



# BOOKS & CATALOGUES

## THE CASE OF THE SWISS WATCH INDUSTRY

### When Corporatism leads to corporate governance failure, the case of the Swiss watch industry



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Sample Quotes from the book include:  
"One must acknowledge the ability of Nicolas Hayek to mobilize his business network and personal resources in a way that maximize financial returns not just for himself but also his partners. Ultimately these skills made him a billionaire."

"Pretending to be Robin Hood while representing the establishment"

"the reliance on the "Swissness" premium also led to complacency"

"Hayek must of known that ASUAG was not in dire state but actually a goldmine"

"a state monopoly essentially fell into private hands and the consequences for the industry as a whole are felt to date"

"both Hayek and Jobs (Steve) were strongly focused on ruthlessly taking advantage of their market power and were known to be arrogant and vain"

"Nicolas Hayek merely inherited a former state monopoly that he later converted into a private monopoly"

"Nicolas Hayek was brought into the watch business by the establishment"

"It was not Nicolas Hayek who revolutionized the watch business with the development and successful commercialization of the Swatch, but Ernst Thomke and his team."

"The Swatch Group continues to rely on extracting monopoly rents"

"The Hayek family does not seem to worry because its members have reason to believe that Swiss corporatism will protect their business, allegedly in the "public interest"

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### Clock & Barometer Books

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By Edwin Banfield

From the humble beginnings of these mercury instruments the reader journeys through a comprehensive survey of man's achievements in the field.

- Includes tips on maintenance
- 246 Pages
- 300 illustrations

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#### Big Ben By Chris Mckay



By Chris Mckay

The Great Clock and The Bells at the Palace of Westminster

This book covers the history of 'Big Ben', the great clock and bells at Westminster, from the origins of Westminster as the seat of government right up to the

celebrations of the Great Clock's 150th anniversary in 2009.

The book begins by taking the reader through a typical visit to the Clock Tower, and then begins the history of the palace of Westminster, covering the fire of 1834, the building of the New Houses of Parliament and development of the clock and the bells, going into detail on their design and installation. The book covers the famous cracking of the current bell Big Ben in 1859, with sketches of all the characters involved, the two world wars, and the disaster of 1976. The book ends with a detailed technical description of the clock mechanism.

The book is richly illustrated, and will appeal not only to clockmakers and horologists, but to bell enthusiasts, and those with an interest in our rich Victorian heritage.

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- 296 pages

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#### British Longcase Clocks



by Derek Roberts

The longcase clock has been a part of the Englishman's home for some 300 years and has gained a place in his heart seldom if ever achieved by any other domestic item. An example of its importance in family life is that it, with the bed and the house, was nearly always mentioned specifically in the will. In Derek Roberts's important new book, readers find a wealth of valuable information detailing the British origins, evolution, and wide range of longcase clocks that have been produced since the sixteenth century. In twenty chapters Mr. Roberts provides a detailed overview of many facets of these beautiful and useful art works, including early square dial, rare, astronomical and equation clocks, walnut breakarch longcase clocks (and those in other woods), and thirty-hour clocks.

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- 400 pages
- Hard back

• ISBN 978-0887402302

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### Clock and Watch Companies 1700's-2000's



by Steven R Mallory

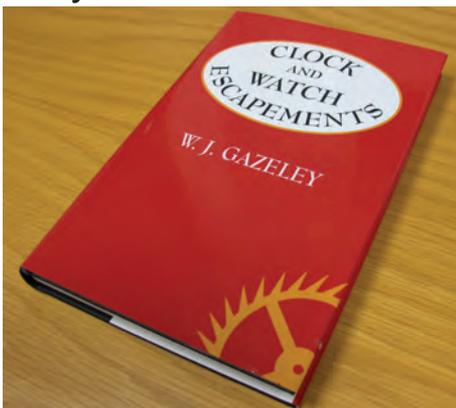
This two-volume set is an essential reference work dedicated to clock companies that have kept time for us from the late 1600s through the early 2000s. The comprehensive text explores mechanical and electric clock companies; clock retail and part supplier firms; clock related foundry companies; clock label printers; and trademarks, trade names, and brand names.

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- 880 pages
- Hard back
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- ISBN 978-0764337420

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### Clock & Watch Escapements By W.J Gazely



By W.J Gazely

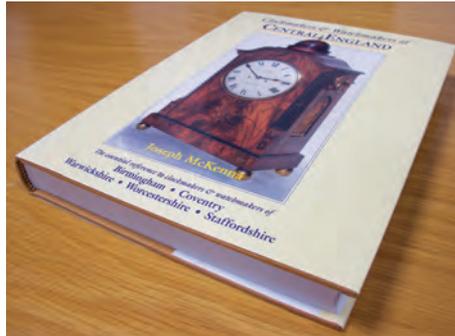
A recognised masterwork on escapement design, manufacture and repair. This distinguished horologist covers the subject exhaustively.

- Fully illustrated

• 294 Pages

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### Clock And Watchmakers of Central England



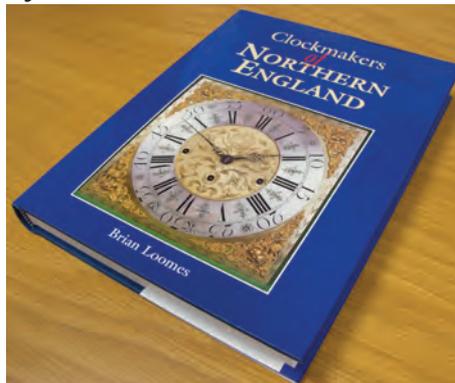
By Joseph McKenna

Full of fascinating archival data and photographs, together with diverse and historic facts on Central England's substantial contribution to early clock production and those responsible for it.

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By Brian Loomes

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### Collectors Dictionary Of Clocks & Watches By Eric Bruton



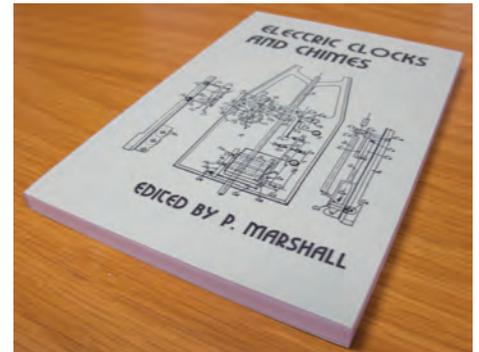
By Eric Bruton

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- 304 pages
- Profusely illustrated
- Hardback

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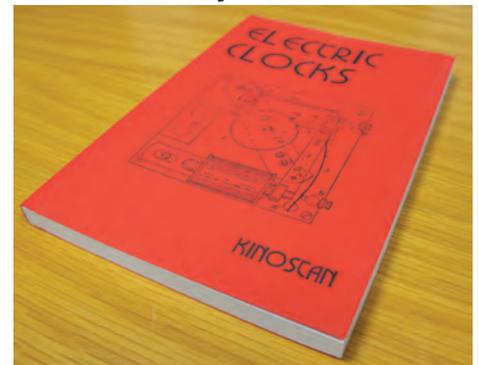
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By Kinostan

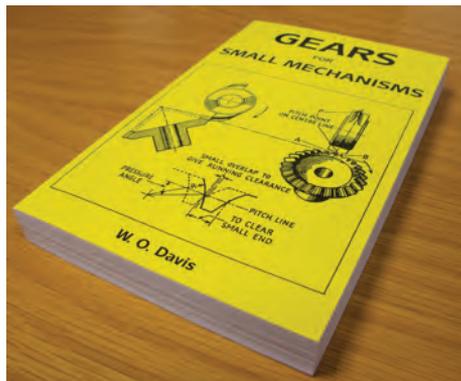
This mini thesis on these once common, simple and Master Clocks takes you right through the principles,

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- 213 illustrations
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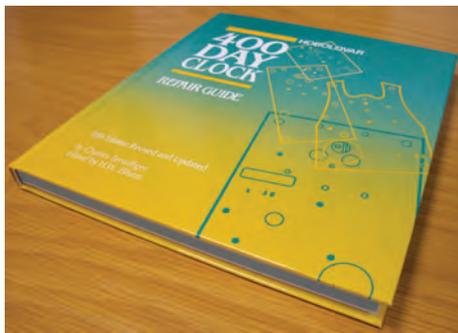
## Hermle Clock Movement Service Manual



