Subject: Quadron 84

Posted by Jenneke on Fri, 20 Jun 2014 20:12:34 GMT

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Model name: Quadron 84

Type : Quadron Period/date : 1930 Gender : male

Case Maker: Wadsworth

Case Material: 14k gold filled reinforced with extra gold (green gold)

Case Serial : 5441696 Case Style no : 8W

Caliber: 157

Movement Maker: Marc Favre et cie

Movement Serial: 1110838

Bracelet: Sturdy with sliding folding ratchet buckle and flattened heavy soldered curb link chain

effect

Other info: No repair or cleaning marks inside the case!

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1) Quadron_case_front.jpg, downloaded 1935 times



2) Quadron_case_side.jpg, downloaded 1958 times



3) Quadron_dial.jpg, downloaded 1948 times



4) Quadron_movement.jpg, downloaded 1962 times



5) Quadron_case_inside.jpg, downloaded 1951 times



Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by Jenneke on Fri, 20 Jun 2014 20:16:40 GMT

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A green green Gruen!!! Horror.

The bracelet is interesting. I believe that it is original to the watch and not cobled together.

I saw a similar Sturdy one in an advertisement on this beautiful website.

The dial needs a cleening. Normally I use a cotton bud with silver polish cream. But not sure what that does with the gold... Maybe a dipping like Thojil does is better.

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1) Quadron_bracelet.jpg, downloaded 1701 times



Subject: Re: Quadron unknown Posted by Jenneke on Sun, 10 Dec 2017 21:33:43 GMT

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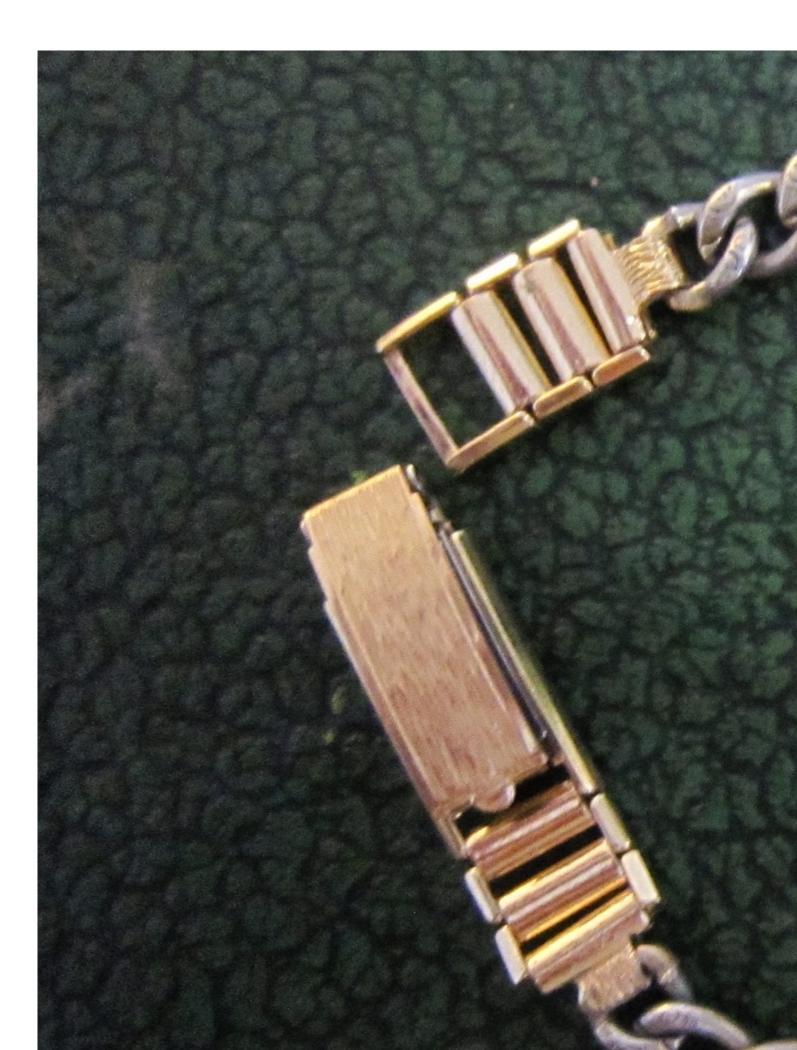
A few years later and is has been to the watchmaker. New crystal and COA so the movement is working again. Could not find a good matching band or clasp. I put a make shift gold colored clasp on it so I can wear it.

Could this be a Quadron 84?

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1) Front 2.jpg, downloaded 1646 times

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Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by JackW on Sun, 10 Dec 2017 22:01:53 GMT

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Very nice!

I've two Quadron's sitting on my bench, they've been there for some time now just waiting for the correct donor movement to come along. Glad to see that you have this one back to running condition. Sometimes, it need some time to do things right.

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by timeliz on Sun, 10 Dec 2017 23:25:28 GMT

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Nice watch, Jenneke!

Hard to tell what color the gold is from the photos,

but if yours is yellow gold it is a Quadron 87; green gold is a Quadron 84.

Either way it's a nice one.

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by timeliz on Sun, 10 Dec 2017 23:29:52 GMT

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Jack,

What caliber movement are you looking for?

Is it for a specific model?

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by JackW on Mon, 11 Dec 2017 02:07:13 GMT

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timeliz wrote on Sun, 10 December 2017 23:29Jack,

What caliber movement are you looking for?

Is it for a specific model?

They are both the cal 157, but they are the Alpina versions, with flat hairsprings. Seems that the staff's are a slightly different size.

These two...

http://vintagegruen.org/vgforum/index.php?t=msg&goto=854 3&#msg_8543

and

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by timeliz on Mon, 11 Dec 2017 05:06:11 GMT

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Looks like I only have the normal variety 157 that came cased in a listed Quadron model. I'll keep a look-out.

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by Jenneke on Mon, 11 Dec 2017 19:15:32 GMT

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It is green gold!

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by Barney Green on Mon, 11 Dec 2017 22:24:24 GMT

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Jenneke,

your Quadron 84 was built in 1930 and is one of the last nameless Quadrons. In 1930 Gruen started to give sales names to their new introductions, this one appeared just slightly before...

Barney

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by Jenneke on Mon, 11 Dec 2017 22:29:55 GMT

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Ow no! Bummer.

Subject: Re: Quadron unknown

Posted by timeliz on Tue, 12 Dec 2017 00:56:18 GMT

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I guess I should have read your description

I really only looked at the pics.