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Angular Momentum of Switzerland



POLYPHEMOS/II

BESPOKE & LIMITED EDITION - 1/10

Steampunk Watch - entirely made of bronze and brass and a little stainless steel, brushed finish with polished edges and facettes, digital time display by revolving hour and minute disks, seen through the porthole sealed with sapphire crystal. Bronze crown with luminous cabochon. Historical mechanical hand-winding movement.
Case size 46.00 or 52 x 22.00 mm. Natural rubber strap with brass locking system.

The Polyphemos is completely hand made in the atelier

***Polyphemos** is a **Kyklops** in Greek mythology. He is the son of the god **Poseidon** and **Thoosa**. **Polyphemos** is a creature of strength who broke the cardinal rule of hospitality in Ancient Greece. He lived in a cave on an island, and he had sheep. On the island also lived several other **Kyklopes**.*

*Polyphemos appears in Homer's **Odyssey**. On his journey home to **Ithaca** after the **Trojan War**, **Odysseus** lands on the island of **Polyphemos**. They come to the cave where **Polyphemos** lives. **Polyphemos** comes back and he traps them in his cave placing a boulder in front of the entrance, also eating some of **Odysseus**' men. **Odysseus** then thinks of a plan to get away. He tells **Polyphemos** that his name is "**Nobody**", and gives him wine to drink. When he is sleeping, **Odysseus** and his men take a log from the fire and shape the end of it to a point and drive it into the **Kyklops**'s, **Polyphemos**, only eye, so he could not see them anymore. In agony he cries out to the other **Kyklopes** for help. When they ask what has happened, he says that **No man** hurt him, so the **Kyklopes** leave him.*

*The next morning **Polyphemos** lets his sheep out of the cave, but touches their backs so no one of the men could ride out on them. But **Odysseus** and his men hold themselves on the underside of the sheep, and so they get out. When **Polyphemos** realizes that **Odysseus** got away, he cries out to the other **Kyklopes** again. They asked him what happened, and he said "**No man hurt me.**", and so the other **Kyklopes** went away again. When **Odysseus** was on his ship again, he called out in rage to **Polyphemos** saying that he, **Odysseus** was the one who had destroyed his eye. As **Odysseus** went away he mocked **Polyphemos**. This is **hubris**.*

***Polyphemos** was very angry and threw a rock at them, but it missed the ship. Then he pled with his father, **Poseidon**, for revenge that all of **Odysseus**' men should die and that **Odysseus** should only come home to **Ithaca** after ten years. All of it comes true, as is told in the **Odyssey**.*





