Subject: Hexagons in the Master Book Posted by Barney Green on Thu, 09 Apr 2015 13:27:38 GMT

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Not sure if I put this here or more in the 20s section...

Model name: Plate 24C in a higher grade version

Type: Solid Gold Wristlet Period/date: ca. 1919

Gender: Ladies

Case Maker: unknown, may be Gruen or Wadsworth

Case Material: 18K white gold

Case Serial : 1022246 Case Style no : 137 1/2

Caliber: 1396/16 jewels 3 adjusts

Movement Maker: Gruen Watch Specialties Co

Movement Serial: n.A.

Bracelet: none, should be silk ribbon but the watch is prepared for a different band

Other info: Plate 24C from the 1918 "A worthy company of watchmakers" in 18K with rich engravements and lug covering flaps

[Picture Front]

[Picture caseback inside]

[Picture movement]

[Picture sideview]

[Picture ad]

The ad is the closest equivalent I could find. There is the hint that prices did vary according to case and movement so I am assuming that this is one of the varieties the 24C could come in. Apologies because of the dial, I have not yet worked on the watch. It definitely is one of the most interesting in my collection, once I get her a band I will also try to restore the dial. I am wondering why I can't find a single Hexagon in the Master Book is there anyone here who knows a good reason? Was that watch too early to be included in the MB? Also the movement gave me a hard time to identify it. Does the "W" after 18K stand for white gold

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1) Caseback inside.jpg, downloaded 1455 times



2) Front.jpg, downloaded 1430 times



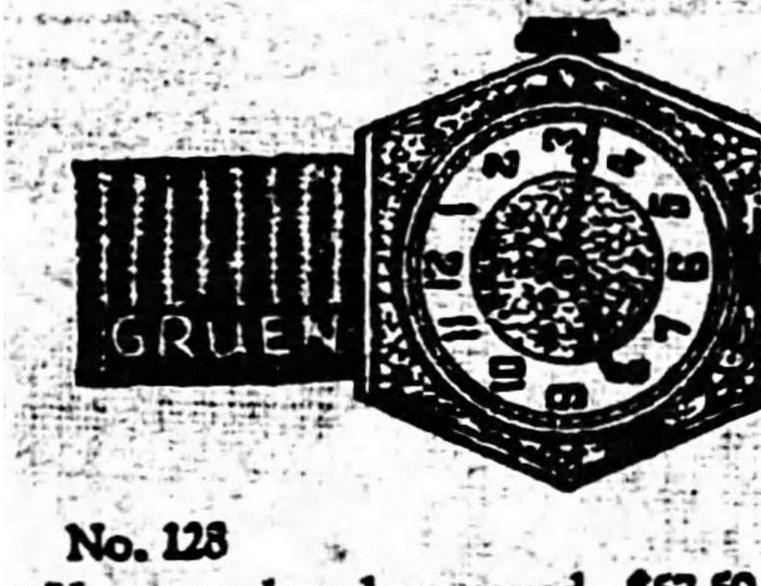
3) Movement.jpg, downloaded 1461 times



4) Sideview.jpg, downloaded 1450 times



5) Plate 24C ad The Pioneer Dec_14_1922.jpg, downloaded 1493 times



No. 128
Hexagon, hand engraved. \$57.50, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00 and \$90.00 case and movement