
Subject: Gruen Strap 277

Posted by [Homer 13](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 2020 03:02:15 GMT

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This was my grandfathers watch, a gift from the early 1930s, I think. Works great! I have not been able to find anything out about this watch. Inside the case there are some clues...two sets of stamped numbers...91 and 6048761. The rest of the info on the case looks to be hand engraved. At the top is MK 11-1 n(I think) then the initials JB. Then D22101....44261P....D14422...D17382....D18811...D20636. On the movement is the following...Seven7 Jewels...Unadjusted...F S Conorumma....Hrspg & Bal.....Guild Watch Switzerland.

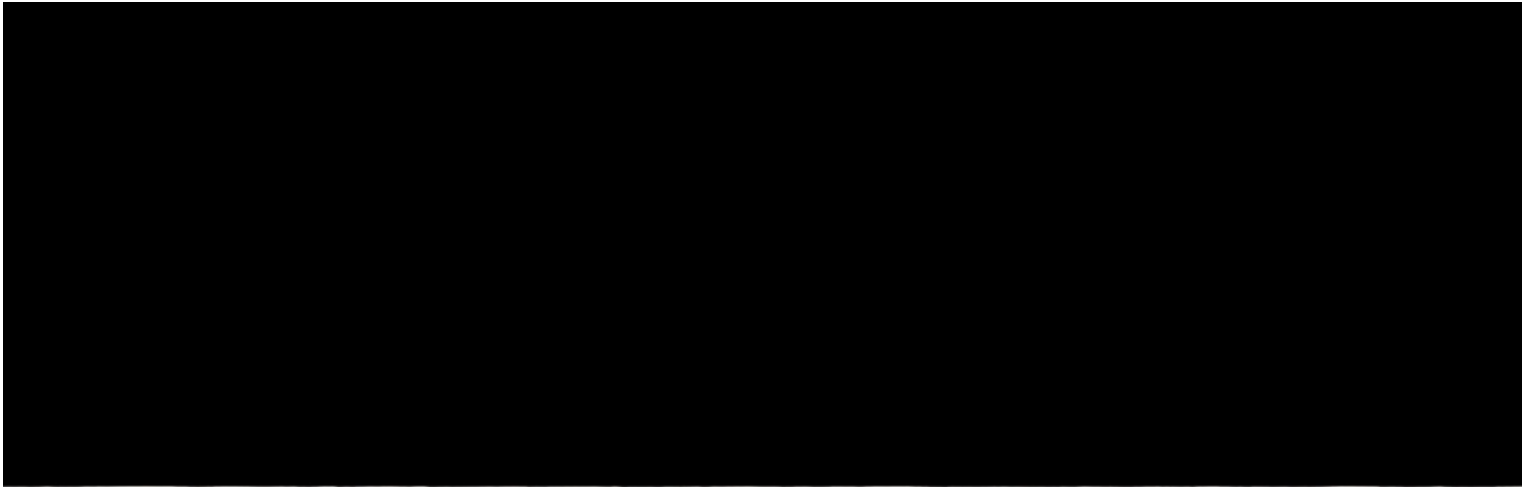
If anyone could help me out I would appreciate it. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Please help ID mens Gruen
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 2020 04:13:00 GMT
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Hi, welcome! It looks like a Gruen Strap 277. There's some info here.

http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&goto=10476&&srch=277#msg_10476.

It should be a Calibre 700. You can learn a little about it & its related calibre's here.

<http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&th=1692&start=0&>

Subject: Re: Please help ID mens Gruen
Posted by [afire](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 2020 17:23:23 GMT
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I'm a fan of this model. There was one on eBay not that long ago and I meant to make a play for it, but forgot.

Subject: Re: Please help ID mens Gruen
Posted by [Case](#) on Thu, 24 Dec 2020 04:43:50 GMT
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Curious there are no material markings. I'm assuming it would be nickel, fitting the 6mm case number?

Subject: Re: Please help ID mens Gruen
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Thu, 24 Dec 2020 07:50:10 GMT
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These are interesting cases I agree. It should be stainless steel. All my flared /stepped cases that are Guildite are marked the same way.

Subject: Re: Please help ID mens Gruen
Posted by [afire](#) on Thu, 24 Dec 2020 21:59:30 GMT
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It probably has a Guildite marking the edge of the outer case back.