Black natural rubber

Stainless steel fitting screws

Bronze crown with luminous cabochon

Brass rivets

Bronze barrel shape horns

Revolving steel hour and minute disks

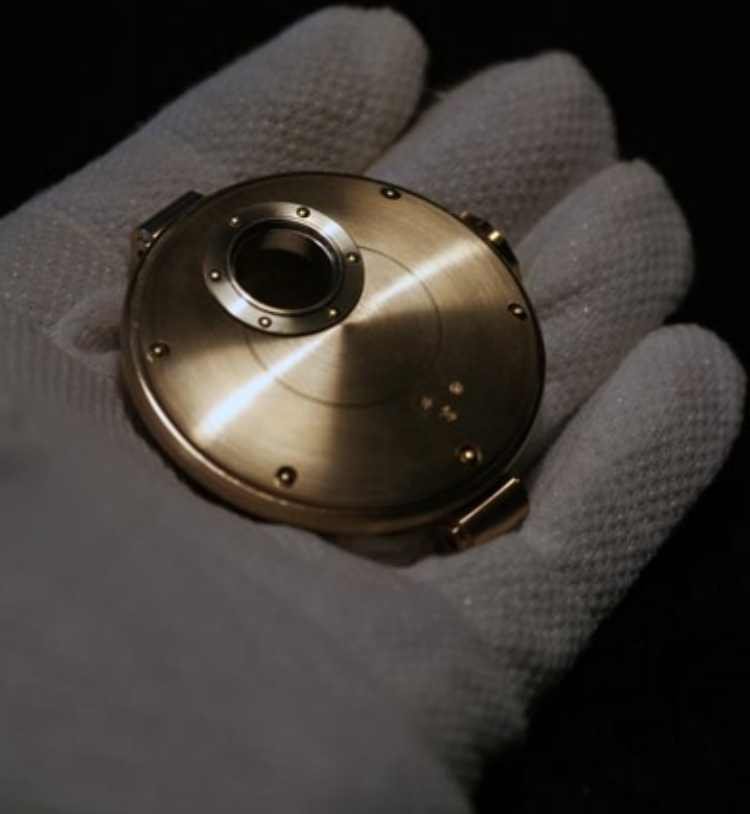
Porthole with rivets made of brass

Domed bezel made of solid bronze

The three master stamps



The completed and tested watch case, finished and riveted before assembly



Turning of the watch bodies, the sides satin finished, the plates polish with abrasive paper gritt 5000

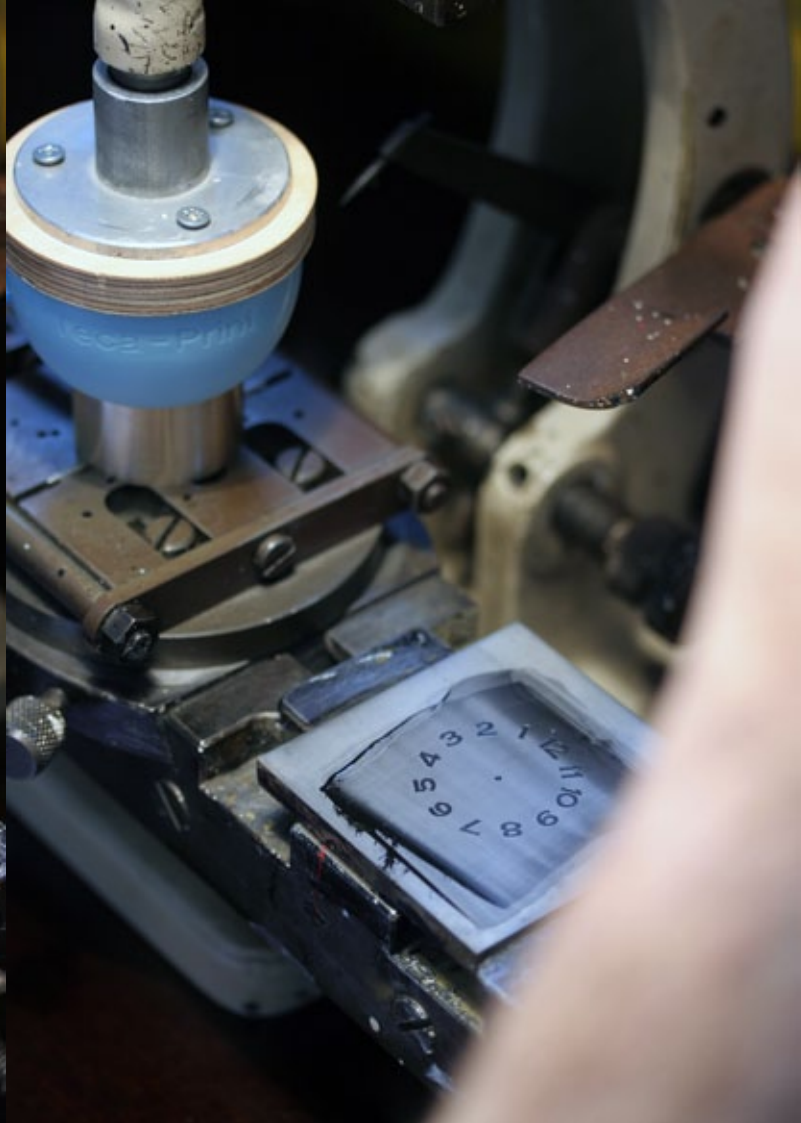


The watch backs, turned in solid bronze and engraved, satin finished and polished