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- Mechanical Movement Understanding
- Chime & Strike Adjusting
- Pendulum Movement Timekeeping Adjustment
- Balance Movement Timekeeping Adjustment
- Mainsprings
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- Cleaning & Lubricating
- Information on Parts
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- Movement Identification and Characteristics

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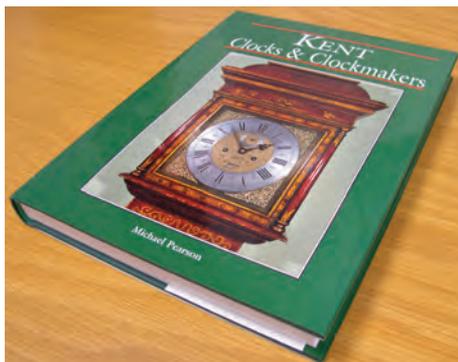
By Charles Terwilliger

Covers both mechanical & quartz. The complete book to help you repair these clocks effectively. 500 illustrations to identify correct size wire to use. Packed with clear instructions and tips to help save time and work.

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- Hardback

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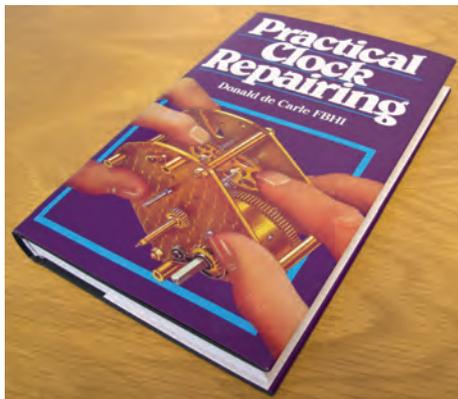
By Michael Pearson

The result of many years research, this book accounts for the work of some 1,200 Clock a watchmakers operating in and around Kent from earliest times to the late 19th century. Well illustrated with informative text.

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## Practical Clock Repair By Donald De Carle



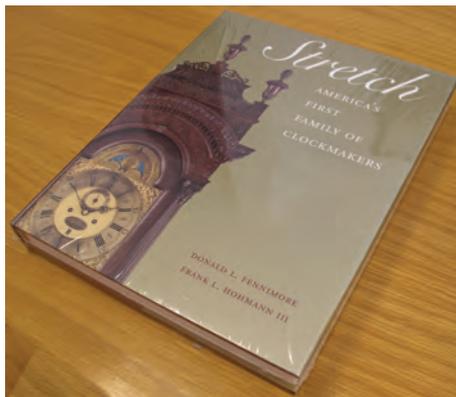
By Donald De Carle

Over 425 line drawings compliment the detailed text concerning every task in cleaning, repairing and setting up of mechanical clocks.

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## Stretch America's First Family of Clockmakers



by Donald L. Fennimore & Frank L. Hohmann III

This book presents the definitive history of the Staffordshire born Stretch family of clockmakers who emigrated to Philadelphia in 1703 and played an influential role in the city's early clock making, civic and Quaker communities. Initial essays discuss the family and the importance of their Quaker beliefs; time telling and the clockmaking community in pre 1750 Philadelphia; innovative mechanical advances made by the Stretches; and their notable civic and cultural contributions to the city

The catalogue section of the book features 84 of the 133 Peter, Thomas, and William Stretch clocks discovered during the course of the project, illustrating and fully describing both the cases and the works. The majority of the clocks, passed down through the generations and still in private collections, are being published for the first time.

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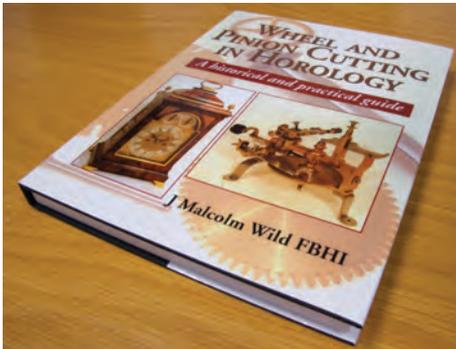
A guide for buyers, collectors and restorers with hints on dating and a list of makers.

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# JEWELLERY & GEMSTONES

## Jewellery & Gemstones

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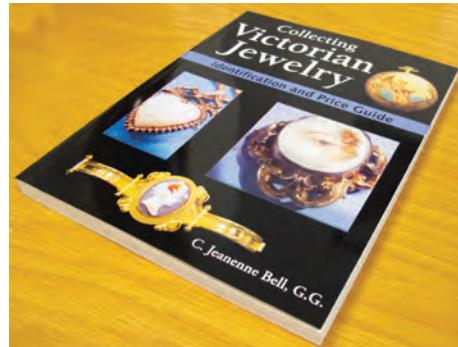
By Ruth Poris

A comprehensive exploration into every procedure encountered in beadwork. Featuring sections also on weaving, lacework, drilling metals, joining and adhesives.

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- Softcover
- 300 illustrations

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### Collecting Victorian Jewellery



By C. Jeanne Bell, G.G.

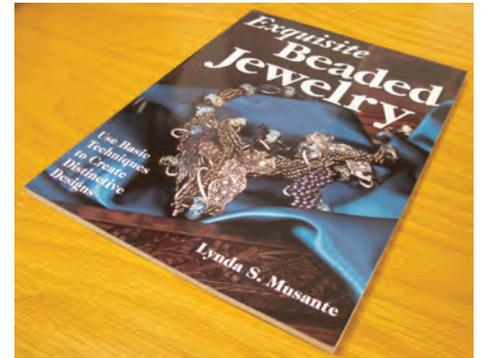
Scrutinizes the period 1837 to 1901 spotlighting jewellery, its fashion connections and related history of those times. Over 700 colour pictures are included with hundreds of guide values in USD \$.

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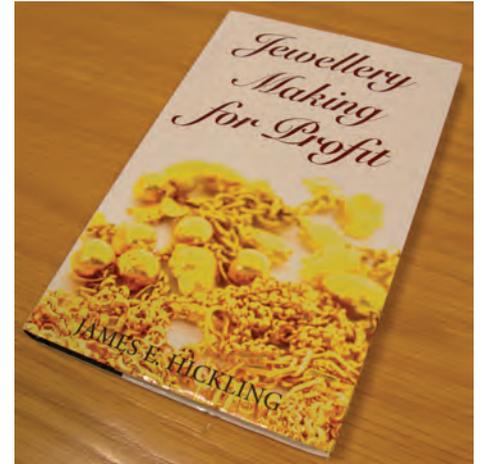
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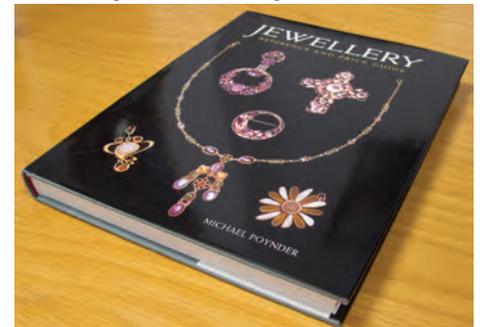
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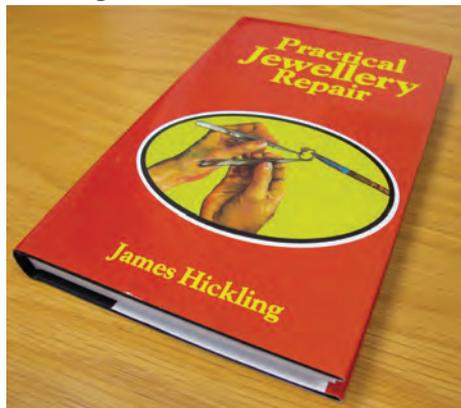
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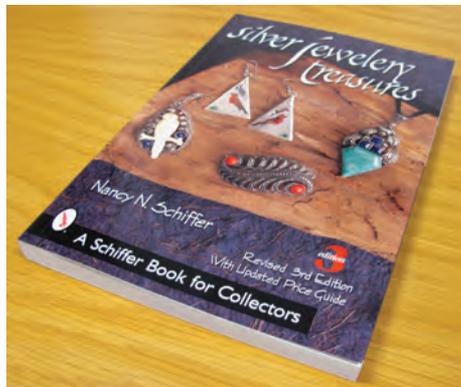
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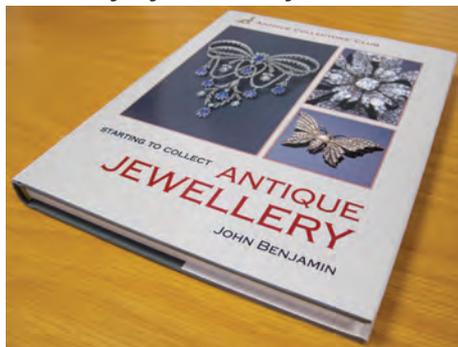


