
Subject: D. Gruen & Sohne - Hand Finished Mainsprings

Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2024 17:04:26 GMT

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Description

A robin egg blue box of hand finished mainsprings.

Period: Early 1900's

Watch type: Pocket Watch

Size: Various

Inventor: D. Gruen & Sohne

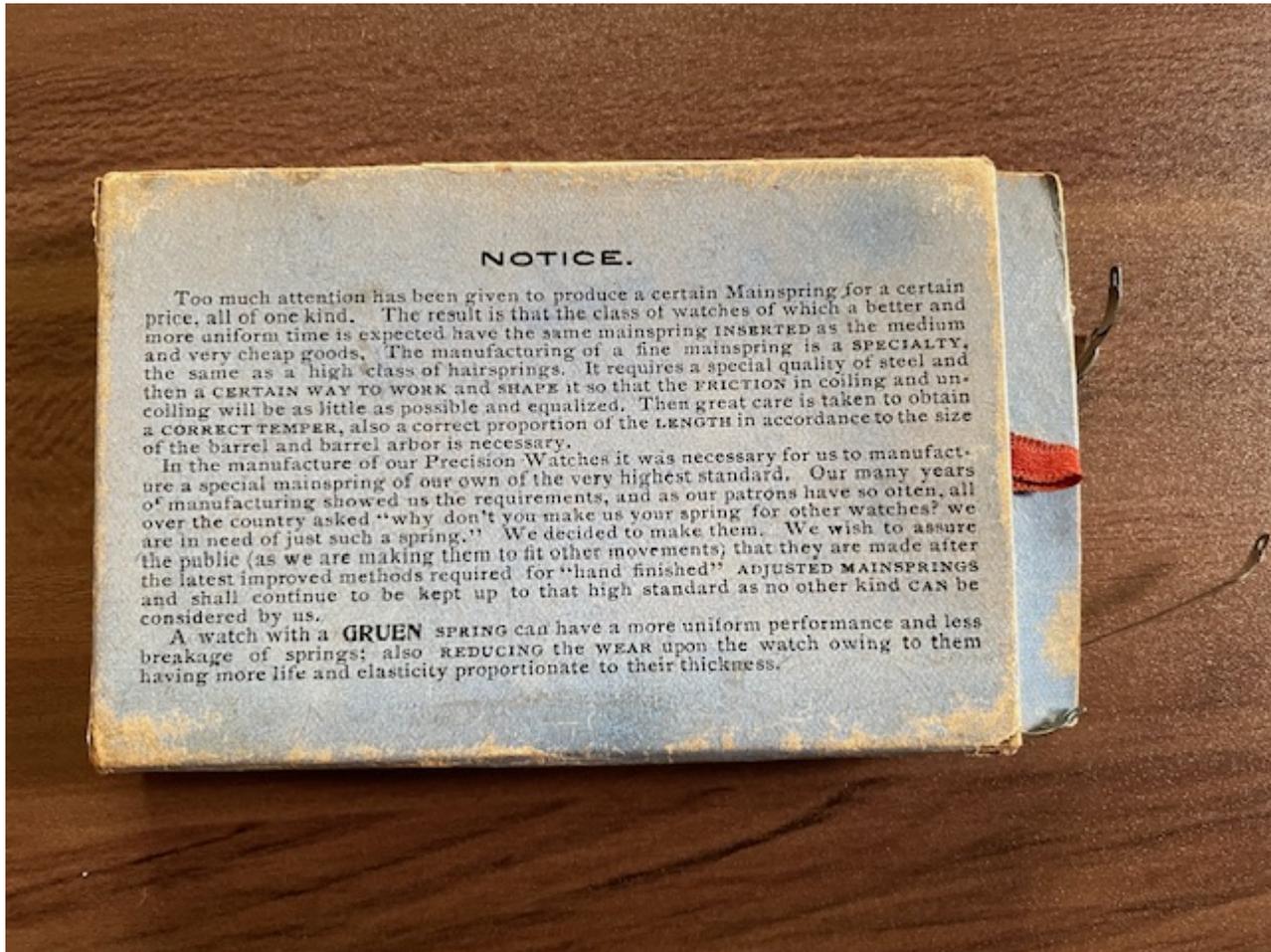
Patents: Hmmm...

Don't you just love the font on this box! This dates well before the Time Hill era. And check out the detailed notice on the back, holy Toledo!!!

I would pull the springs out but have to do it under a blanket, noting better than metal spaghetti flying about. Enjoy!

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Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2024 20:54:59 GMT
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Indeed a nice Gruen font. And a long story on the back, which would have made me suspicious if I had lived in the 1900,s. Too much to be true. But guaranteed for a year... sounds like a short life

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2024 21:17:17 GMT
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Yeah, guaranteed for a year doesn't very sound good. Dietrich's safety pinion saved a lot repairs from these broken springs.

Subject: Re: D. Gruen & Sohne - Hand Finished Mainsprings

Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 19 Dec 2024 18:35:35 GMT

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Boy you have to wonder how they fit all those springs in there?

Guessing back in the day these springs fit all the Gruen watches regardless of model.

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Subject: Re: D. Gruen & Sohne - Hand Finished Mainsprings

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sat, 21 Dec 2024 16:00:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: D. Gruen & Sohne - Hand Finished Mainsprings

Posted by [JackW](#) on Mon, 23 Dec 2024 15:31:07 GMT

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How many different models of movements did D. Gruen and Son offer back in that period? It wasn't that many.
