
Subject: Autowind Farragut

Posted by [Thojil](#) on Mon, 03 Jul 2017 18:43:52 GMT

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Model name :Farragut

Type :Autowind

Period/date :1950's

Gender :Gents

Case Maker :Gruen

Case Material :

Case Serial :

Case Style no :

Caliber :480

Movement Maker :

Movement Serial:

Bracelet :

Other info :

I finally finished a project that took me more than 2 years to complete. There were many parts missing and somehow it seemed too much work to get motivated. It ended up at the bottom of the list.

The Autowind FARRAGUT aka "Strap 854", featuring cal. 480, was one of Gruen's few true water resistant rectangular watch cases and was introduced in 1955. (Mike Barnett-Gruen Watch Model Identification Guide Vol.2). The only other water resistant case that I'm aware of is the Veri-Thin "Import 274" (cal. 430). I recall that both watches are shown in an older post discussing the special crystals that both of these watches require.

The dial was done by International Dial. When I have time I will make some more pictures of the inside.

Before

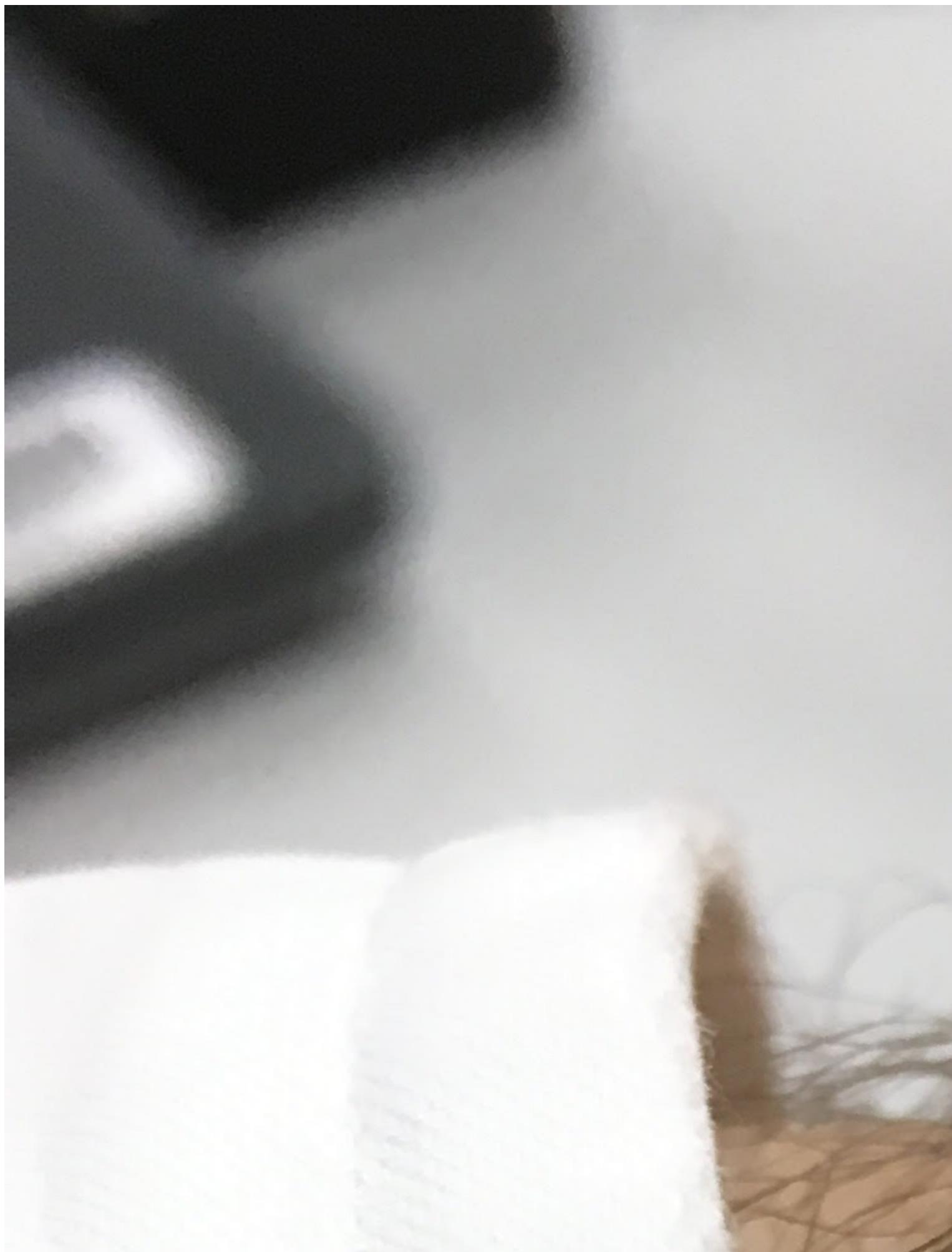
This afternoon

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1) [Gruen Autowind automaat 480 front orgineel.jpg](#), downloaded 2143 times



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Subject: Re: Autowind Farragut
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Wow! ID did a good job on that one. Nice.

Subject: Re: Autowind Farragut
Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 03 Jul 2017 20:43:34 GMT
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Stunning!!!

Subject: Re: Autowind Farragut
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Tue, 04 Jul 2017 01:12:04 GMT
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Absolutely gorgeous!!!!

Subject: Re: Autowind Farragut
Posted by [kastner](#) on Tue, 04 Jul 2017 15:44:57 GMT
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That is an amazing transformation!
