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Subject: Stadium Hands

Posted by [redcow](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2016 14:38:11 GMT

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I need three hands for this Gruen Stadium (Strap 205/206). Can anyone help? I have a reasonable hour hand but the minute hand disintegrated when I tried to remove it.  
Thanks in advance from new member.

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2016 19:21:15 GMT  
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Hi

Welcome to the forum! Hope that one of the members can help you out.

If you are willing, please go over to the intro section and introduce yourself. Always nice to meet and get to know another aficionado of Gruen's.

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2016 21:19:48 GMT  
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Welcome aboard! When you have a moment, please pop the back off the watch and add a photo of the movement and the inside of the case back?

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [redcow](#) on Sun, 01 May 2016 04:29:14 GMT  
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Thanks for your reply. I picked this watch up maybe 30 years ago at a flea market, I think, mainly because it was dedicated to a guy with the same name as my dad. I tossed it into a box and there it sat until a few weeks ago when a friend was coming over to Vietnam to visit and I asked her to bring the watch over as I have a renewed interest in vintage watches. It winds and runs but is obviously dry and needs a service. Here are the back and movement shots as requested.  
Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Sun, 01 May 2016 15:01:54 GMT  
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The 705 will be fairly easy to get hands/parts for. I've got some spares but unfortunately all of my watch parts are packed away for my pending house move...

So are my Gruen books so i can't look up an identity for this watch.

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 01 May 2016 15:56:30 GMT

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mikey wrote on Sun, 01 May 2016 15:01 So are my Gruen books so i can't look up an identity for this watch.

Gruen Stadium Mikey.

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands

Posted by [redcow](#) on Sat, 07 May 2016 15:23:57 GMT

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Sooo...ummm...any help with the hands guys?

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 08 May 2016 19:53:38 GMT

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Do you have the sizes from the cannon pinion?

These are the hands I have but the radium has taken its effect. I think you could easily get replacement hands from Jules Borel.

If anything find some old hands that will work, send them to me and I can re-coat them with the real deal.

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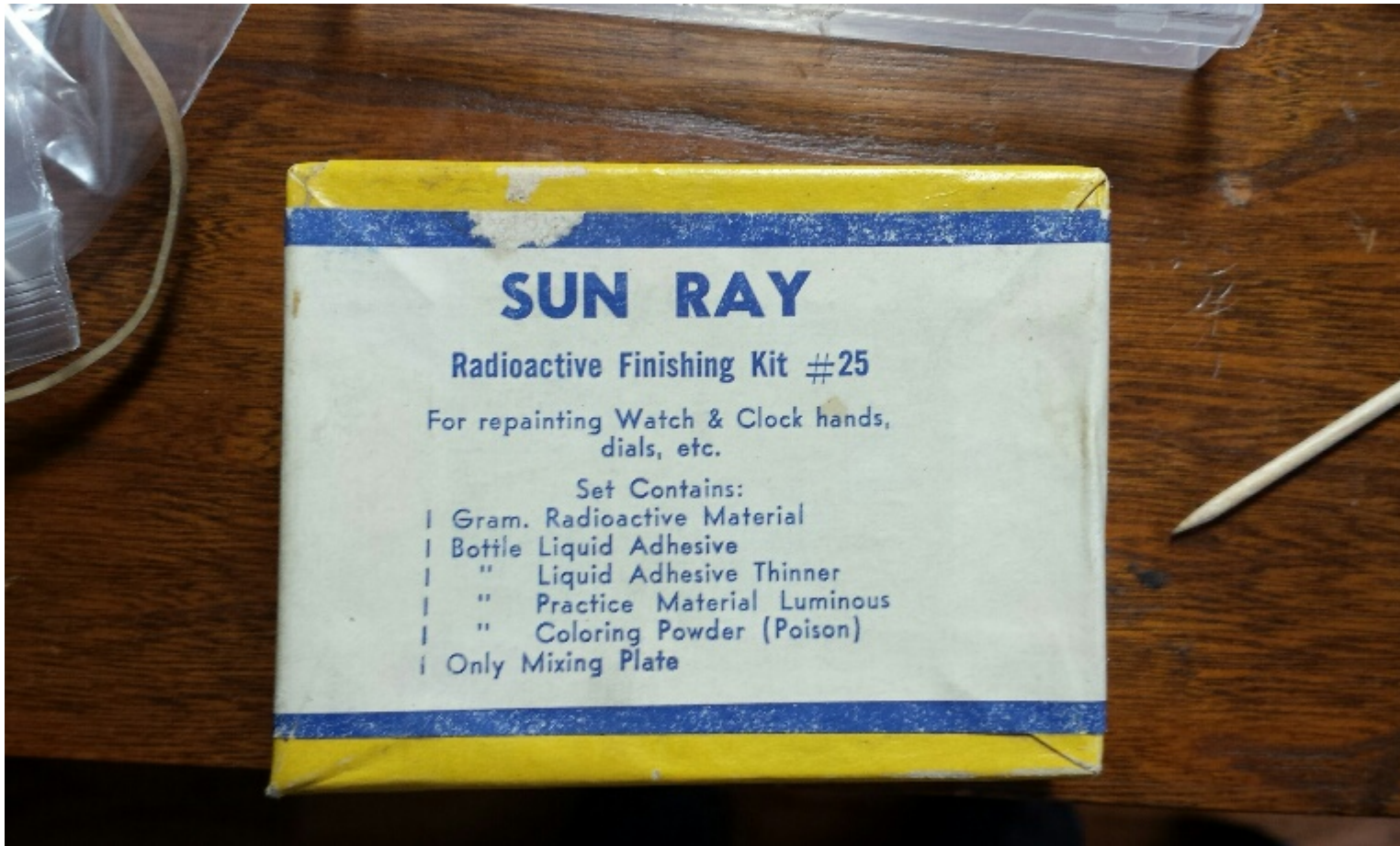
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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Sun, 08 May 2016 20:24:49 GMT  
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Gary,

