Subject: Re: The Caliber UltraThin

Posted by Case on Mon, 25 Apr 2022 13:04:26 GMT

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Thank you for posting this—it is a remarkable movement. But I will say, it is not an Ultrathin. It is an even rarer caliber: the time-only variant of the Caliber 250 (aka the Dietrich Gruen), which is always shown & seen in the 23j up-down version. However, it was originally advertised as available without the up-down complication. Compare the middle bridge and center jewel—you'll see what I mean.

This is the only one I've ever seen, perhaps only a handful ever made. I've scoured the forums for years for a live example! Congratulations!

To prove it, here is a true UT, sn 41138 (earlier than yours), already with the distinctive upturned middle bridge.

https://mb.nawcc.org/threads/rare-and-how-early-veri-thin-gr uen.63924/

And the price guide listing...

File Attachments

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THE DIETRICH GRUEN MODE	ΞL
With WINDING Indicator As Illustr	ated
In Verithin Size	385.0
In 12 Size Without Indicator	290.0
With MINUTE Repeater	580.0
With Minute Repeater and Split St	