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Subject: Re: Caliber 650 (Guild)

Posted by [Barney Green](#) on Tue, 11 Feb 2020 20:49:03 GMT

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I am not convinced that caliber 650 was made by Russbach Hänni & Cie.

I am of the opinion that caliber 650 was made by another company starting with R, this is correct, but it has not been Russbach but the Record Dreadnought Watch Co in Tramelan. Caliber 650 matches perfectly their design which has been protected in May 1920 as No. 14. Should have become known as Recod caliber 51 later.

Here is the design protection notice:

And turned 180° as a side by side view with your movement:

No relation between Russbach and Record is known and I have never heard of a caliber 650 marked "Factory R".

Barney

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#### File Attachments

1) [Side by Side Recod 14 Gruen 650.jpg](#), downloaded 1087 times

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2) [Record 14.jpg](#), downloaded 1072 times

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