You are starting to scare me!!!! Lol!

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [redcow](#) on Thu, 12 May 2016 12:38:31 GMT  
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GaryM: Haha, the last thing I need is more radioactivity in my system! Unfortunately, I do not have a tool to measure the cannon pinion, which I assume is the shaft that the hands fit onto? However, I do have one existing hand that I suppose could be measured. Still leaves the sub-second shaft size.

I looked at the Jules Borel site and found it impossible to navigate but I will give it another look. Clicking on "hands" shows no hands, as it were. Thanks for your suggestions, I'll keep looking.

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 00:45:07 GMT  
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I can measure my cal 705 and let you all know... The main question is how long... That doesn't need a precision caliper but a measure to the millimeter ought to work.

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 01:41:21 GMT  
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You can also try Cas-Ker Watch. They stock a ton of things, and you can send in the movement, they can ID the movement, and probably get you some hands. Also, If I knew the length of hands as Master Jack has pointed out, then I could have helped. The number at Cas-Ker is 800-487-0408. Great Company!!! Goodluck!

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 01:43:22 GMT  
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Hey Gary,

Where did you get that package of Illume?

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 02:16:18 GMT  
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Timeticker wrote on Fri, 13 May 2016 01:43Hey Gary,

Where did you get that package of Illume?

I'm betting it fell off a truck on the way to a high-level radiation disposal facility.

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 03:59:29 GMT

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JackW wrote on Fri, 13 May 2016 02:16Timeticker wrote on Fri, 13 May 2016 01:43Hey Gary,

Where did you get that package of Illume?

I'm betting it fell off a truck on the way to a high-level radiation disposal facility.

There was this parts table at the regional that was in the middle of everything. They had a ton of everything imaginable in parts... I stopped by several times while selling tickets, to scavenge through it was like seven 11 "Too Much Good Stuff". I saw the radium hands and some packages that had the fountainmelon hands, good ole factory "T". Near the end of closing I went back and said I'll take the assortment of raduim hands, how much? Take them he said and lume them with this stuff. ;-)

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Subject: Re: Stadium Hands

Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 15:57:49 GMT

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Aha! those are the best finds forever! I have a Geiger counter if you need one? Seriously!!!! It sits in my office at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Juts let me know.....Lol!

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