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Subject: Seeking A Cal410 mid-40s, w/Roman Numeral 12

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Good evening all, new member but have been thankful for your remarkable reference sections multiple times in the past. Not strictly a Gruen collector but a lover a watches in general. I tend to pick a new one up at various new milestones in life, adding to the sentimentality of the occasion.

I am on the hunt for a very specific Cal410. I would very much like to find one with the face which has a roman numeral 12, and the "beaded"/"chainlink" style bracelet.

Yes, I am sure you all know I'm trying to find a duplicate of the one worn by Frank Sinatra, probably the most notable one ever bought. I view it as a means of honoring his sense of style, and paying respect to an era that was in many ways unto itself. I am now the same age he was when he got it [29-30 in 1944-45], and when much of my generation would prefer to go the the supermarket in their pajamas, I go against the grain lol!

This is truly a holy grail hunt for me, and I extend my gratitude in advance if anyone has one with these specs that they would consider passing on.

I read the wonderful article about his Gruen, but if anyone has any further details I would love to hear!

Kindest regards,

-Cal410

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1) [IMG\\_9794.jpeg](#), downloaded 1013 times

