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# THE WATCHES



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Legendary brands, captivating mechanical pieces at stratospheric prices, that collectors are snapping up: Rolex, Vacheron-Constantin, Patek-Philippe, Bréguet, Blainpain, A Lange & Söhne, Richard Mille, Audemar-Piguet...



# La force au poignet



## ARTYA 3 GONGS MINUTE REPEATER WITH REGULATOR AND DOUBLE AXIS TOURBILLON

Tourbillon + an exceptional minute repeater inspired by the legendary sound of Bo Diddley's 1959 Gretsch guitar. The case is specially designed to amplify the sound while showcasing the movement. The dial resembles the iconic Gretsch design and includes a three-gong repeater system: one chime activates the strike mechanism, the next marks the hours, and a third — a gong — signals the minutes. Finally, two gongs resonate simultaneously to indicate the quarter-hours. This mechanism is uniquely crafted to fit the case, winding through the movement and around the double-axis tourbillon cage (rotating 60 seconds on one axis, 30 seconds on the other). The cage comprises 50 components made from 10 different materials, keeping the watch as light and durable as possible. The case uses sapphire crystal on the sides, top, and bottom, allowing the wearer to admire the movement from every angle. Two barrels power the time and minute repeater separately.

Price: 480,000 CHF



## MAURICE LACROIX – MOUVEMENT SQUELETTE AIKON

Inside a newly redesigned case, the watchmaker has installed a fresh in-house automatic caliber, open-worked and uniquely styled. True to its contemporary design spirit, Maurice Lacroix has turned the Aikon skeleton movement into a showcase of innovation, adding multiple new features while maintaining an exceptional price/quality/finishing ratio.

Mechanical automatic movement ML234, 18,000 vibrations per hour, 34 jewels, 52-hour power reserve. The movement's surface features satin-brushed, polished, and sandblasted finishes. Rhodium plating, black DLC coating, and natural material finishes contribute to the overall aesthetic identity of the timepiece.



## JAEGER-LECOULTRE POLARIS MARINER: REMARQUABLE MONTRE DE PLONGÉE

A tribute to its prestigious legacy in the world of diving watches and backed by more than a century of expertise in chiming timepieces, the "Grande Maison" introduces a new model combining ISO 6425 dive standards with the sporty, contemporary aesthetic signature of the Polaris collection.

The Polaris Mariner Date includes classic dive watch features (hours and minutes), a seconds hand serving as an elapsed time indicator, and an internal unidirectional rotating bezel. It also boasts an instant-jump date display — a crucial feature when timing dives. Its two crowns, typical of "super compressor" cases, allow the upper crown to adjust the internal bezel, while the lower one sets the time and date.

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## MB&F LEGACY MACHINE PERPETUAL

MB&F reinvents one of the most traditional watch complications: the perpetual calendar — here paired with a stunning in-house movement. Boasting 581 integrated components (no base module added), this timepiece offers a visually breathtaking construction.

Aesthetically, it reinterprets classical calendar design with a holistic approach and is topped by an extraordinary floating balance wheel. This perpetual calendar automatically calculates the varying number of days in each month, including leap years with their 29 days in February — no more skipped dates or jammed gears.

Its correction pushers deactivate automatically to prevent setting errors. Thanks to this technical sleight of hand, the magnificent raised balance is connected to the escapement on the back via what is likely the longest balance staff in the world. 44mm diameter, 72-hour power reserve, 18,000 vibrations per hour. Functions: Date, Day, Hours, Minutes, Month, Perpetual Calendar, Power Reserve, Reference Year.

Price: 181,500 CHF



## CHRONOGRAPHE AUTOMATIQUE LIP RALLYE

The very first automatic chronograph designed by the Besançon-based brand LIP since the 1970s. The dial features a black and white checkered pattern inspired by the dashboard counters of Fred Lip's Ferrari 410 Superamerica — whose sketch is engraved on the caseback. The real technical prowess of this watch lies in the chronograph scale, cleverly concealed under the minute display of the classic timekeeping function. Fred Lip had his Ferrari 410 Superamerica's dashboard modified by his watchmakers to include a chronometer on the central console — an idea directly echoed in the Rallye's dial design. High-frequency automatic movement: 28,800 vibrations per hour, 34 jewels, 45-hour power reserve, quick-set date, hacking seconds, column-wheel chronograph. Price: €1,490



## SEIKO PROSPEX LX « STRATOSPHERE »

The pinnacle of Seiko's sport watches. The new LX model features the brand's unique "Spring Drive" movement, renowned for its durability, accuracy, and space-tested performance (used during a 2008 space mission). The dial reflects the gradient hues of the stratosphere, changing with the light and evoking the sunlit beauty of Earth. Equipped with the Spring Drive 5R66 caliber, accurate to  $\pm 1$  second per day, it offers a 72-hour power reserve (3 days), 30 jewels, and is housed in a high-intensity titanium case and bracelet. Sapphire crystal with "super clear" treatment. Diameter: 44.8 mm – Thickness: 14.7 mm – Individually numbered on the caseback. Limited to 400 pieces. Price: €5,600





