
Subject: Box with display stand

Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 21:15:21 GMT

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Description

A case that holds a pocketwatch and also serves as a display stand for the watch. The guarantee certificate is folded to the size of the box so you can see the number of jewels and adjusted positions.

Period : 1915-1923

Watch type : Pocketwatch

Size : 16

Inventor : Unknown

Patents : Unknown

Box maker : unknown

The dollar bill silver certificate piece in the bottom of the box is mystery.

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17 RUBY JEWELS
ADJUSTED 5 POSITIONS \$ 60



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The certificate paper

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FACTORY GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE

SWISS MOVEMENT
FACTORY
GRUEN WATCH MFG.CO.
MADRE-BIEL
SWITZERLAND

GRUEN

Verithin Watches

"The Most Beautiful Watch in America"



This is to certify

That this Watch sold to Mr. George D. Francis Address 415 N. Main
is a genuine GRUEN VERITHIN—a Swiss-American watch—made under American ownership, rec
the workshop on Time Hill in Cincinnati. It is the product of the best methods—the American
with that Swiss-inherited skill for fine hand-finishing and adjusting after the machine work has
designed upon the highest mathematical principles of horology, embodies every known improvement
made of the finest finished material throughout, and is guaranteed against any original defect. It is further gua
always on hand at the Cincinnati plant and Gruen agencies everywhere, insuring prompt repairs in case of ac

This VERITHIN model has the Gruen patent inverted train-wheel system, which made it possible to bu
without reducing size or strength of parts. It has a double roller, steel escapement, visible steel fork, patent m
adjusting screw, isochronal brequet hairspring, fine Swiss hand-rubbed mainspring of constant uniform elas
great simplicity. This movement has fine quality ovalated ruby jewels, adjusted to positions, isochronism and
to come within the time required on railroads.

For perfect workmanship in all its parts, for reliability and accuracy as
a timekeeper, and to give satisfaction to the wearer in every particular, we,
the undersigned manufacturers, guarantee this watch.

THIS WATCH HAS BEEN SOLD AND DELIVERED
IN FIRST-CLASS UNINJURED CONDITION

Gruen Watch Makers Guild

PRESIDENT.