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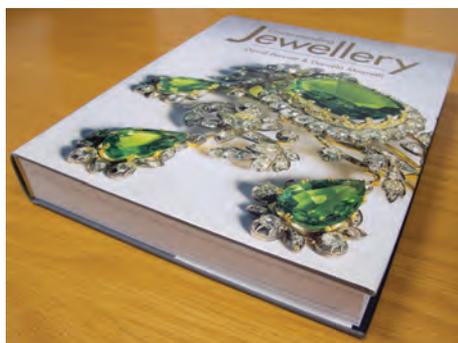
By PA Grether

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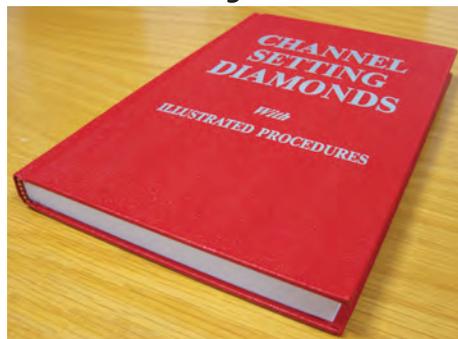
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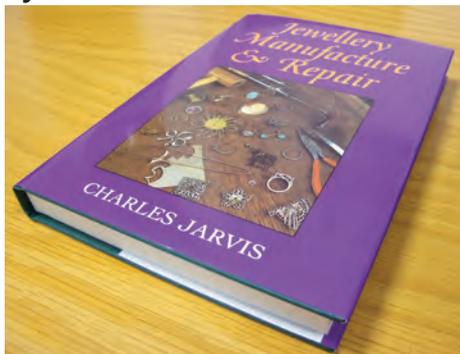


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Covering a wide range of pieces and focusing on identifiable characteristics which make particular examples collectable and valuable. Over 125 colour photographs, price bands, factfiles and many invaluable tips for building a collection.

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- 272 pages
- ISBN 978-0764301711

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C9491	American Wristwatches	EACH	£66.50

#### Auto Wristwatches From Switzerland



By Heinz Hampel

An exciting area of collecting for clock and watch enthusiasts is literally opened up with this book. On the outside the automatic wristwatch is like its counterpart, but once the case is opened a different



world appears. Here 200 watches are shown, each with three photos to show the dial, and the complete and partly disassembled movement. The book introduces all the Swiss manufacturers and provides an historical overview of the development of automatic watches from 1926 to 1978. Information on the functioning mechanism and construction of each design is offered along with the data needed to locate the watches chronologically.

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- ISBN 978-0887406096

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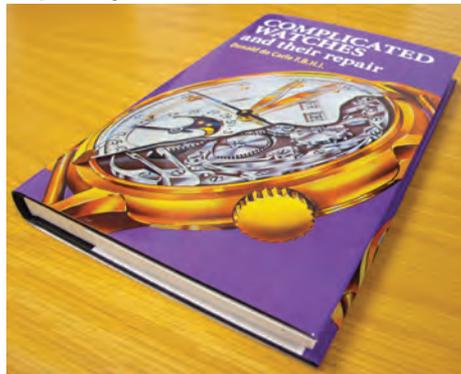


By Lang & Meis

Truly a tome for aficionados of complex watches. Few other books can bring together so much fabulous photography and technical line drawings to highlight the ingenuity and mechanical genius of watchmakers from this area of horology.

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### Complicated Watches & Their Repair By Donald De Carle



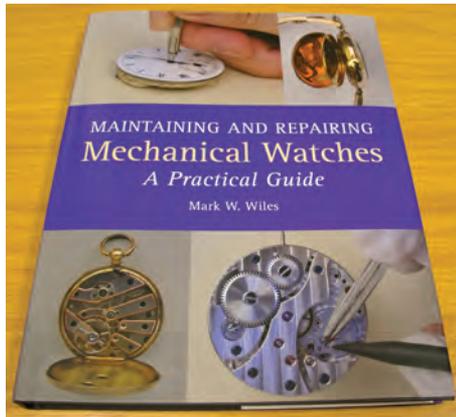
DONALD DE CARLE

Dealing with mechanical watches from plain automatics to triple calendars, chronographs and complicated repeaters, dismantling, reassembly, oiling and repairs fully covered. Illustrated.

- 174 Pages

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### Maintaining and Repairing Mechanical Watches : A Practical Guide



by Mark W. Wiles

This invaluable, practical book is written by a watch repairer with more than 20 years' experience. It is aimed principally at the novice mechanical watch repairer, although those with more experience will also find it most useful. Brimming with advice and useful tips, it provides step-by-step photographs with accompanying text and demonstrates how to maintain a mechanical watch, and how to identify problems and correct them. The author discusses the theory behind how a watch works and reveals how to take a watch apart and how to reassemble it without causing any damage. Each section of the book is related to a particular element within the watch, and the author clearly explains the function and design of each part.

- ISBN 9781785001550
- Size: 19 x 24cm
- Pages: 192
- Hardback

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C47001	Maintaining and Repairing Mechanical Watches : A Practical Guide	EACH	£17.95

### Mechanical & Quartz Watch Repair



By Mick Watters

General overview of basic servicing procedures for varied mechanical pieces. Plus a section devoted to quartz horology.

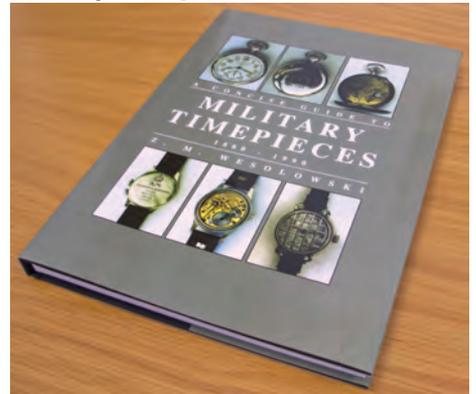
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### Military Timepieces, Concise Guide



By ZM Wesolowski

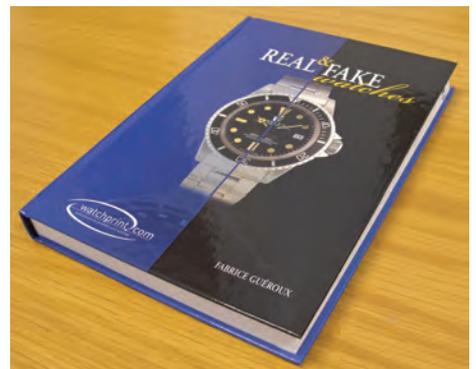
An excellent source of reference for collectors and dealers in this ever popular area of horology. Descriptions of over 150 models are shown with details on their issue to the militaries in Britain, USA, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Japan.

The purpose and application of such pieces makes fascinating reading. Includes price/value guide and a section on aircraft clocks.

- 192 pages
- Profusely illustrated

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C9642	Military Timepieces, Concise Guide	EACH	£18.95

### Real & Fake Watches



by Fabrice Gueroux

How can you tell a fake watch from a real one? Where are fakes made? What grades of quality can one find among so-called "replicas"? How can one buy a watch on the internet? How can one avoid fraudulent copies? These are just some of the questions to which any wristwatch enthusiast needs to find answers in an era when counterfeiting luxury products has become an industry in its own right.

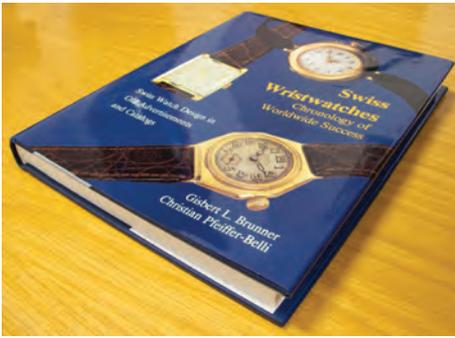
This book, of which the greater part is devoted to the most prestigious watch brands, provides readers with vital information on identifying fakes. It aims to ensure that buying a watch from a private individual, from a professional or on the internet (the global hub for the sale of fake watches) does not turn out to be a nightmare! Illustrated with over 500 photos, the differences between original and counterfeit models are exposed in detail (mechanisms, dials, bracelets, etc.). To our knowledge, no other work of this type has been published to date, doubtless due to the explosive nature of this fascinating topic.

- 304 pages
- 500 colour illustrations
- Hardback
- 15 x 21cm
- ISBN 9782970065630

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C40600	Real & Fake Watches	EACH	£14.95



## Swiss Wristwatches By Laurie Penman



By Laurie Penman

Early promotional formats from the famous watch houses with their top trend setting designs and technically complicated models. A book for collectors/historians.

- 255 Pages
- Hardback

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C9496	Swiss Wristwatches By Laurie Penman	EACH	£27.50

## The Alarm Wristwatch, The History of an Undervalued Feature



By Michael Philip Horlbeck

Finally, alarm wristwatches are recognised for their mechanical ingenuity and the beauty of their design. This new book traces the development of mechanical wristwatches with an acoustic alarm function, one of the first wristwatch complications, and gives detailed information for collectors.

Hundreds of watches are examined in 535 colour images.

In addition to the external design of the watch, special attention is paid to the movements and how their creators solved the multitude of challenges that confronted them.

Michael Philip Horlbeck, a scholar and collector of alarm wristwatches, has written the standard work, a complete history of the alarm wristwatch.

Nearly every model ever produced is chronicled, in words and pictures. The international array of companies include Eterna, Omega, Brugué, Bulova, Citizen, Corum, Cyma, Jaeger-Le Coultre, Lemania, Pierce, Poljot, Ronda, Seiko, Venus, Vulcain, and Wittnauer, and many more.

The technical data for each watch is recorded. This is required reading for all wristwatch fans and all who may become such. Whether you are interested in the design or the mechanics of these watches, you will not be disappointed.

- ISBN: 0764326448
- Size: 9" x 12"
- Illustrations: 535 colour images
- Pages: 232

• Binding: Hard Cover

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## The Chronograph By B Humbert



By B Humbert

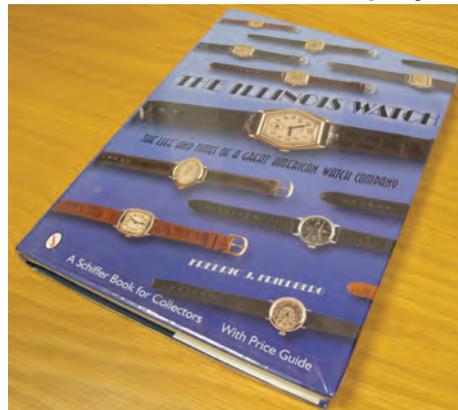
GEORGE DANIELS

All who are involved with horology will know the respected name of Breguet. This book is a masterpiece in itself portraying the magnitude of the mans ability.

- 394 Pages
- Hardback

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C9490	The Chronograph By B Humbert	EACH	£42.95

## The Illinois Watch: The Life and Times of a Great Watch Company



By Frederic J Friedberg

The Illinois Watch Company has long had an honored place in the annals of horological history. From their founding in 1869, through their commitment to timekeeping excellence in the early 20th century, to their development of many wonderful Art Deco/Moderne-inspired wristwatches in the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s, Illinois was a leader in its field.

Today their watches are highly sought after by collectors, both for their engineering and beauty. Here is the history of the company covered in great detail and with solid research. Included are historical documents, vintage photographs of the people and manufacturing processes at the Illinois Factory, old advertisements, and a compendium of their wristwatch production from their beginning until their sale to Hamilton Watch Company.

But the best part for the collector and historian alike is a visual record of nearly every wristwatch design ever created by Illinois Watch Company, and their variations, in beautiful full color photographs. Each is accompanied by complete information about the watch and its production.

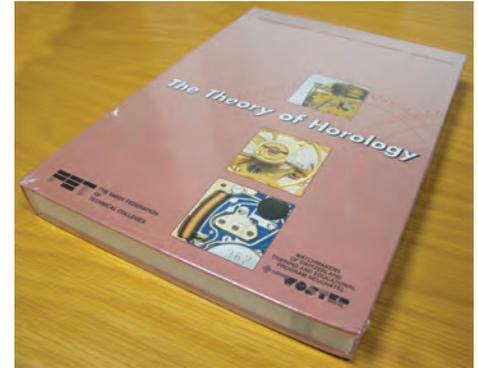
In addition, scattered through the book are historical references that place the Company's evolution in the context of the general history of the period, and notes about the collectors of these fine timepieces and the adventures they have had in pursuit of them. Taken

together this is an exciting and informative new volume for those who appreciate and cherish old timepieces.

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- Size: 9" x 12"
- Illustrations: 433 color and b/w images
- Pages: 288
- Binding: Hard Cover

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C32068	The Illinois Watch: The Life and Times of a Great Watch Company	EACH	£59.95

## The Theory Of Horology



- By The Technical College of the Vallee de Joux
- Edited by The Swiss Federation of Technical Colleges
- In collaboration with The Watchmakers of Switzerland Training & Educational Program, Neuchatel - WOSTEP

Not only is this book very thorough, it includes the latest elements of watchmaking in a very clear form and will quickly become the "bible" for schools, training centres and even watch specialists.

- 368 pages
- Hardback
- ISBN 2-940025-12-6

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C32758	The Theory Of Horology	EACH	£105.00

## The World's Most Expensive Watches



By Ariel Adams

The World's Most Expensive Watches presents some of the most extravagant, intricate, collectable, decadent or just plain interesting modern day time pieces that sit at the top of the price spectrum. Starting at a threshold of \$200,000, it is a trip through the last decade or so of watches whose values soar to prices in excess of 5 million dollars. Additionally, it includes watches which have yielded extremely high price at auctions, many of which are historically significant.

- 324 pages
- 456 colour illustrations
- Explanations of prices & complexity
- Informative & entertaining
- 28.7 x 34.5cm

• ISBN: 9781851497546

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## The Wristwatch Handbook



By Ryan Schmidt

A complete guide to mechanical wristwatches

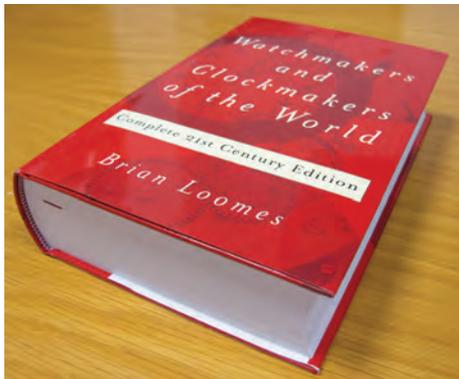
The Wristwatch Handbook provides the reader with a comprehensive anatomy of the mechanical wristwatch, every conceivable function and form. It is the foundational text for the novice and the reference book for the seasoned enthusiast. Where other books about watches focus on advising the collector, on a single brand, or on a time line of key historical figures and events, The Wristwatch Handbook takes a detailed look at mechanical wristwatch complications (functions) and leaves no stone unturned. The reader will gain the ability to identify a complicated watch from twenty paces and perform a top-to-bottom assessment of even of the most exotic timepiece in a matter of seconds.

