

American Watch Co. Waltham, Mass

S/N	B/P	City	State	P/E	B/E	Dial	D/S	SSec	M/F	#Js	Sze	T/J	T/S	Indx	Bal	Su/o	Bnk	Fog	Dst	Pallet	Escp	Date	ck	Source
No16824	B	NY		W	W	AWCo	SN	N	ns	15		T	3R	App	Exp	SU-E	N	N	N	Eng	3TE	59-60	✓	October 2017 emails
38320	P	Wal								17				Bal	Exp	SO						not given	✓	sketch [r77 page 81]

S/N	Additional Notes
16824	This watch was probably a specially ordered custom watch. The movement is marked "American Watch Company" "Adjusted Balance" "New York". The movement was the highest grade Waltham made at the time just before the introduction of the 3/4 plate Model 59. It is encased in an 18K gold R&A HC #8750. The Serial Number Ledger Ref [r1] lists the range 16821-30 as "Nameless" and "Only 5 recorded, 1 Gold, 4 steel [balance]". The number stamped on the pillar plate and on the underside of the top plate is 81. Ref [r1] lists S/N 16881 in range 16881-90 as "Ordered" and with 11 jewels. Indeed, the whole range from 16801 to 16880 are listed Nameless and 16881 to 16900 are listed Ordered, all with varying jewels and balances (only ten, 16861-70, are listed with 15 jewels). And no specific date is given other than 1859-1860. More details: jewel count is confirmed 15, does not have stop works barrel, has oblong ratchet bridge with 1st series comma click, has 1st series cantilevered potance numbered 81 matching the plates, and the cock is numbered 24 matching the barrel bridge.
38320	This grade might not have actually been sold; this movement is listed singularly in Serial Number Ledger reference [r1] without date.
	Also listed for this grade (AWCo with 17J and expansion balance)are S/Ns 40101-70, Nov. 1860.