Subject: Import 88

Posted by afire on Wed, 16 Jan 2019 22:30:02 GMT

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Model name: Import 88

Type: Quadron

Period/date: Circa 1930

Gender: Men's

Case Maker: Weber

Case Material: 14k white gold with rose gold accents

Case Serial : 200445 Case Style no : N/A

Caliber: 119

Movement Maker: Gruen Movement Serial: 659400

Subject: Re: Import 88

Posted by afire on Wed, 16 Jan 2019 22:32:09 GMT

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Spotted this old eBay auction and thought it worth entering here. Mercifully, I didn't spot it when it was on eBay, because I wouldn't have been able to keep myself from going after it. Oddly, it doesn't quite grab me the way some do. I feel like the articulated lugs are too big or somehow not proportionate. I guess I'd have to see it with a leather band to know for sure.

Subject: Re: Import 88

Posted by Barney Green on Wed, 16 Jan 2019 23:14:45 GMT

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What a beauty! Love that watch!

And I agree, I think it will look even better with a nice leather strap.

Subject: Re: Import 88

Posted by timeliz on Thu, 17 Jan 2019 00:01:31 GMT

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Nice! I agree...I think it would look much better with a leather strap.

Subject: Re: Import 88

Posted by kastner on Thu, 17 Jan 2019 02:28:44 GMT

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I agree on the leather strap. I love the accents on this, very nice find Liz.

Subject: Re: Import 88

Posted by timeliz on Thu, 17 Jan 2019 03:45:32 GMT

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Thanks, but I didn't find it. :d

But if I had, I'm sure I wouldn't have been able to afford it.

Subject: Re: Import 88

Posted by Barney Green on Thu, 17 Jan 2019 04:02:32 GMT

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And it can even be tracked down to a famous owner running a pipeline company and having been the president of the PIEA which later became the ENTELEC.

Subject: Re: Import 88

Posted by afire on Thu, 17 Jan 2019 05:14:52 GMT

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timeliz wrote on Wed, 16 January 2019 21:45Thanks, but I didn't find it. :d

But if I had, I'm sure I wouldn't have been able to afford it.

Hence my comment about it being merciful that I missed it myself. I couldn't have afforded it either, but by I know darned well I would have engineered some clever excuse that would have permitted me to bid well above my means. :lol: