
Subject: Caliber 200 & 201

Posted by [Case](#) on Wed, 20 Jan 2021 15:23:50 GMT

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Size: 8 3/4 ligne

Jewels: 15 or 16 (#s only) - possibly cal 200 is 15j, cal 201 is 16j variant

Adjustments: 4 (#s only)

Configuration: hunter

Signed: Gruen W. Co. ("Factory D") or Gruen Guild ("Factory S")

Suppliers

-Factory D - TBD

-Factory S - Straub/Alpina

Example date: ~1919-1921

Serial number(s): front plate only

-Factory D: 38997

-Factory S: unobserved

Dial markings: unobserved

Other info: Re-posting Liz's Factory S "200" variant (with 16J) from previous forum threads. This began its life as an FHF ebauche, but it has a modified setting bridge and custom setting bits--so the usual FHF setting patent is not stamped on it. Noting it, as it explains why the setting bits shown in later movement catalogs (1939, etc.) are different: they reflect a modified/custom version of the "new" FHF setting works patented in late 1926. I doubt this caliber was actually in use past 1926, but Gruen was apparently still buying movements & parts to provide factory repairs.

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Subject: Re: Caliber 200 & 201
Posted by [Ephemerald](#) on Fri, 16 Sep 2022 18:38:35 GMT
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Hi Case. I'm trying to understand calibre 200 a bit better & it's transitions, so I'm hoping you can help me.

Based off your post and the markings on this photo of 200 in 1926 parts supplement B here.

I'm thinking this must be a late production 200 below, correct?

Would you please be able to give me a more precise production date for this movement here?

I only have a window of 1922 to 1926....not sure how accurate that is.

Here is the dial side. I'm not including case data bc I it's likely a recase.

I guess my final thought or question is, what is the set in stone order of the full transitions of D version, S version, & G W Co version of 200?

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Caliber 200 & 201

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2022 18:12:52 GMT

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18K GF... that's a marking you normally do not see, so it's the same as 25 year guarantee, yippee!
