



In support of the Only Watch biennial charity auction of unique timekeepers, De Bethune and Voutilainen, two beautiful independent manufactures have decided to join their strength and know-how while respecting this tradition of independence and keeping a common vision of watchmaking.

From a mutual respect for each other's work, a unique work of art with two faces was born, offering a similar time on both sides, but a somewhat different display.

On one side, as on the other, the two independent watchmakers are perfectly distinguished by their own code.

Featuring a sleek, contemporary design that gives pride of place to the mechanics. It is a new reading of the hour centered around the balance, accompanied by the minute index on the periphery.

On the other side, we discover a dial with a deadbeat second and an original display of hours and minutes that breaks the familiar code of instant reading of the time. Hands superimposed where we do not expect them, equal angles between the hands when they should evolve. This face allows us to appreciate the time by capturing our attention. Totally bewitching!



COLLABORATION: Denis Flageollet: "Kari and I share the bloodline of watchmaking know-how passed on by the man who taught us both: Charles Meylan. I am pleased that we are combining our experience with that of Voutilainen for the beautiful cause represented by Only Watch 2021, and delighted by this moment of sharing".

Kari Voutilainen: "I am happy and proud to be able to share our skills with Denis. Our mentor Charles Meylan would doubtless be very proud of us...".

KIND OF MAGIC REFLECTS THE ENCHANTING ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO WATCHMAKERS, DENIS FLAGEOLLET AND KARI VOUTILAINEN, BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT, A COMMON VISION OF WATCHMAKING AND A UNIQUE SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE

MODEL NAME / REFERENCE

KIND OF MAGIC • KIND OF MAGIC FOR ONLY WATCH 2021

SPECIFICITIES

Two dials, two different watchmaking identities: this perfectly reversible watch embodies the union between two distinct but identical watchmaking worlds.

CASE

Polished Grade 5 Titanium

DIAL

DE BETHUNE SIDE:

Black hour ring with rose gold index • Black minutes dial with rose gold colour transfer • Display: hand-polished and blued titanium hours and minutes indicators • Peripheral minutes indication • Hours indication centered on balance wheel.

VOUTILAINEN SIDE:

Engine-turned dial by hand made from solid silver • Gold indexes • Rotating minute disc has matching colour with case • Turquoise dial has galvanic colour on it • Gold hour and minute hands • Steel second hand.

CALIBRE

Dual front and back display of hours and minute, jumping seconds • Isogone display • 4 days power reserve, ensured by a self-regulating twin barrel • Titanium balance wheel with white gold inserts, optimised for temperature differences and air penetration • Balance-spring with flat terminal curve • Silicon escape wheel.

BRACELET

Extra-supple leather

DIMENSION

43.3 mm

ESTIMATE

CHF 200,000 – 250,000
 EUR 186,000 – 233,000
 USD 222,000 – 278,000

SOLD FOR CHF / EUR / USD

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DE BETHUNE x VOUTILAINEN



DE BETHUNE
L'ART HORLOGER AU XXI^e SIÈCLE



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