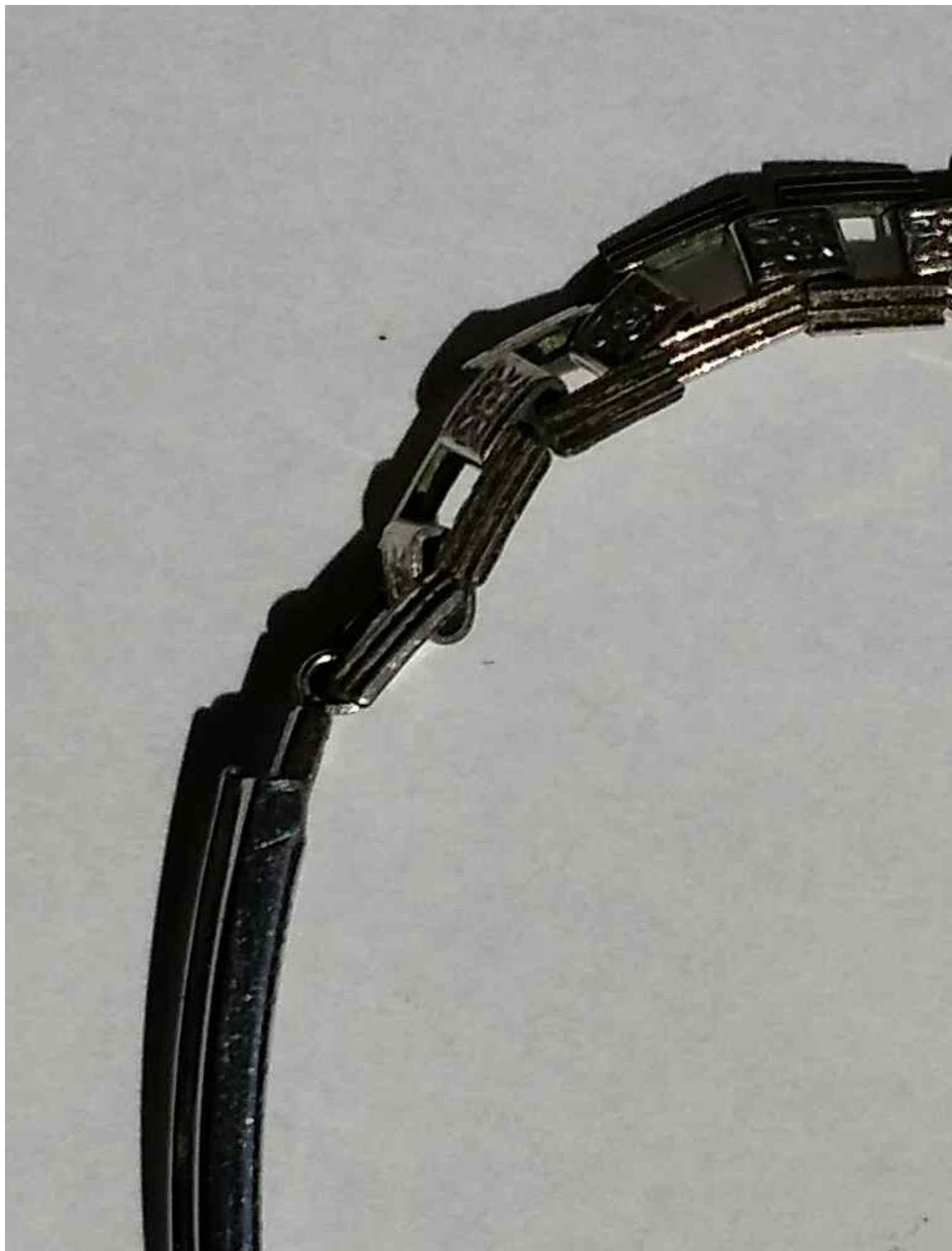
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15 JEWELS

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Yes, the set appears to go together. I believe Gruen made a same/similar style 1925-1927. Many of the ladies watches in the 1920s were sold with ribbon straps. I am not a Gruen expert, but have a few 1920s-1930s Lady Gruens.

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