The book starts with an introduction to the core mechanisms, covers the functions and forms in the main body and Concludes by zooming out from the minutia to the massive organism that is the watch industry, Contextualizing the manufacturing process, key brands, conglomerates and independent manufacturers, The Wristwatch Handbook is "brand agnostic" and places equal emphasis on vintage and cutting edge and as a consequence will remain relevant and be enjoyed for longer. The book is presented in an accessible, usefully illustrated and good humoured style throughout its 352 pages.

- 352 pages
- 400 colour illustrations
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- Hard cover
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## Watchmakers and Clockmakers of the World



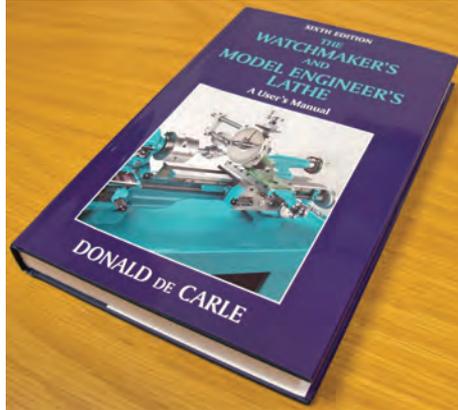
Complete 21st Century Edition - By Brian Loomes

Over 60,000 entries of known Watchmakers and Clockmakers around the world. Ideal for historians, connoisseurs and general collectors.

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## Watchmakers/Model Engineers Lathe By Donald De Carle

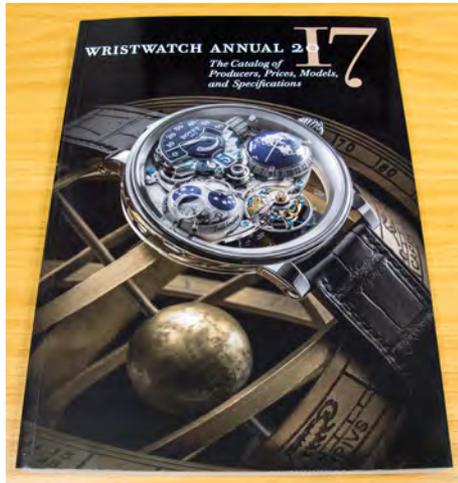


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## Wristwatch Annual 2017



Wristwatch Annual 2017

Now in its 19th edition, the Wristwatch Annual is recognised as the leading guide to fine watches for trade and consumers alike.

The Wristwatch Annual has become a classic for aficionados of fine watchmaking. It's a one-stop shop for watch buying, offering complete specs and prices on over 1,400 models by more than 130 international brands, while also tracking the latest developments in the watch industry. In addition to the extensive A-Z section, which includes many new entries, senior editor Marton Radkai presents editorial features that take a closer look at a number of exciting American brands on the market today.

Presenting a wide range of wristwatches, with exquisite colour photographs and complete specifications for each watch, Wristwatch Annual provides collectors with a wealth of information close at hand. The book is arranged alphabetically by producer within each

producer's section is a brief history of the brand (with contact information) and specifications and materials for each watch, including price, movement, special features, complications, case, dial, band, and variations. Also included are a glossary and a guide to watch maintenance.

The clear photography, structured layout, and lively writing also makes this book a pleasure to read or just browse. This year's edition features updated and expanded content, focusing on new American brands.

- 384 pages
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- Includes over 1400 models from over 130 international brands
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- ISBN 9780789212627

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Wristwatch Annual is one of the world's leading wristwatch publications and includes more than 100 of the most important mechanical watch manufacturers, describing their current collections in detail.

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## Wristwatch Annual 2019



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The essential guide for the collector of mechanical wristwatches, with complete information on over 1,400 models from some 130 international brands

With Wristwatch Annual, collectors have at hand a wealth of information on the latest offerings from today's most important watch producers, from Swiss mainstays like Rolex and Patek Philippe to the maverick independent brands springing up across Europe and the U.S. The book is arranged alphabetically by producer, and the movement, functions, case, band, price, and variations of each pictured watch are fully described.

This year's edition, like its predecessors, will feature a variety of additional articles on independent watchmaking, key personalities in the watch world, and the technical aspects of horology. An illustrated glossary and a primer on watch care help acclimate the reader to the world of fine timepieces.

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C55684	Wristwatch Annual 2019	EACH	£19.95

## Wristwatches: A Handbook and Price Guide



By Brunner & Pfeiffer-Belli - 6th Edition

Now in its revised sixth edition, this book is designed for the collector, with an historical survey, a description of how mechanical wristwatches work, and a glossary. Updated price ranges for various wristwatches are included, along with a chapter on fakes, knock-offs, and hybrids.

Even a chapter on the popular Swatch watches is included. Information on the preservation, care, and repair of watches rounds out the volume, making it an excellent reference for novice and experienced collectors alike.

- ISBN: 9780764333132

- Size: 7" x 10"
- Illustrations: 480+ photos
- Pages: 192
- Binding: Soft Cover

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C32070	Wristwatches: A Handbook and Price Guide	EACH	£14.50

## Wristwatches: History of a Century's Development



Revised 5th Edition By Kahlert, Muhe and Brunner

The mechanical wristwatch is a cherished treasure. This newly revised book is designed for the collector, with a historical survey, a description of how mechanical wristwatches work, and a glossary. Updated prices for various watches are included, along with a chapter on fakes, knock-offs, and hybrids.

Information on the preservation, care, and repair of the watch rounds out the volume, making it an excellent reference for novice and experienced collectors alike.

- ISBN: 0764321374
- Size: 9" x 12"
- Illustrations: 1994 photos & illus.
- Pages: 400
- Binding: Hard Cover

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C32069	Wristwatches: History of a Century's Development	EACH	£66.50

## WATCH BOOKS - BY BRAND

### Watch Books - by Brand

#### A.Lange & Sohne Highlights



by Henning Mutzlitz

Immediately after German reunification in 1990, Walter Lange returned to his Saxon hometown of Glashutte in order to continue the work that his legendary great-grandfather Ferdinand Adolph Lange had begun in

1845, interrupted one hundred short years later. He did this with the resolve to once again manufacture the best watches in the world. The presentation of A.Lange & Sohne's wristwatch collection in 1994 was an instant success: The German manufacturers comeback caused a rash of excitement the world over - in the trade as well as among the general public.

The author comprises a clear company history and provides an overview of the most beautiful and remarkable models, describing the design and the discreetly traditional yet innovative technology of each watch. Numerous large format photographs illustrate the relevant model families such as Lange 1, 1815, Arkade and Cabaret models and many more.

- 96 pages
- 130 colour illustrations
- Hardback
- 21 x 24cm
- ISBN 9783868522310

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C41744	A.Lange & Sohne Highlights	EACH	£19.95

#### Blancpain - Fifty Fathoms



by Dietmar W. Fuchs, Jeffrey S. Kingston & Stephan Ciejka

The histories of Blancpain's iconic Fifty Fathoms, the world's first modern diving watch, and diving itself have been intertwined ever since 1953. It is, thus, fitting that Blancpain has brought these two stories together in a richly illustrated collectable volume. Blancpain's editors enlisted experts from both fields to chronicle the twin evolutions and milestones of underwater time keeping and exploration. The result is a comprehensive portrait of pioneers and inventors never before assembled in a single album. The book, with its unique compilation of materials, has been conceived to become an authoritative historical resource for both divers and diving watch aficionados.

This new volume for the first time comprehensively charts the milestones in the 60 year history of Blancpain's Fifty Fathoms. From its birth in 1953, the Fifty Fathoms provided a formula so well conceived that it has defined the entire genre ever since. Innovation did not stop with the first watch and Blancpain has honoured and enriched the legacy with numerous inventions and improvements that have continued to secure the pre-eminent position of the Fifty Fathoms in the world of diving watches. The book's chapters recount the stories of 24 of the most important adventurers who pioneered exploration of the world's oceans such as Hans Haas, Jacques-Yves Cousteau, and Stan Waterman. This never before assembled resource of horology and diving also includes a time line charting these two histories as well as an encyclopaedia of terms.

