

Grading system for wrist and pocket watches

[G] eneral Condition:
A: as new
B: very good
C: good
D: satisfactory

[D] ial/hands
1 as new
2 very good
3 good
4 satisfactory

[M] ovement
1 as new
2 very good
3 good
4 satisfactory

[C] ase,
1 as new
2 very good
3 good
4 satisfactory

Details

5 slightly oxydized
6 a dent
7 oxydized
8 scratched
9 very scratched
10 dents
11 very dented
12 some parts replaced
13 some parts missing
14 slightly worn
15 worn
16 very worn
17 case deformed
18 case re-built
19 slightly damaged
20 damaged
21 some parts replaced
22 restored
23 cleared
24 very cleared
25 hinge damaged
26 spring damaged
27 worn pushpiece
28 replaced pushpiece
29 custom-made pushpiece
30 crown worn
31 original crown replaced
32 crown later replaced
33 to be restored
34 chip or hairline
35 multiple hairlines
36 glass damaged
37 glass not original
38 chip(s) or hairline(s) in decoration or enamel

Appendix strap

41 original strap
42 custom-made, original
43 replaced, not original
44 made, not original
45 to be restored

Details

5 slightly oxydized
6 slightly scratched
7 oxydized
8 scratched
9 very scratched
10 a dent
11 dents
12 a hairline
13 two hairlines
14 more than two hairlines
15 chip(s) or hairline(s) under bezel, not visible
16 hairline subsidiary dial
17 hairlines in one subsidiary dial
18 chipped subsidiary dial
19 hairline(s) barely visible
20 slightly worn
21 worn
22 very slightly chipped
23 chipped, winding aperture
24 chipped
25 slightly damaged
26 damaged
27 restorations
28 slightly restored
29 restored
30 spotted
31 refinished, original
32 refinished
33 print changed

Appendix hands

41 hands original
42 original hands replaced
43 hands replaced
44 hands missing

Details

5 slightly oxydized
6 slightly scratched
7 oxydized
8. scratched
9. rusty
10. a dent
11 dents
12 some parts replaced
13 some parts missing
14 escapement changed
15 movement restored
16 later balance
17 transformations
18 alterations
19 slightly damaged
20 very damaged
21 slightly restored
22 restored
23 inscription rubbed
24 re-rhodiumed
25 re-gilt
26 some parts broken
27 to be overhauled
28 to be restored

For example:

[G] B [C] 3,22 [D] 5,6 [M] 12

General condition:
- very good

Case and ribbon:
- very good, restored

Dial/Hands:
- slightly oxydized and scratched

Movement:
- some parts replaced