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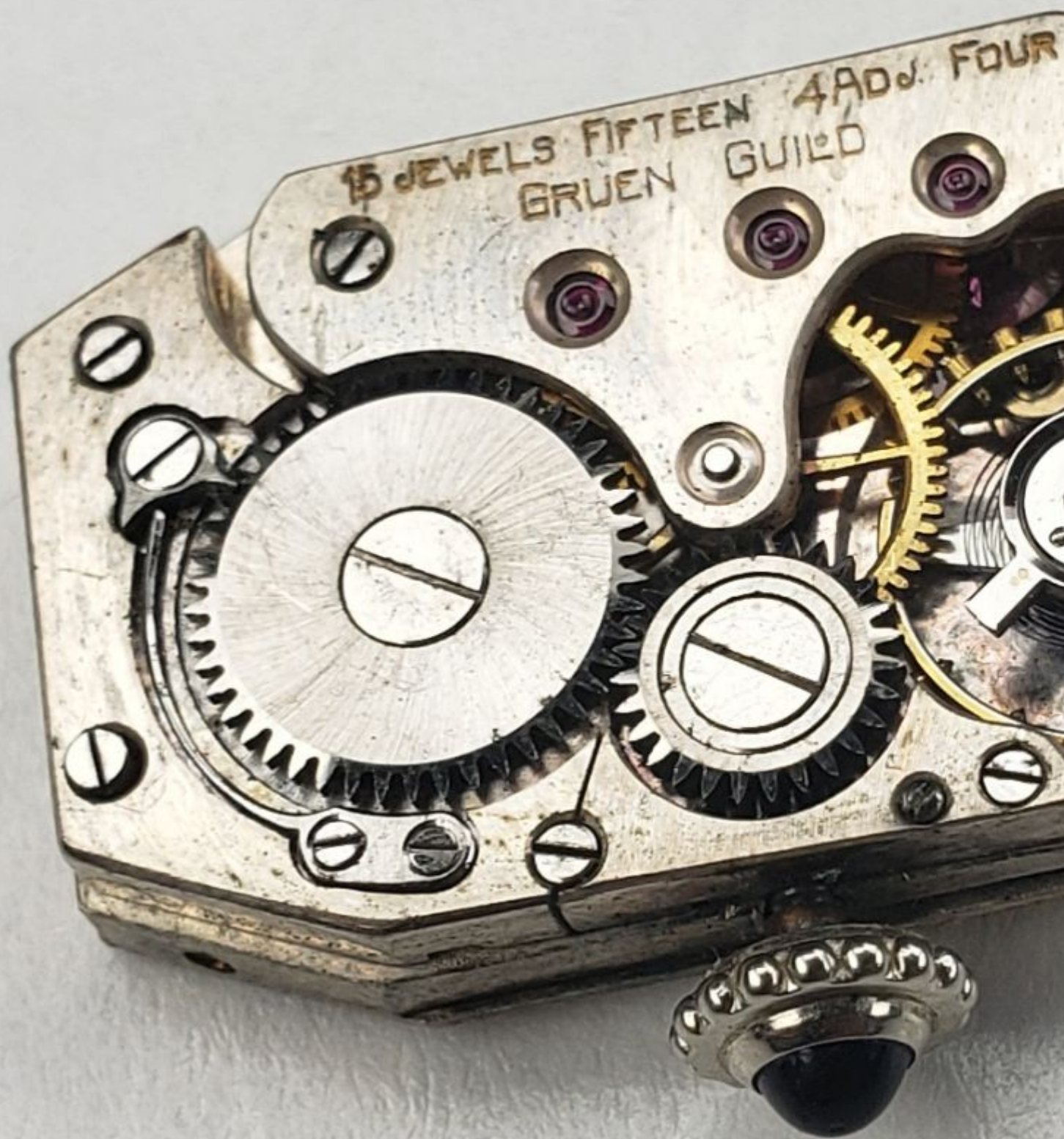
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Subject: Re: Cartouche 76 variant.  
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Lovely hand inscribed bridge and case back, very unusual 4 adjustments before precision became a household term.

I absolutely love these timepieces!

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The detail is so crisp! Looks new.

I think you've got an early bird, too. I'd guess it was a very early style 53 from 1924, but maybe 25. Before the 5mm jump, and a pre-serial #s 153 in the old fonts.

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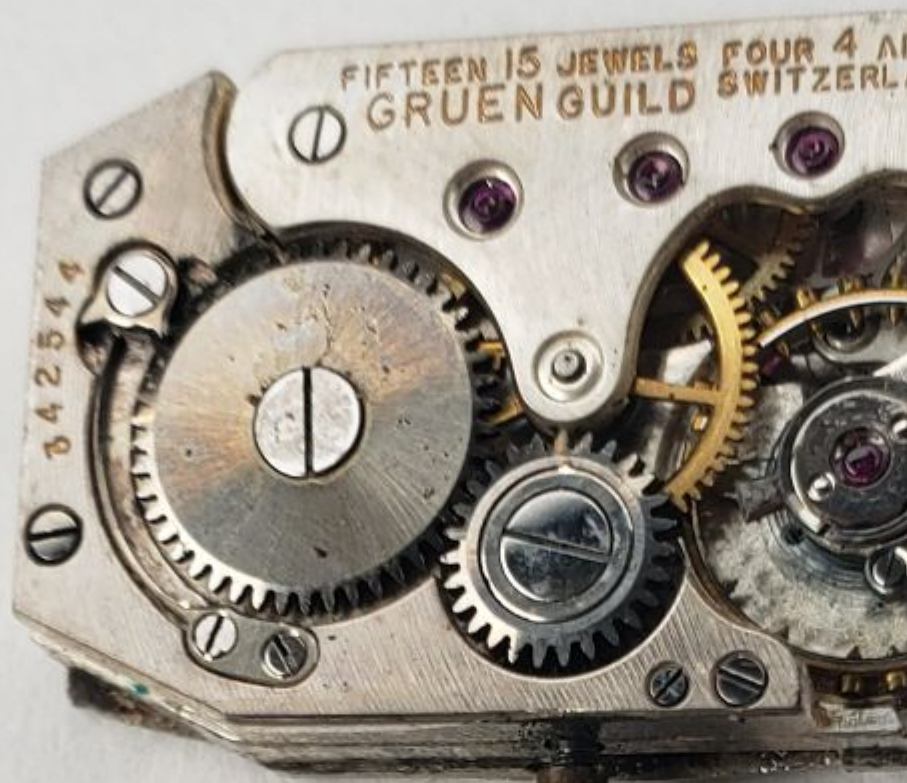
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Hey Gary, yeah I concur Cartouches are special. Is 4 adj really that unusual? Curious bc I'm looking at a later Cartouche 107 tonight with a 153 in it, marked 4 adj too, but I don't know alot about the 153, thanks.

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It's not so much that 4 adjustments is unusual, as that it's hand-engraved. You have one of the very first of the 153 4 adj. movements.

4 adjustments became the Gruen standard for Precision wristwatches.

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Ah, I see thanks for explaining.

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