Subject: Re: 1953 Gruen Veri-Thin 415 SS-829

Posted by Case on Wed, 28 Aug 2019 17:14:13 GMT

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I'll check & confirm. It's just very strange--only cases made by outside companies were marked "cased & timed... by Gruen Watch Co." True Gruen house-made cases always say "...by the Gruen Watch Co."

BTW, regarding style #s, I think with more data we'll find the style numbers you referenced as 1957 are actually 1953, as well.

For example, I have in my collection a Norwood-made 21J 235 (aka 2351), style pair 235-911, produced 1952-53 (Gruen house case # D471268). Here's a pic of that one. Note the SN is 1 letter + 6 numbers here, and you can see "THE Gruen Watch Co." Maybe this also addresses your question about the previous case # reference being too short, but I'll check anyway.

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1) 235-911 inside caseback (2).png, downloaded 1062 times

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