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Subject: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top

Posted by [Thojil](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2013 13:26:14 GMT

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I salvaged the wreckage of what used to be a a Veri-Thin Strap 391 also known as the Veri-Thin "flip-top". Why on earth would I do this? Well, the case has no brassing, the dial will come out like new once I gave it a bath, the movement is clean and I paid just 35\$. The only issue it has .... is the flipping top is missing

So before I start commissioning a case repair shop to reproduce one I want to ask for the impossible. Does anybody here happen to have a cover or complete case of a "flip-top" somewhere in a forgotten drawer?

Let me know.

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STAR WATCH CASE  
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Subject: Re: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top  
Posted by [mikey](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2013 16:32:46 GMT  
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What will you bathe that dial in?

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2013 17:02:14 GMT  
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mikey wrote on Thu, 22 August 2013 16:32: What will you bathe that dial in?

Exactly! How did you keep that precious lettering from fading?

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Subject: Re: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top  
Posted by [Thojil](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2013 21:08:23 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top  
Posted by [Thojil](#) on Sun, 25 Aug 2013 21:06:52 GMT  
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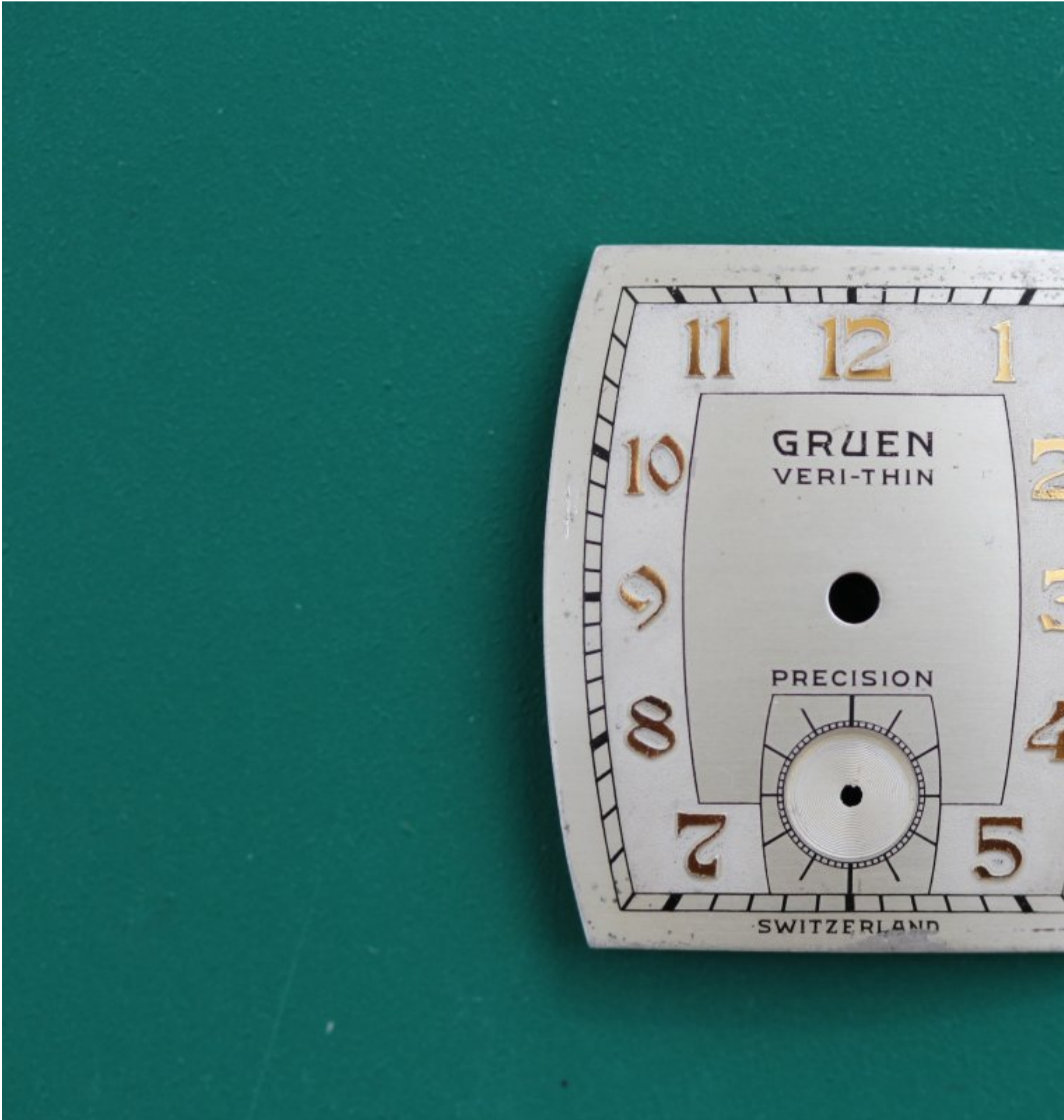
Here is the result after cleaning. The dial cleaned up very well, but unfortunately I lost a bit of the gold on some of the numbers. I guess it was my own mistake as I probably rubbed them a bit too much.

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Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sun, 25 Aug 2013 21:25:07 GMT

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Looks clean! Did you ever use HG for it or only Hagerty?

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Subject: Re: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top  
Posted by [Thojil](#) on Mon, 26 Aug 2013 10:24:48 GMT

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HG I use as well. They both work well.

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Subject: Re: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 03:42:04 GMT

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That came out phenomenally well!

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Subject: Re: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top  
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2018 07:43:23 GMT

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Did you ever find a cover for it? There is a complete watch on the bay now...

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Subject: Re: Cover for Veri-Thin flip top  
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Sun, 23 Dec 2018 21:53:22 GMT

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