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Subject: Re: Veri-Thin Realm (Import 257, caliber 410 variant)

Posted by [Case](#) on Tue, 20 Dec 2022 16:42:22 GMT

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I have been upstaged--if not in condition, at least in provenance. Here's another Realm (or something like it), purchased by Frank Sinatra for himself after he "made it big," then gifted & engraved in 1945 by him to Al Silvani. Sinatra had hired him by Jan 1945 to be his personal boxing trainer in his spare time.

Details: <https://catalog.antiquorum.swiss/en/lots/lot-215-254>

See also: <https://blog.crownandcaliber.com/frank-sintras-watches/>

Neither mine or Frankie's have a dial exactly like Import 257, but his is closest (difference: Roman numeral at 12). The case number orientation on the back has changed. Good benchmark, though.

His: import case 111126, movement 915466

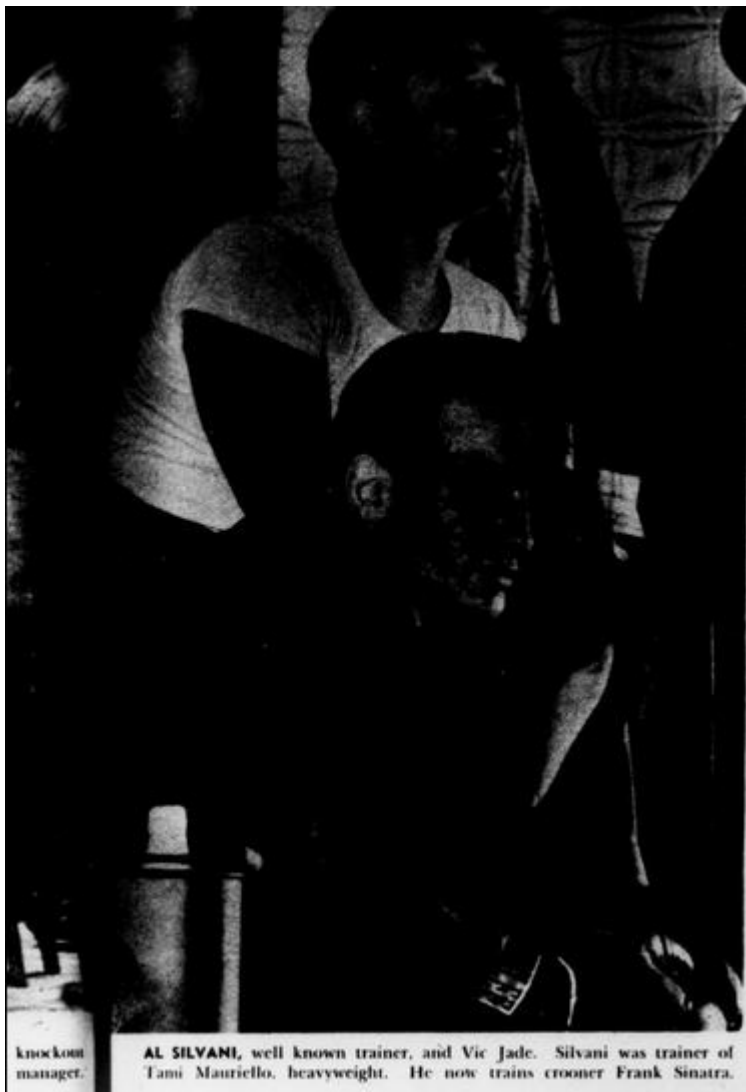
Mine: import case 110242, movement 914867

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## File Attachments

1) [pic.JPG](#), downloaded 1151 times

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knockout  
manager.

**AL SILVANI**, well known trainer, and Vic Jade. Silvani was trainer of  
Tami Mauriello, heavyweight. He now trains crooner Frank Sinatra.