
Subject: Re: The caliber 157

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In my spread sheet, I have case and movement serials with notations on movement differences. These are the ones that had dated inscriptions on the back. Hope these data can be useful...

movement serial-----case serial-----date inscribed-----other

100808	5032127	1926	marked adjusted on movement, case style 157-8
unknown	5031877	July 1, 1926	same as above; case marked patent pending
142524	5269743	Dec 25, 1928	Markings unknown; owned or sold my Tomas
1101621	1228340	June 1, 1932	14K case marked OS-67; mvt marked adjusted 4 positions
1104770	5414637	no date	case ref. 157-84; movt marked adjusted 4 positions
1104859	5328177	no date	case ref. 157-8w; adjustment marking milled off.
1106275	5329275	no date	case ref. 157-8w; no adjustment markings present
1113750	5424839	Feb 28, 1934	case ref. 157-8w; movment marked "unadj"

Interestingly.... and part of why I think Gruen was assigning serial number ranges and sometimes jumping about a bit is that the cal 179; also by M. Favre was following a similar serial scheme as the 157: The dated 179s...

155989	5239309	12-25-1928	case ref. 179-27
228884	5427611	4-16-1934	case ref. 315-3 (not a typo)
1203750	5349968	1929	case ref. 179-27