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Subject: Re: Gruen Curvex Royal 311

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Hello and welcome.

You've got a great choice there for a first Gruen watch, and it looks to be in fine original condition!

I don't like expansion bands either, and that one is certainly not original to the watch. I would recommend a conservatively-styled leather band, perhaps in dark brown or black, to allow the watch to be the focal point. These metal bands distract the eye.

My Curvex (a 440/450 Trooper, and not as long as yours) does well on a black band with off-white contrast stitching.