- 475 pages
- 600 colour illustrations
- Hardback
- 29.5 x 34cm
- ISBN 9783944098067

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C40589	Blancpain - Fifty Fathoms	EACH	£216.00

**Breitling Highlights**



by Henning Mutzlitz

Breitling is especially known for its characteristically masculine wristwatches. This distinctive design is the main reason for its great popularity since the 1930s. The book presents the most beautiful and most important models of the Breitling history. The fascinating text provides a history of the brand and historical examples. The models explored include the Navitimer, Avenger, Chronographs, Superocean, Breitling for Bentley, and Cockpit.

Also included are brief histories of each wristwatch presented. Excellent photography in over 120 images and all relevant technical details are included. Technical data provided includes the reference number, movement, functions, case, and the price of the watch at the time of sale. This is a reliable guide anyone passionate for quality wristwatches will treasure.

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- 125 colour illustrations
- Hardback
- 21 x 24cm
- ISBN 9780764342110

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C41747	Breitling Highlights	EACH	£19.95

**Breitling Timepieces**



Breitling's links with aviation and it's persistent drive for excellence have earned them their place in history. This factual portrait of the company and it's production is captivating.

- With Price Guides & Values
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- Profusely illustrated
- Hardback
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C9495	Breitling Timepieces	EACH	£39.99

**Breitling - The Book**



by Herve Genoud

Breitling has actively contributed to the evolution of time in sports, science and industry - in short to any field which now requires time measurement in seconds & fractions of seconds rather than hours and minutes.

- 336 pages
- Hard back
- 29.7 x 24.4cm

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C40668	Breitling - The Book	EACH	£165.00

**Cartier Time Art: Mechanics of Passion**



by Jack Forster

Cartiers most famous and complicated watches and a new never published before collection. From their forms to their movements, Cartier watches are unique. They are an enduring combination of the unexpected and the classical. This book chronicles Cartiers constant quest for excellence in the manufacture of complicated watches. From a Tortue single push-piece chronograph, created in 1929, to a contemporary Santos 100 skeleton watch, Cartier interprets complications in its own inimitable way, always with a sense of design. Laziz Hamanis photographs capture these objects of exceptional technicity while author and expert Jack Forster shares the spirit that motivates each craftsman, engineer and artist to create the most stunning complicated watches.

- 268 pages
- Hard back
- 24.7 x 24.7cm
- ISBN 978-8857209654

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C40935	Cartier Time Art: Mechanics of Passion	EACH	£44.95

**Chopard The Passion of Excellence 1860-2010**



by Salome Broussky

Founded by watchmaker Louis-Ulysse Chopard in 1860, this Swiss company has long been synonymous with luxury and quality. Known throughout the world for its fine timepieces and jewellery, Chopard never rests on its laurels. Constantly innovating, yet always mindful of its heritage, this company typifies the highest standards. This archival record charts the extraordinary story of the company's development, featuring the dynamic Scheufele family, who brought the brand to such prominence. We go behind the scenes to see the precise craftsmanship and artistry that lead to such works of singular beauty and lasting style. Of course, this volume includes fascinating photographs of the international set resplendent in their favourite Chopard pieces.

- 296 pages
- Hard back
- 29.8 x 36.2cm
- ISBN 978-3832793722

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C40936	Chopard The Passion of Excellence 1860-2010	EACH	£69.95

**Corum - Bridging Art and Mechanics**



by Elizabeth Doerr

Traces the history of the iconic Corum Golden Bridge wristwatch, using previously unpublished photography and information punctuated by riveting narrative

Despite its trademark transparency, the Corum Golden Bridge is a wristwatch full of mystery. This new book describes the iconic linear timepiece's fascinating history including the innovative mechanical invention conceived by a nonconformist autodidact and the difficult technical breakthroughs by two like-minded personalities needed to achieve the dream wristwatch. This story, chock-full of narrative substance, begins in Switzerland of the late 1970s, at a time when electronic timekeeping was threatening to overtake the magical mastery of mechanical ticks and tocks.

The Golden Bridge, spanning the gap between mechanics and art, is an integral part of this era as luxury watchmaking teetered on the brink of extinction. The Golden Bridge additionally helped usher in the era of the independent watchmaker, as its very creation

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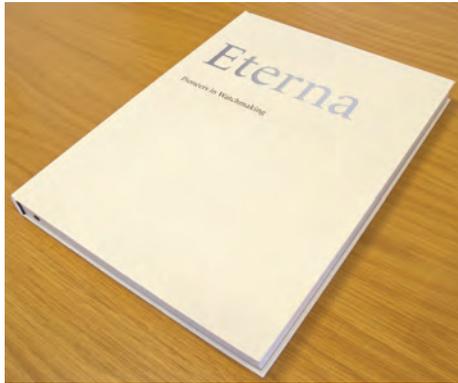


was rooted in shedding light on the work of the watchmaker in a way that no other timepiece before or after it ever would.

- 140 pages
- 130 colour illustrations
- Hardback
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- ISBN 9782940506088

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C40669	Corum - Bridging Art and Mechanics	EACH	£55.95

## Eterna Pioneers of the Watchmaker's Art



During the past 150 years, Eterna has developed many technical highlights, including the first alarm wristwatch, the ball-borne self-winding mechanism, the first chronographs, and the slimmest quartz watch (0.98 mm). For the first time ever, this volume chronicles and illuminates the background of the evolution from Eterna to Eta and from there to manufacturer status.

- 258 pages
- Hard back
- 24 x 32cm

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C40670	Eterna Pioneers of the Watchmaker's Art	EACH	£79.95

## George Daniels, A Master Watchmaker & His Art



by Michael Clerizo

Master watch designer and inventor George Daniels was regarded as the finest exponent of his craft in the world. Over the course of his career he laboriously constructed just 25 watches using antiquated tools, creating almost every component by hand. Experts appreciate these watches as milestones in the art of watchmaking, and the timepieces now change hands for sums of up to £200,000. This volume features comprehensive images of all of the unique watches Daniels produced in his career. Meticulous photography captures not only each masterpiece's distinctive face, but also the detail behind the dial and the intricate workings that power the watch itself.

Rare and previously unseen images from Daniels' own archive of photographs and working drawings are also reproduced. Michael Clerizo worked closely with George Daniels in the preparation of this book,

the craftsman recounting his life and career over their innumerable conversations at his home on the Isle of Man. That ample biography is also contained herein, ensuring that the book is a fitting and authentic tribute to the greatest watchmaker of the twentieth century.

- 216 pages
- Hard back
- 29.5 x 29.5cm
- ISBN 978-0500516362

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C40666	George Daniels, A Master Watchmaker & His Art	EACH	£59.95

## Girard - Perregaux



by Francois Chaille

Wristwatches are the ultimate collector's item and this handsome volume chronicles the history of a Swiss watch manufacturer that is an industry standard setter. Arriving at the crossroads of design and technology, Girard-Perregaux has created timepieces of superior quality and timeless elegance since 1791. The company designed the first wristwatch to replace the pocketwatch, set the quartz standard, built the timepieces used to record the first Zeppelin flights and Formula 1 car races, and designed a watch exclusively available to Ferrari owners. Few watchmakers can boast as fine a collection; in an unceasing quest for innovation and improvement,

Girard-Perregaux has raised the mechanical movement of their watches to a degree of perfection. Amazing design intricacies and luxurious "complications," such as the tourbillon mechanism covered by three gold bridges, unfold in the close-up photographs of this book which includes a series of vellum overlays that show the inner workings of the watches. This stunning volume is created in the spirit of the great watchmaker, reflecting the great attention to detail and impeccable style for which the name Girard-Perregaux has become synonymous.

- 256 pages
- Hard back
- 25.4 x 27.2cm
- ISBN 9782080304650

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C40671	Girard - Perregaux	EACH	£67.50

## Jaeger-Le Coultre - A Guide for the Collector



by Zaf Basha

This comprehensive guide is an invaluable resource for both watch collectors and dealers alike. Written by a long time Jaeger-LeCoultre enthusiast, the breadth of technical information in this authoritative volume is the only work of its kind. It covers over 140 vintage wristwatch models in exhaustive detail including their movement calibres, case references, production figures and repair notes, all with colour photographs.