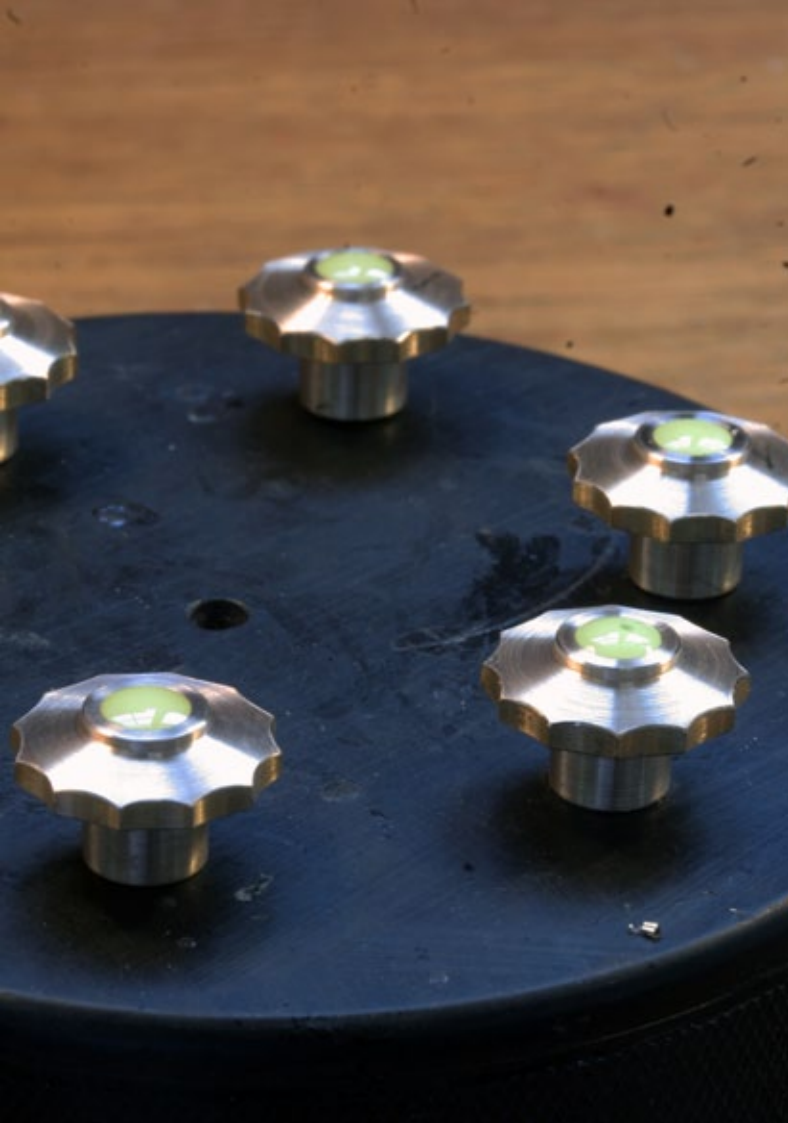
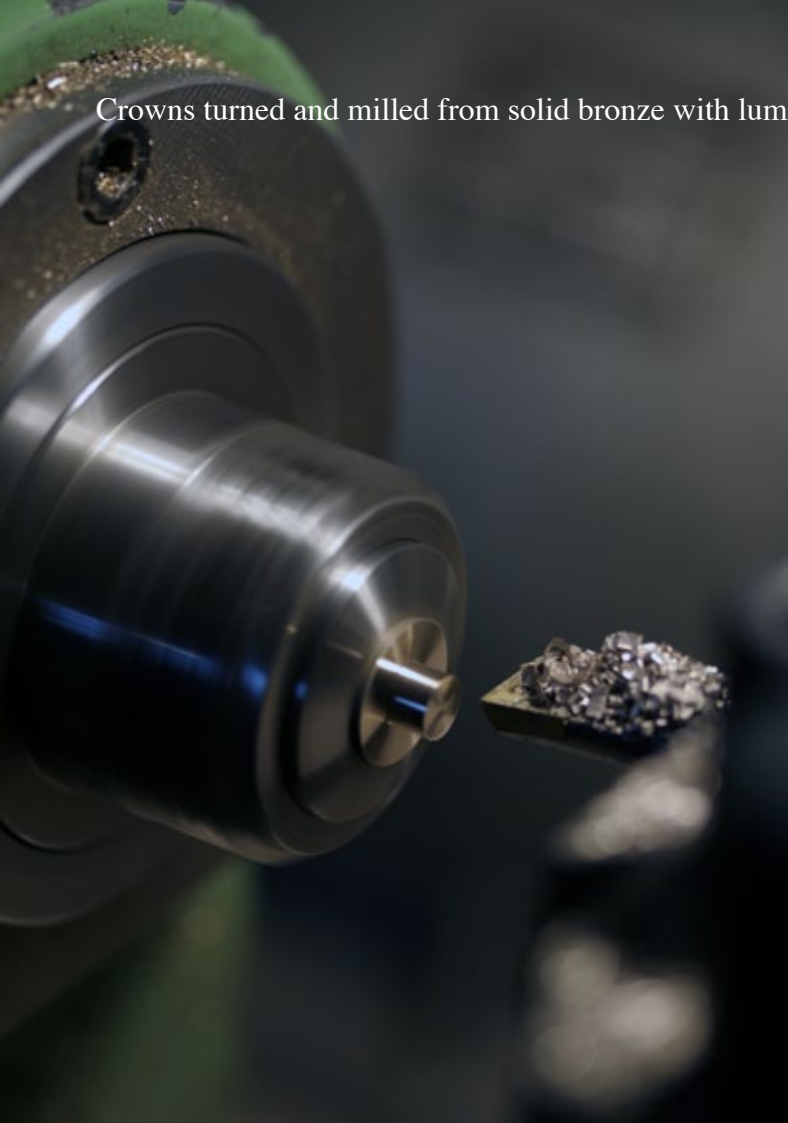
Movement holder with spotted finish for historical caliber FHF 96, 17 Jewels, 18'000A/h,
48 hours power reserve





