
Subject: Carre' crown

Posted by [Dennis8745](#) on Sat, 24 Oct 2015 18:45:59 GMT

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Hi, I have 3 gruen carre' pocket watches and one of them does not have the original crown. It is shaped to a point and has facets. I need one of these crowns to complete this watch. Very interested in acquiring one, thanks, Dennis

Subject: Re: Carre' crown

Posted by [kastner](#) on Sat, 24 Oct 2015 23:49:03 GMT

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I have a number of bottles with crowns but I don't know anything about the Carre (other than I would love to add one to my collection). Does it have an official style number?

Subject: Re: Carre' crown

Posted by [Dennis8745](#) on Sun, 25 Oct 2015 17:20:37 GMT

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Hi, if you google gruen carre' you should get a good idea. This is a pocket watch that opens up and will stand up to make it a travel table clock. I have the lizard skin carre' that you see in advertisements, a stainless steel one ingraved H. M. Sweetman (Google his name) . And also a black and white enameled carre' . At some point I will sell them , but not right now. In some of the pictures you can see the favored pointed crown, that's what I need, thanks for your interest.
Dennis

Subject: Re: Carre' crown

Posted by [kastner](#) on Sun, 25 Oct 2015 18:55:56 GMT

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Oops, I should have said that I know nothing about the Carre parts.

Sounds like you have some great pieces, I know the ones you are talking about. I've looked through my bottles and am not seeing any of the pointed crowns.

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Subject: Re: Carre' crown

Posted by [JackW](#) on Sun, 25 Oct 2015 19:29:56 GMT

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Pictures in the discussion section would be fun...

Can't help with parts... as I recall these crowns are hard to find. However, the style was not unique to Gruen. Maybe some level of interchangeability; gotta remember what the other brands were...

Subject: Re: Carre' crown

Posted by [Dennis8745](#) on Sun, 25 Oct 2015 22:04:05 GMT

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Thanks for looking, best regards, Dennis

Subject: Re: Carre' crown

Posted by [Thojil](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2015 15:51:47 GMT

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There was at least the French brand LIP that sold the same model as ECLIPSO. In fact Gruen got the rights to market the CARRE from LIP.

From what I can see the ECLIPSO featured the same crown shape as the CARRE, which you can see best on the first add below. Unfortunately the picture of an actual ECLIPSE at the bottom seem to have the same problem you have. The ECLIPSO is as rare as the CARRE unfortunately, but it will at least increase your chances to find one. Dunno if LIP used the same movement, so the crown tap size may be different from Gruen...

File Attachments

1) [LIP Eclipso ad.jpg](#), downloaded 1820 times

CHROME, watch 850
KAGUE, watch 750
COPR, watch 650
ARGENT, watch 600
KAGUE OR, watch 650
OR, watch 350

LIP PRÉSENTE
une nouvelle mon-
tre qui s'ouvre
d'une main et for-
me une élégante
pendulette.

ECLIPSO

2) [LIP Eclipso ad 1930.jpg](#), downloaded 1938 times

LE MIROIR DU MONDE

ECLIPSO

TARIF DES MONTRES

	Montre normale	Prix montre
Chromé, soit en giletché ...	650 »	800 »
Lacé ...	720 »	900 »
Peau de blason ...	800 »	950 »
Argent, soit en giletché ...	800 »	950 »
Placé, soit en giletché ...	900 »	1050 »
Or, soit en giletché, depuis	2500 »

PETIT MODÈLE

MODÈLE NORMAL

ECLIPSO

se met dans votre poche de vêtements
ou au cas de danger et s'ouvre
automatiquement sans main.

ECLIPSO

ouverte, forme une élégante pendulette sans le
secours d'un support.
C'est une montre poches, pratique et robuste.

C'EST UNE CRÉATION DE LIP

EN VENTE DANS LES MAGASINS D'HORLOGERIE, DE BIJOUTERIE, D'OBJETS DE LUXE ET DE FANTAISIE

3) [LIP Eclipso 1.2.jpg](#), downloaded 1951 times



Subject: Re: Carre' crown
Posted by [Dennis8745](#) on Thu, 29 Oct 2015 00:33:27 GMT
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Very interesting. That is great information. Thanks, Dennis

Subject: Re: Carre' crown
Posted by [JackW](#) on Thu, 29 Oct 2015 02:53:28 GMT
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Thojil wrote on Mon, 26 October 2015 15:51 There was at least the French brand LIP

That is the one! Thanks for posting that.