Subject: Import 221

Posted by afire on Mon, 30 Oct 2017 05:09:04 GMT

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Model name: Import 221

Type: Wristwatch

Period/date: Circa 1934

Gender: Gents

Case Maker: Weber

Case Material: Guildite/Stainless Steel

Case Serial: 204162 Case Style no: N/A

Caliber: 690 or 691 Movement Maker: FEF Movement Serial: N/A

Bracelet: Leather (Period - non-original)

Other info: There doesn't seem to be much info out there about this movement. It's an FEF 130 caliber, and based on setting parts shown in the 1939 materials catalog, there were two calibers, 690 and 691, based on the FEF 130. Presumably one was the conventional movement (as seen in the Import 220) and the other being the duo-dial, as seen here. I just have no clue which is which. There were at least two different duo-dial movements used in this period, both marked "Guild Watch Co." Based on the rough estimated dates of these watches, I'm guessing they were a stop-gap measure between the end of the outsourced cal. 877s following the end of the Aegler relationship, and the introduction of the cal. 500DD in-house duo-dial movement. But that's only an educated guess (though I think it's a good enough guess).

Subject: Re: Import 221

Posted by JackW on Mon, 30 Oct 2017 15:59:31 GMT

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Cool!

I'd be curious to see the top plate under the dial, if you ever get an opportunity to photograph that.

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Posted by afire on Mon, 30 Oct 2017 16:46:59 GMT

I'll try to revive my old iPhone to see if I have any pics of it. I just might. Now that it's running like a top, I'm hesitant to do anything to it.

Subject: Re: Import 221

Posted by Gary on Mon, 30 Oct 2017 17:45:27 GMT

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Hard to believe that watch looks so modern in toady's wear.

Subject: Re: Import 221

Posted by kastner on Wed, 13 Dec 2017 12:01:17 GMT

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Don't know how I missed this watch when you first posted it afire. Thanks for sharing, it is absolutely wonderful.

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Posted by afire on Wed, 13 Dec 2017 15:55:31 GMT

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Thanks. I've worn it every day since I got it serviced. It turned out to be a favorite.

Subject: Re: Import 221

Posted by Timeticker on Fri, 29 Dec 2017 18:30:33 GMT

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Very classy indeed! I love the look!