
Subject: Calibers 794, 794(S), 794(7) -- WSC, Factory F, Guild

Posted by [Case](#) on Tue, 12 Nov 2019 22:39:47 GMT

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(edited to correct "Factory F" to Frey--not Favre :p)

Size: 10.5 ligne

Config: Open Face

Dial feet: 11 & 5 positions

Dial release mech: friction (no screws)

Variants: 794 (15j, no seconds), 794s (15j, sub-seconds), 7497 (17j, no seconds)

I've just found several variants of this caliber in my collection--all from ca1920 to 1922--thought it might be interesting to see what changed & what didn't. Two are marked "Factory F," and all appear to have been finished by Frey vs. ebauched.

I'm noticing that all "Factory F" marked watches from this period that I own or see on the forum share the same simple stud carrier & click. All mine also have a 6 digit progressive serial number stamped on the front plate by the winding works. May help point out what's Frey finished vs. a Frey ebauche finished at another factory, if others have noticed the same.

They all seem to have 3 adjustments, too...

201203 - factory F stamped; no caliber # stamped

203644 - factory F stamped; no caliber # stamped; G Pilot Quality 10.5L case # 610367 engraved "1920"

Frey W Co (Delmar): sn 240775, now with 1922 tariff stamps

File Attachments

1) [180k 794 - Gruen Watch Specialties.jpg](#), downloaded 1492 times

Cal. 794 # 180,308: Gruen Watch Specialties Co. (no caliber # stamp, early wi



2) [202k 794 - Factory F Guild.jpg](#), downloaded 1454 times

Cal. 794 # 202,933: "Factory F" Gruen Guild (no caliber # stamp)



3) [206k 794\(7\) - Factory F Guild.jpg](#), downloaded 1467 times
Cal. 794(7) # 206,050: "Factory F" Gruen Guild (with caliber # stamp, 17 jewels)



4) [221k 794\(S\) - Guild.jpg](#), downloaded 1486 times
Cal. 794(s) # 221,037: Gruen Guild (with caliber # stamp, sub-seconds)



5) [224k 794 - Guild.jpg](#), downloaded 1478 times

Cal. 794 # 224,652: Gruen Guild (with caliber # stamp)



Subject: Re: Calibers 794, 794(S), 794(7) -- WSC, Factory F, Guild
Posted by [timeliz](#) on Fri, 15 Nov 2019 23:01:12 GMT

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Nice presentation, Dan.

Subject: Re: Calibers 794, 794(S), 794(7) -- WSC, Factory F, Guild
Posted by [Case](#) on Mon, 18 Nov 2019 15:17:22 GMT

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Thank you, Liz!