
Subject: Re: Carre B2?

Posted by [JackW](#) on Wed, 10 Jan 2018 06:37:29 GMT

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Is there a Gruen watch catalog that the Carre is featured in? Just the master book? I looked at my copy of the Guild Book, and unless I've missed it, no mention. This includes the 1930 update pages too. It must really be 1931 at the earliest for their introduction? What resources are people using for the letter designation for style?

Edit - Never mind, found it on page 3A of the 9-31 supplement.

A larger/higher resolution image is also attached below.

As to enamel work... I was given supplies for true fired enamel work (with the kiln), but have yet to do anything with it. Other than use the kiln for other jewelry aspects. Think I'd want to experiment on a lot of other things before trying my hand at restoring a watch case. In fact, restoring watch dials with fired enamel is not possible. I think that Cary's mention of Ceramit is the material used by the watch dial restoration service in the UK I once contacted. Sounds like what was described to me as part of their process.

File Attachments

1) [Carre_cat_image_0931_p3A.jpg](#), downloaded 1137 times



Covered with genuine pigskin and
brown calfskin
15 jewel movement, \$60

THE GUILD BOOK SUPPLEMENT—9.31—Page 3 A

... for ...
Men and Women
The **Carre** *Watch*
by GRUEN

The modern utility timepiece . . .
a Twentieth Century counter-
part of the old, doubly protecting
hunting-case watch.
Trim and compact, the Carre
travels handily in purse or change
pocket. Then at the flick of a
tiny button its outer case springs
open . . . disclosing a fine Gruen
Watch . . . and the correct time.
The flair today in Paris, the
Carre makes a fascinating, original
gift. Offered in cheerful colors
. . . or plain metal finishes. Avail-
able with fastener for attaching
to a neck ribbon or key chain.



Covered with genuine pigskin and
brown calf skin
15 jewel movement, \$60
(Carre 5 B 10)



Covered with genuine reptile skin
15 jewel movement, \$65
(Carre 5 B 8)
With lizard grain leather, \$55
(Carre 5 B 2)



Covered with genuine reptile and
brown crushed grain morocco leather
15 jewel movement, \$60
(Carre 5 B 6)



A lacquer combination of
cream and green
17 jewel movement, \$60
(Carre 7 H 6)



Covered with pigskin leather
15 jewel movement, \$50
(Carre 5 B 1)



Covered with brown crushed kid leather
15 jewel movement, \$50
(Carre 5 B 5)



Black lacquered with tarnish-proof
nickel trim
17 jewel movement, \$60
(Carre 7 H 1)



Beautifully engine turned
Coin gold filled case
17 jewel movement, \$75
(Carre 7 A 2)
In 14k Solid Coin gold, (Carre 2), \$125



Plain coin gold filled case
17 jewel movement, \$65
(Carre 7 A)



Plain 14k Solid coin gold case
17 jewel movement, \$125
(Carre 7 Y)



Plain butler finished tarnish-proof
nickel case with
15 jewel movement, \$45
(Carre 5 E)

Double usefulness! The Carre serves on desk, boudoir, or sickroom table as a
smart miniature clock. Travelers find it particularly handy and practical.