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Subject: Gruen Doctor's watch

Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 00:49:23 GMT

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Hello Gruenites!!!

I am looking for a watch staff for a 425SS Doctor's watch that I am just starting restoration on. Anyone got one for sale?

Have a great evening, day, weekend, life!

Tomas...the Spanish Peacock!

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Subject: Re: Gruen Doctor's watch

Posted by [C. Hurt](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 02:21:00 GMT

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Just a staff?

PM me your address.

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Subject: Re: Gruen Doctor's watch

Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 00:14:14 GMT

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Howdy brother Hurt,

Yep, just a staff! Everything else is there and in good shape. Still looking for a basic plain ole 420SS case and a sweep hand for the same.

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Subject: Re: Gruen Doctor's watch

Posted by [notwillie](#) on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 02:47:40 GMT

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Hope you do not consider this as hijacking the thread. I bought this one off ebay. I think the face is original. Have seen better dials on EBay. They looked redialed to me, as half of the 9 was cut off one of them. Can the face be cleaned and saved on this one? Is it original?

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Subject: Re: Gruen Doctor's watch  
Posted by [JackW](#) on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 03:36:11 GMT  
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Notwillie,

I would posit that you've an original dial. It can be cleaned, but the adage that I suggest is don't

clean anything you're not willing to redial. I suggest starting with soap and water and maybe a soft (like a cosmetic) brush. Forum member Trim pointed out in a thread long ago that the record groove like finish on the inside chapter of the dial will go away with refinishing. That is one thing that makes these dials.

Tomas - the 425ss staff is the same as the 405NM. If Cary isn't able to help I can; so can Borel.

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**Subject: Re: Gruen Doctor's watch**

Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 21:53:23 GMT

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JackW wrote on Fri, 24 October 2014 03:36Tomas - the 425ss staff is the same as the 405NM. If Cary isn't able to help I can; so can Borel.

Ditto!

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**Subject: Re: Gruen Doctor's watch**

Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 21:55:22 GMT

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On cleaning the dial.....I have used an extremely gentle hand soap and have ever so gently either used my index finger, and you can use a potter's sponge. Gently, gently ever so gently rub in an inconspicuous place and see what happens. However, this is not a "re-dial" I am with Jack on this one.

Thanks Jack on the staff. Let me see what I can find on the 155

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