
Subject: The caliber 885

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The 885 is another common one out of the caliber stable. I've one on the bench and thought I should take some images. Afire has this post on his very fine watch, which I think is the only other one that clearly IDs what the movement is. An ebauche finished by/for Gruen from FHF. However, Afire state 324, Ranfft indicates the cal 1146 by FHF. There is a clear stamping with the FHF mark.

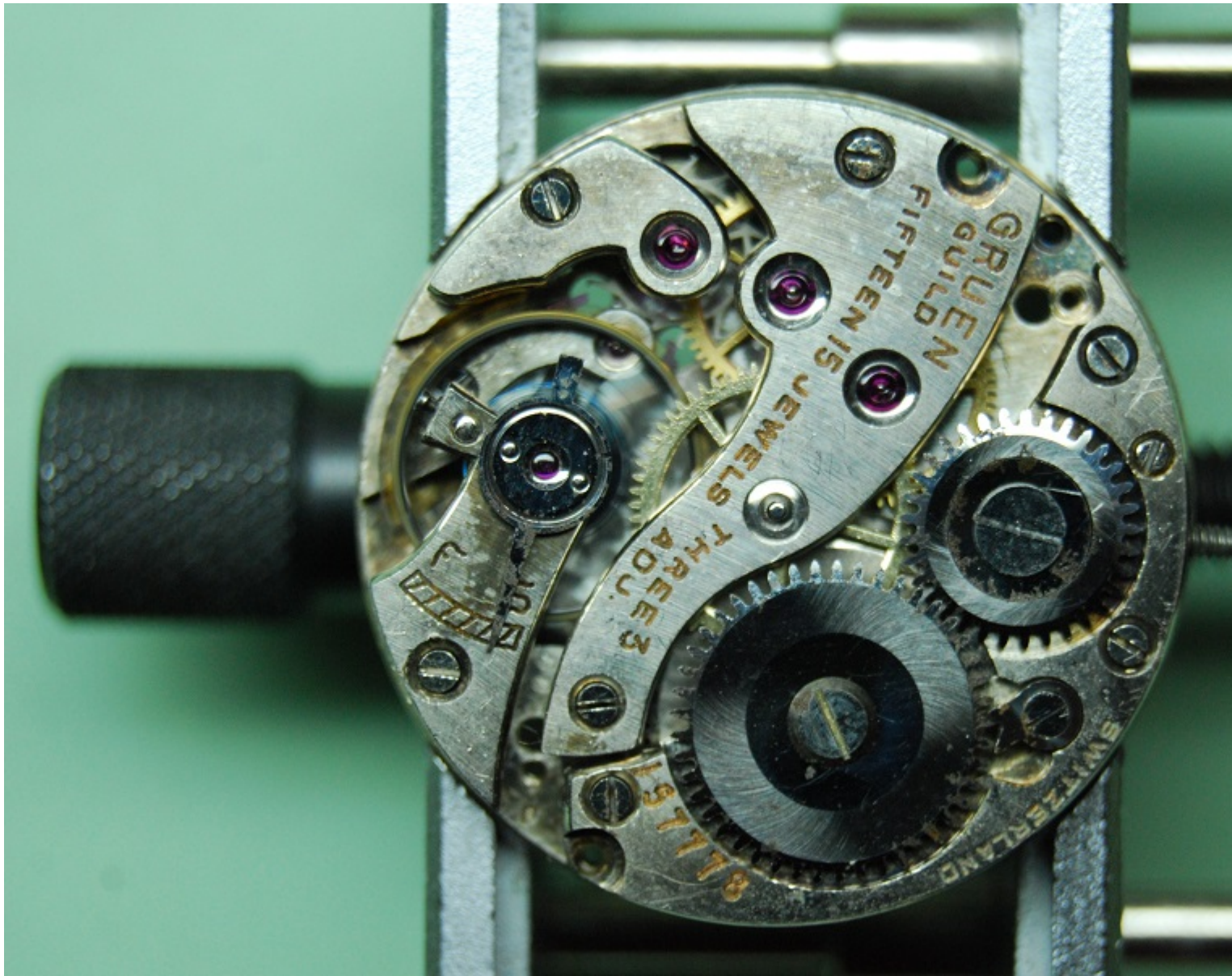
For those working on restoring the 885 there is this post on issues with the staffs

Cousins has the mainsprings as 1.45 x 0.11 x 280 x 9 (Part #GR3981) and Borel has these as 1.40-.10-320 9 (Part # MS-511M). Both are in white alloy.

Gruen (1947 Horological Manual) listed the size as 1.45 x .11 x .280 but this is for a blued steel.

File Attachments

1) [cal 885 bridges.jpg](#), downloaded 1742 times



2) [cal 885 FHF stamp.jpg](#), downloaded 1700 times



3) [cal 885 top.jpg](#), downloaded 1781 times