DEALER SIGN HERE

CITY _____



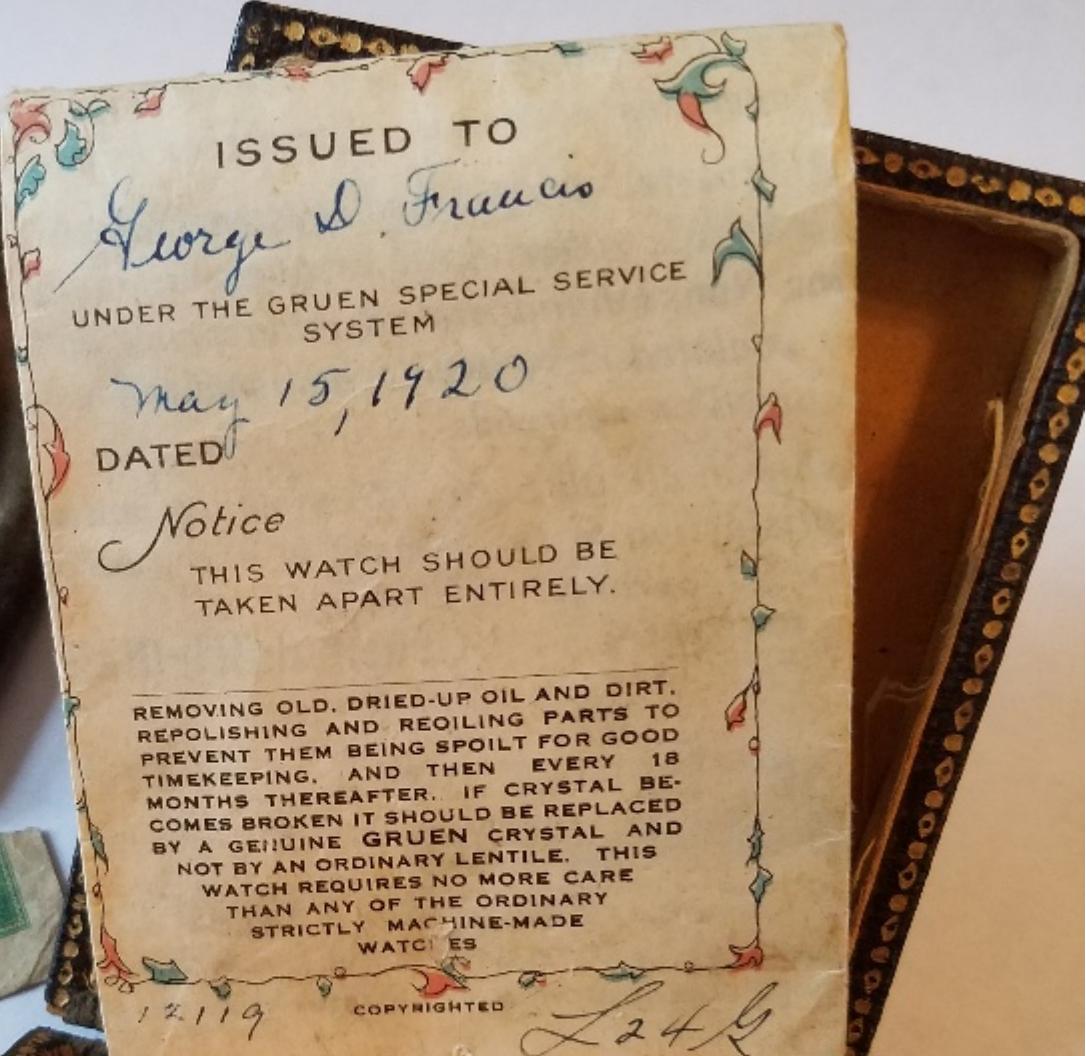
CINCINNATI, U.S.A.

GRUEN WATCHES HAVE BEEN SOLD SINCE 1874

WORKSHOP LOCATED ON TIME HILL CINCINNATI, U.S.A.

THIS GUARANTEE IS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE, BECAUSE "THE GRUEN AGENCY" IN ANY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES WILL REGULATE, WITHOUT CHARGE,

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ISSUED TO
George S. Francis
UNDER THE GRUEN SPECIAL SERVICE
SYSTEM

May 15, 1920
DATED

Notice

THIS WATCH SHOULD BE
TAKEN APART ENTIRELY.

REMOVING OLD, DRIED-UP OIL AND DIRT,
REPOLISHING AND REOILING PARTS TO
PREVENT THEM BEING SPOILT FOR GOOD
TIMEKEEPING, AND THEN EVERY 18
MONTHS THEREAFTER. IF CRYSTAL BE-
COMES BROKEN IT SHOULD BE REPLACED
BY A GENUINE GRUEN CRYSTAL AND
NOT BY AN ORDINARY LENTILE. THIS
WATCH REQUIRES NO MORE CARE
THAN ANY OF THE ORDINARY
STRICTLY MACHINE-MADE
WATCHES

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Subject: Re: Box with display stand

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 21:52:13 GMT

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Ohhhh, that is a nice box!

Obviously ladies can't buy a Gruen Verithin... "This is to certify That this watch is sold to

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Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2020 22:15:32 GMT

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Found it in ad's from Matthias:

1923 (see picture post below)

"[http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=39 &goto=12023#msg_12023](http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=39&goto=12023#msg_12023)"

1916:

Period at least 1916-1923

Edit: pfff, sorry, cant get the links pasted correctly. Hint below from gary works

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 13 Feb 2020 00:57:04 GMT

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Wow Jenneke that's great!

Here it is just use image location as the link and insert an image. :d My gold-filled one has a \$60 price tag, sound about right.
