



Rare Watches

An impossible collection

This book features the more than thirty of the rarest watches in the world. A selection of the most incredible one-off models and limited editions which owe their rarity to their astronomical price tag, their craftsmanship, technical supremacy, aesthetic qualities and even the mythology associated with them.

Rare Watches seeks to excite collectors and the curious, but it also has a universal appeal, for a watch is a microcosm of everything: artistic and technical genius, beauty and the race against time's inexorable march.

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Paul Miquel, editor-in-chief of Sport&Style, the lifestyle magazine of the sports daily L'Equipe. Former timepiece columnist at GQ and consultant for a number of Swiss manufacturers, he has written for several years about watches, telling their stories, decrypting their silhouettes and auscultating their souls. An iconoclast writer, he poses a curious and expert eye on these objects of desire that master time and fascinate mankind.

SELLING POINTS

- **Niche topic, passionate audience**
- **Very beautiful book for readers who have the means**
- **Author very involved in the world of watchmaking**
- **Partnership with the review Sport&Style**

SPECIFICATIONS

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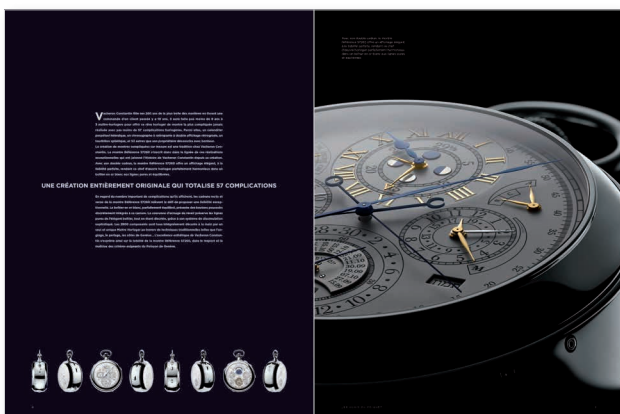
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