- 201 pages
- Hard back
- 30 x 23cm
- ISBN 978-0615223872

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C40672	Jaeger-Le Coultre - A Guide for the Collector	EACH	£99.95

## Omega Highlights



by Henning Mutzlitz

This beautiful and exciting book presents the most stunning and important Omega watches. A range of over 100 marvellous photographs, informative text, and technical details document more than 60 years of fascinating wristwatch design of one of the world's best-known and most popular Swiss wristwatch manufacturers. Among the memorable wristwatches included here are the Speedmaster model that went to the moon and the James Bond edition that served on Her Majesty's Secret Service.

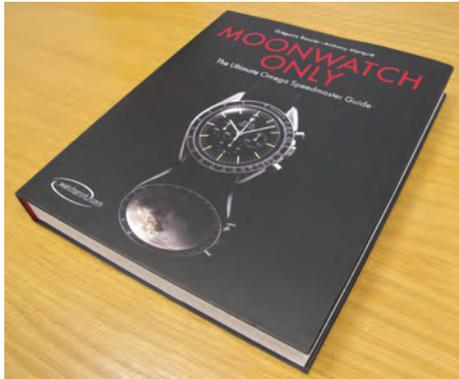
The rest of the models covered include, first, the historical models, and the Legend Collection, Seamaster, Chronographs, Olympic Collection, and Elegant Watches. Technical information provided for each watch includes the reference number, movement, functions, case, remarks, and the estimated value in the year the model was produced. This book will be a joy for all who appreciate fine craftsmanship.

- 96 pages
- 109 colour illustrations
- Hardback
- 21 x 24cm
- ISBN 9780764342127

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C41748	Omega Highlights	EACH	£21.95



**Omega - Moonwatch Only**



by GrÃ©goire Rossier & Anthony MarquiÃ©

"It makes perfect sense to publish a book called Moonwatch Only. The OMEGA Speedmaster Professional - the Moonwatch - has done things that no other timepiece has done and it's been worn in places where only a few human beings have been." Captain Eugene Cernan, the last man on the Moon

Initially designed for automobile racing teams and engineers, the Omega Speedmaster embarked on a very different trajectory when NASA chose it to accompany astronauts heading for the moon in 1965. Its involvement in the space adventure has propelled the Moonwatch to the top of the list of celebrated timepieces.

After years of research and observation, the authors present a complete panorama of the Moonwatch in a systematic work that is both technical and attractive, making it the essential reference book for this legendary watch.

- "It is an indescribable reference work and a true must-have for every Speedmaster collector" Forbes
- "This book sets a new standard. Not only for books on the Omega Speedmaster, but for watch books in general. I've never seen anything like it, and believe me I could fill an impressive sized wall with books on watches. Authors of other books or publishers should take a look at Moonwatch Only as well to see how it should be done." Fratello Watches

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- Hardback
- 25.8 x 31.4cm
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by J Michael Mehlretter

Through over 200 vivid color photos, detailed descriptions, and in-depth reporting about valuations, this book is a guide for both watch lovers and investors. It opens up new investment possibilities for the selection and purchase of rare watches by Patek Philippe using an unerringly promising approach!

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- 256 pages
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- 23 x 31cm
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**Patek Philippe Highlights**



by Herbet James

On May 1st, 1839 two Polish immigrants, Antoine Norbert de Patek (Salesman) and Francois Czapek (Watchmaker) joined forces to found 'Patek, Czapek & Cie'. Today Patek Philippe S.A remains a family owned firm, with 3rd and 4th generation at its head: Mr. Philippe Stern, President and Mr. Thierry Stern, his son, Vice-President. The Swiss manufacturer stands for innovation and perfection and today has more than 70 patents at its disposal including the famous annual calendar. It is the only manufacturer that crafts all

of its mechanical movements according to the strict specifications of the Geneva Seal.

This book includes a compilation of the best Patek Philippe watch models that were developed and sold over the last few years. It contains primarily men's watches, for example the famous Calibre 89 which was created in celebration of the 150th anniversary in 1989. It took nine years to design the watch which is classified as the most complicated in the world. Among these are also several women's watches and pocket watches. All in all this new, beautifully illustrated 'Highlights' title provides all-important facts on the clockwork, the functions, the cases and retail prices.

- 96 pages
- Hard cover
- 22 x 23.5cm
- ISBN 978-3868523126

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C40938	Patek Philippe Highlights	EACH	£19.95

**Patek Philippe Wristwatches, Montres Bracelets**



by Martin Huber & Alan Banbery

Anyone who owns or intends to acquire a Patek Philippe will need to consult this book. With illustrated reference to more than 400 timepieces and photographs of the great and rare wristwatches, this book excellently conveys the desirability of these priceless objects.

- 363 pages
- Hard back
- 26.7 x 29.8cm
- ISBN 978-3906500034

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C40674	Patek Philippe Wristwatches, Montres Bracelets	EACH	£295.00

**Rolex Highlights**



by Herbert James

No Swiss watch brand has a more powerful reputation than Rolex. The name has long been synonymous with luxury watches of enormous prestige and the highest quality. Since the Genevan manufacturer's founding by Hans Wilsdorf in 1908, these precious timepieces have become coveted around the world.

In this overview, become acquainted with Rolex's

exciting history, which has been almost constantly characterised by success and expansion. At the same time, examine the highlights of the most important models, primarily from the current collection, presented here in detailed images with complete technical specifications and accurate prices. This compact volume is a fine starting point for the novice collector and an efficient guide for the aficionado.

- 96 pages
- 131 colour illustrations
- Hardback
- 21 x 24cm
- ISBN 9780764346842

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C41745	Rolex Highlights	EACH	£22.75

### Rolex Day Date



by Giorgia & Guido Mondani

Known as the "President's Watch", this Rolex has characterized and influenced the history of horology with developments and innovations during the years. The Day-Date is one of the world's most famous Rolex watches; classic, beautiful, functional, useful and elegant. With high definition unreleased images, technical details, dials variants, history and updated price of every model, this book analyses every detail of all Day-Date references from 1956 until today.

The Day-Date is the first chronometer wristwatch which is self-winding, waterproof and comprehensively indicates the date and the day of the week. With the new book "Rolex Day-Date", the authors examine calibres, dials, cases, bracelets and many more components of every model. This book shows all dials with their variants of colour (Stella dial) and material (lapis lazuli, root wood, meteorite, etc).

With the "Rolex Day-Date" book, Rolex collectors, dealers and aficionados have a safe guide to know everything about Day-Date and Day-Date II.

- 280 pages
- Hard back
- 26 x 32cm

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### Rolex History, Icons and Record Breaking Models



By Mara Cappelletti & Osvaldo Patrizzi

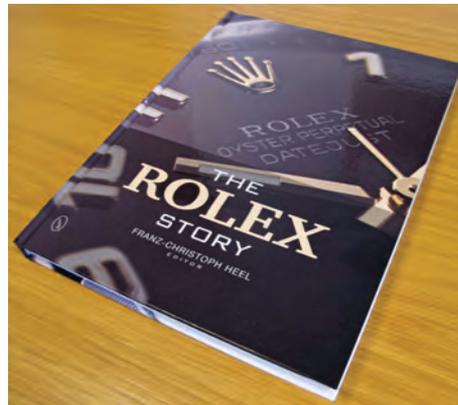
Rolex watches have been photographed on the wrists of political leaders, sports champions, film and fashion celebrities, transforming each Rolex into a fully fledged status symbol, a synonym of elegance and precision

Including essays with a historical and technical slant, in depth descriptions of the most representative pieces and a brief glossary, the pages of this book sparkle with golden hands diamonds studded dials and patent leather watchbands, illustrated in period photographs and macro detail. The volume ends with a chapter dedicated to the most amazing auctions that saw the sale of the Geneva based companies vintage watches.

- 152 pages
- 150 colour illustrations
- 24.8 x 24.5cm
- ISBN 9781851497836

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C40587	Rolex History, Icons and Record Breaking Models	EACH	£23.95

### Rolex Story



by Franz - Christoph Heel

The "brand with the crown" is recognised world-wide as an invaluable sports implement and luxury product. This book traces the manufacturer's development from the 1920s, when it began its steady rise to unprecedented international appeal, to the present. Explore the ingenious innovations in technology and marketing behind the prestigious company's swift success. Browse the images and devour the historical and technical details of some of Rolex's most reliable models: the Submariner, on which divers depend to get them safely back to the surface; the Cosmograph and Yachtmaster that auto-racers and boat captains trust for their precision and durability.

