Think It Over

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An Interesting Problem on Diophantine Triple

A triple (a, b, c) with $a < b < c$, where $ab + 1$, $ac + 1$ and $bc + 1$ are perfect squares is called a Diophantine Triple.

Any date is usually written in the form of a triple MM/DD/YY (American format).

Find the last such date in the last century which is a Diophantine Triple.

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