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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

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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?

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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

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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...

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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

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Subject: Re: Carre' crown

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

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JackW wrote on Sun, 25 October 2015 20:29 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...

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...

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### File Attachments

1) [LIP Eclipso ad.jpg](#), downloaded 1922 times

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CHROME, argent ..... 850  
L'ACIER, argent ..... 750  
CUIVRE, argent ..... 650  
ARGENT, argent ..... 600  
L'ACIER OR, argent ..... 550  
OR, argent ..... 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 2042 times

LE MIROIR DU MONDE

**ECLIPSO**

**TARIF DES MONTRES**

	Matériau	Prix
Chromé, avec sa gaine	650	800
Lacé	720	900
Peau de blanch	800	950
Argent, avec sa gaine	900	1000
Placé, avec sa gaine	900	1000
Or, avec sa gaine, depuis	2500	

**PETIT MODÈLE**

**MODÈLE NORMAL**

**ECLIPSO**

se met dans votre poche de vêtements  
ou un sac de dame et s'ouvre  
automatiquement. C'est facile.

**ECLIPSO**

ouverte, forme une élégante pochette dans 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 2054 times



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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

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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.