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Subject: Curvex RistSide Coronet  
Posted by [C. Hurt](#) on Thu, 27 Jun 2013 18:46:14 GMT  
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Model name: Curvex RistSide Coronet  
Period/date: 1938  
Gender: Men's  
Case Maker: Wadsworth  
Case Material: 14 Karat Gold Filled  
Case Serial :  
Case Style no: 304 330

Caliber: 330  
Movement Maker: Gruen  
Movement Serial:

Bracelet: 15 mm "driver's" strap

Other info :

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Subject: Re: Curvex RistSide Coronet  
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Thu, 27 Jun 2013 21:03:03 GMT  
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Great looking watch. How do people react when you wear it?

Funny to see a strap watch buckle this close to the watch.

Is the strap original or custom made?

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Subject: Re: Curvex RistSide Coronet  
Posted by [C. Hurt](#) on Fri, 28 Jun 2013 02:03:22 GMT  
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Jenneke wrote on Thu, 27 June 2013 16:03Great looking watch. How do people react when you wear it?

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I wear my RistSides very rarely, as I find them awkward on the wrist. People do tend to notice them though.

The strap is a Gruen signed ostrich skin, made for the 1980s reproductions. It allows the buckle to sit at it's proper position underneath the wrist.

My other RistSides have the original pigskin straps, in roughly the same dimensions.

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Subject: Re: Curvex RistSide Coronet  
Posted by [paul-s](#) on Sat, 29 Jun 2013 00:25:42 GMT  
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I have a strange Gruen flip-chart presentation, and it includes a page about the Ristside watches, showing the advantages of wearing a watch this way - seeing the time while driving, etc.

My favorite is a guy sitting in a boring meeting, who can look at his watch without being obvious about it.

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Subject: Re: Curvex RistSide Coronet  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 29 Jun 2013 01:05:59 GMT  
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paul-s wrote on Sat, 29 June 2013 00:25My favorite is a guy sitting in a boring meeting, who can look at his watch without being obvious about it.

I never would have thought about a use like that. Twiddle your thumbs would do the same.

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Subject: Re: Curvex RistSide Coronet  
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sat, 29 Jun 2013 09:03:27 GMT  
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Quote:My favorite is a guy sitting in a boring meeting, who can look at his watch without being obvious about it.

Fabulous! I am going to wear my ladies Ristside next monday.

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