Stainless steel revolving hour and minute disk pad printed

Crowns turned and milled from solid bronze with luminous cabochon



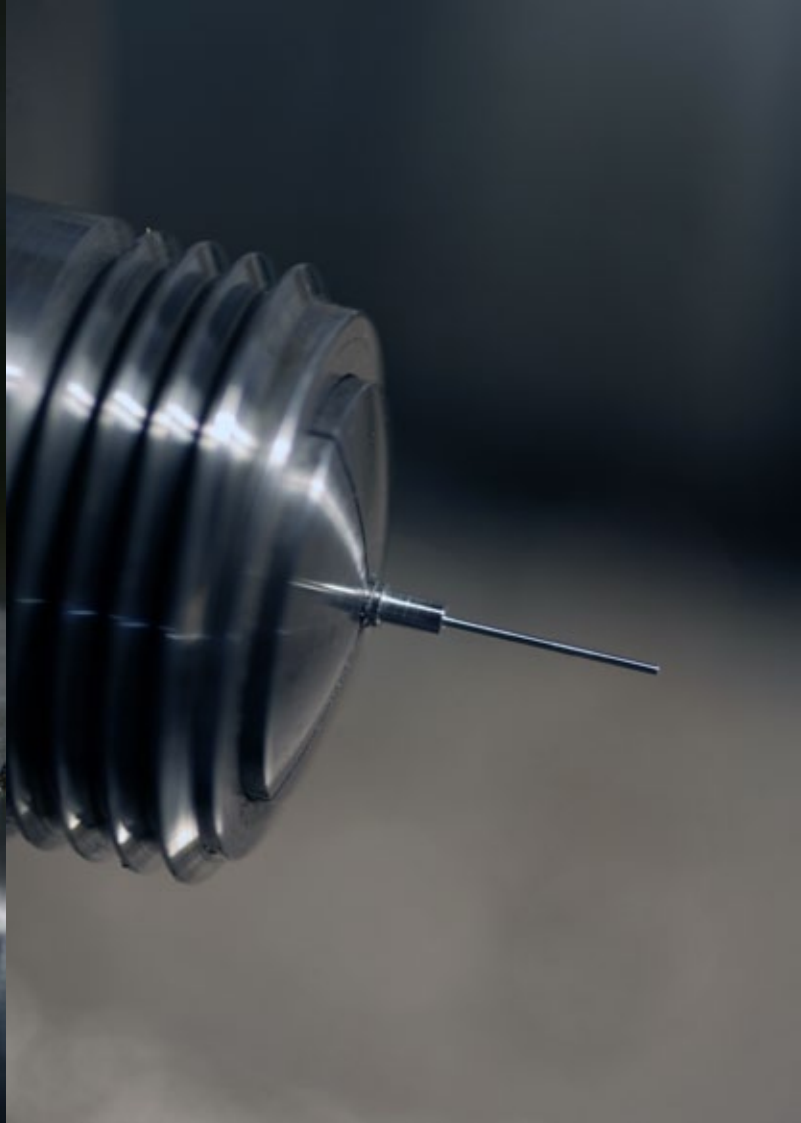
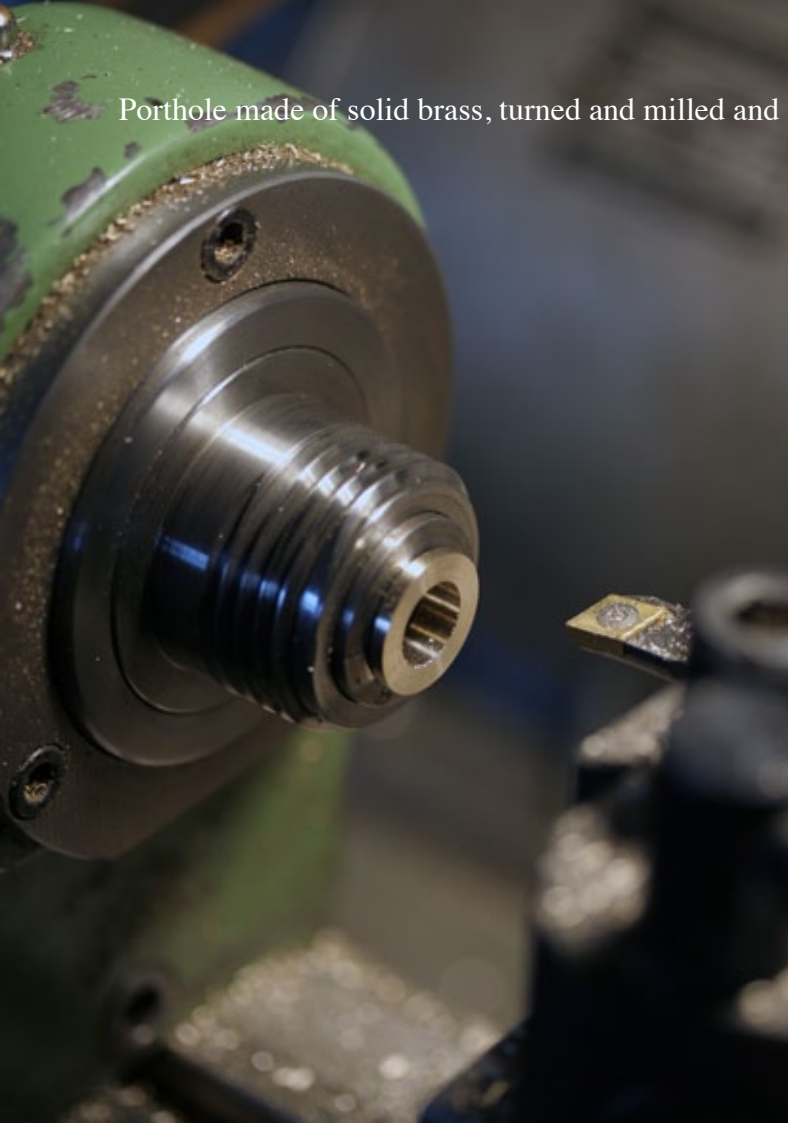
Domed bezel turned in solid bronze with off-center aperture for porthole



Domed bezel, stamped with the three master marks



Porthole made of solid brass, turned and milled and a thin marker pin made of steel



Straps hand made of naturel rubber material used for shoe soles, fit with the Angular Momentum locking system