Get the latest reports and performance tests results on Rolex items: rugged or elegant; classic or contemporary. From the beginning, the sponsorship of statesmen, movie stars, and athletes has driven its success, but Rolex has since expanded to include more than just the rich and famous.

- 144 pages
- 185 colour illustrations
- Hardback
- 30.5 x 23cm
- ISBN 9780764345975

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### Rolex Submariner



by Guido Mondani et Lele Ravagnani

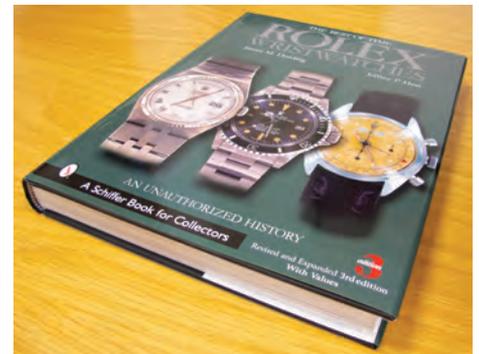
This new publication presents in detail every Rolex Submariner, Submariner Date, Sea-Dweller and Deepsea, with every different mark and all those variants that create big differences in the value of the watch. It illustrates the various marks and the corresponding serial numbers (for example: Ref. 16660 - Mark I circular indexes - serial numbers from about 6400000 to 8000000, Mark II from 8100000 to 8500000, etc.).

They also specify all the dial variants (from Comex to personalized, from those defined as service replacement dials to complete originals) and illustrate a large quantity of details for each piece that is presented: the case number, the bracelet and its references, the winding crown, the case back, the dial, the calibre with the respective years of production and the various references upon which it could have been mounted. Rolex Submariner also provides the chronological table of production that allows the reader to recognize the year of production of your watch.

- 264 pages
- 800 colour illustrations
- 27 x 35cm
- Hard back

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C40676	Rolex Submariner	EACH	£225.00

### Rolex Wristwatches, Edition 3



by Dowling & Hess

Revised & Expanded 3rd edition "With Values". Over 30 newly discovered wristwatches are included in this volume, along with new information and a revised value guide.

In addition there are detailed looks at some of Rolex's legendary movements. Dowling and Hess, both acknowledged Rolex authorities, have captured the watches' beauty in colour photography and present the most thorough and extensive history written of the company. The watches and the extensive information this book offers to collectors make it a truly useful volume, one that will be cherished by watch lovers around the world.

Big Book-Lavishly illustrated in colour throughout the 400 pages.

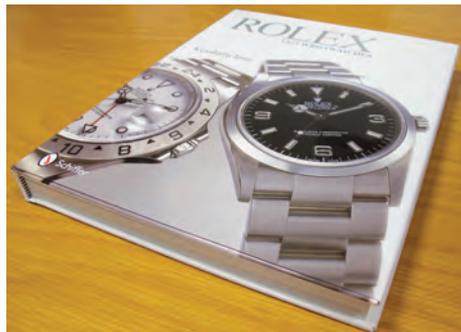
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C19979	Rolex Wristwatches, Edition 3	EACH	£103.95

## Rolex: 3,621 Wristwatches



by Kesaharu Imai

In this virtual catalogue of Rolex wristwatches, collectors and buyers will find 3,621 wristwatches in over 14 different model lines: Oyster, Bubbleback, including Chronograph, Submariner, Explorer, and more. Each watch is shown in full colour, with the most important technical details as well as reference numbers, and year of manufacture provided.

This variety of information is of inestimable worth for the wristwatch collector and buyer. In one place, for example, they can see the typical Oyster from the 1940s and nearly all the case and dial variations that were available. The same applies to all the lines made by Rolex.

In short, for everyone who collects Rolex or only wants to acquire a beautiful vintage wristwatch with the "crown," this book an absolute must.

- ISBN: 9780764333804
- Size: 8 1/2" x 11"
- Illustrations: 3,650 colour photos
- Pages: 224
- Binding: Hard Cover

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C32071	Rolex: 3,621 Wristwatches	EACH	£58.50

## Rolex - Total Rolex



by Giorgia Mondani & Guido Mondani

Total Rolex is a complete journey through all the vintage and modern models produced by Rolex. The course of Rolex history and the main characteristics of all the watches are told by over 1200 images and technical details of every reference.

This edition also provides the updated price list of all Rolex watches. Every chapter of this book represents a type of Rolex watch: Air-King, Bubble Back, Chronographs, Daytona, Explorer I e II, Moon Phases, GMT-Master, Milgauss, Oyster Date, Oyster DateJust, Oyster DateJust II, Oyster Day-Date, Day-Date II, Oyster No Date, Prince, Quartz, Sea-Dweller, Sky-Dweller, Submariner, Turn- O-Graph e Yacht Master.

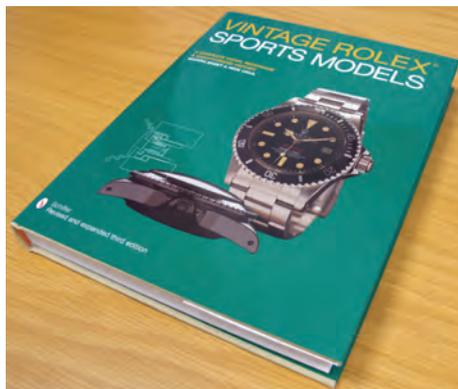
"Total Rolex" is a clear, detailed and updated guide for all those who want to approach and understand

the market of Rolex wristwatches. This book is within everyone's reach however, at the same time represents a useful guide for Rolex collectors.

- 280 pages
- Over 1200 illustrations
- 24 x 32cm
- Hard back
- ISBN 978-8890372391

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C40675	Rolex - Total Rolex	EACH	£245.00

## Rolex - Vintage Rolex Sports Models



By Martin Skeet & Nick Ural

Indispensable to dealers & collectors. History and full colour shots of over 140 specific models adorn the 264 pages together with a host of images from the era and company's production.

- 264 Pages
- Hardback

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C9492	Rolex - Vintage Rolex Sports Models	EACH	£66.50

## Tag Heuer 150 Years, The Book



by Nick Foulkes

This is the story of speed, of the hunt for speed, of catching time, of mastering time. This is the story of TAG Heuer, the legendary time brand. Every story starts with a man and a passion. Edouard Heuer, the founder of our destiny had the vision of time. The man became a team, a passionate team. And the road became a speedway of legendary competitions linking today's most powerful men, those heroes of our time, in a "course contre la montre". To catch the time was also our design, since our roots are made of it; our identity has always been influenced by the biggest names of architecture, art, and avant-garde industrial designers of each generation.

- 216 pages
- Hard back
- 38 x 29.7cm
- ISBN 978-2759404124

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C40678	Tag Heuer 150 Years, The Book	EACH	£84.50

## Vacheron Constantin - The Secrets of Vacheron Constantin



by Franco Cologni

Geneva-based Vacheron Constantin has maintained its reputation for producing exceptional timepieces, from its first watch circa 1760 to its extraordinary mechanical watches of today. Highly collectible, these prestigious timepieces are conceived as much to seduce by their elegance as to provide precision timekeeping. An unwavering commitment to excellence is the firm's hallmark, and celebrations for its 250th anniversary include the renovation of its flagship store and opening of a new factory in Geneva, the creation of a magnum opus timepiece, and the publication of this book.

Illustrated with specially commissioned photographs, the book traces the rich history of the manufacture and includes an informative catalogue of timepieces and a guide to the watchmaker's art that has been enriched by a unique artistic and technical expertise compiled over two and a half centuries.

- 336 pages
- Hard back
- 25.5 x 29.8cm
- ISBN 978-2080305022

Code	Description	UOM	Price
C40679	Vacheron Constantin - The Secrets of Vacheron Constantin	EACH	£87.95

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