



LOUIS MOINET
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presents

MECANOGRAPH DOHA

Louis Moinet presents Mecanograph Doha and Mecanograph New York, the first two models from Mecanograph City Limited Editions.

Doha

Doha is the capital city of Qatar and its economic centre. Situated on the Persian Gulf, it is considered to be one of the emerging capitals of the Gulf region, thanks to its breathtaking urban landscape.

The city has become extremely important over the past few years, internationally speaking. It is at the foot of a cliff, a long avenue running parallel to the sea over 7 kilometres that WestBay came into being. A symbol of Qatar's ambitions, its dynamic architecture is the fruit of the work of the best designers from around the world.

Today, Doha is part of the international architectural scene thanks to unique town planning. The town has tripled since the end of the 1990's. Its glass buildings with their spectacular metallic structures reflect the aspirations of Qatar.

Hand engraving

Hand engraving combines line engraving with a special, secret technique to create clearly pronounced embossing. This is important for recreating the atmosphere of Doha, with its distinctive urban landscape.

The high urban towers of WestBay are the linchpins of the city, frequently exceeding 50 floors. This highly populated town is one of a kind in the world, and has generated an incredible image typically characteristic of Doha.

The hand engraving takes more than twenty hours of work and attention is particularly devoted to the finishing touches: the depth of the satiny lines, the use of light between matt and shine in harmony with the darker patina once inlaid, which gives the piece its vibrant city look.

Extraordinary meteorite QATAR 001

Bolstered by working with Luc Labenne, the famous meteorite hunter, Louis Moinet presents a watchmaking exclusive with these fragments of the legendary meteorite QATAR 001, finely inlaid into the glossy-dark, star-studded Doha skyline.

QATAR 001 is the one and only meteorite ever found in Qatar, and its official name has been confirmed by the Meteoritical Society. It originated from the asteroid belt situated between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, and travelled more than 260 million kilometres before landing in the area of Jariyan al Batnah.

Luc Labenne, the highly-regarded meteorite hunter of international renown, says of it: "It is a chondrite type H5, very rich in metal and showing visible chondrules – distinctive round grains." This is a world first and an exclusive model, since no other meteorite has ever been found in Qatar. Louis Moinet has acquired this precious meteorite to turn it into horological art.

Technical specifications

Features and functions

Hours & Minutes

Running seconds, suspended at 9 o'clock

Dial & Hands

12 – 6 o'clock : Doha hand engravings, QATAR 001 meteorite finely inlaid into the glossy-dark, star-studded Doha skyline

6 – 12 o'clock : visible mechanism

"Gouttes de Rosée"[®] (dewdrop) design, rhodium or gold-plated

Movement and finishing

Mechanical self-winding composed of 182 parts

Calibre LM31, developed and manufacture-made by Louis Moinet and Concepto

Winding: Self-winding

Oscillations: 28,800 vph (8 V/S, 8 vibrations per second)

Frequency: 4 Hz

Lines: 13 ¼

Power reserve: 48 hours at maximum wind

Jewels: 26

Balance: Glucydur

Rotor: Mounted on high-tech ceramic ball bearings featuring a "Côtes du Jura"[®] design

Case and strap

Case: Original Louis Moinet[®] design featuring six-screw bezel

Materials: Grade 5 titanium with polished and matt finishing

5N 18K rose gold, polished finishing

Diameter: 43.50 mm

Thickness: 15.60 mm

Water resistance: 50 metres

Case-back: Equipped with 7 screws, engraved with individual number and Louis Moinet symbols

Crystals: Two sapphire crystals with anti-glare treatment on both sides

Crown guard: Patent pending

Width between lugs: 24mm

Strap: Hand-sewn Louisiana alligator leather with alligator leather lining

Buckle: Double folding clasp in 316L stainless steel

Presentation case

Louis Moinet book, hand-written guarantee

Limited Editions

LM-31.20.6Q 60 watches Grade 5 titanium

LM-31.50.6Q 60 watches 5N 18K rose gold