
Subject: Re: Caliber 849

Posted by [Case](#) on Fri, 31 Jul 2020 19:06:57 GMT

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Here's an oddity: a movement identical to the 849, except fully rectangular (no edge bevels) and an extra case screw near the balance. I thought it might be a first version of the 849, but I note the serial number would be later vs the above, apparently after the Factory L stamp disappeared.

Is this a different caliber? It looks like it would fit a square edge case similar to 115 in Liz's ad above.

Of note:

- This movement seems to have maintained "Gruen Watch Co" stamp before, during & after the "Factory L" stamps (Cal 861 went to Guild)

- This also suggests fewer than 5k "Factory L" stamped movements may have been produced. Stamp is not there at 42k above, is there at 45k on Liz's movement that Gary linked then gone at 47k here. Perhaps far fewer, since it's likely the supplier serial number sequence.

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