Subject: Re: WTS 1937 Men's Gruen wristwatch Posted by ChiTownVintageNewbie on Sat, 07 Sep 2013 16:30:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Unfortunately, I am not in a position to open the watch case back. I would have to have a professional do that.

The vintage watch dealer (FTA on Belmont may mean something to you as a former Chicagoan) said that he would charge me \$750 to restore the Gruen watch back in the Fall of 2010, and that it would have a post-restoration value of \$900. He offered to buy the watch for \$50 at that time, but I did not think the offer was in line with the post-restoration value he quoted to me.