Angular Momentum of Switzerland

presents its

Oriental Blossom Time Cushion

LIMITED EDITION OF 20 PIECES

- magnificent jewelry time pieces, created and hand crafted by Angular Momentum of Switzerland $\,$ -



Hand sculptured and engraved solid 18 Kt. yellow gold watch case, set with 100 full cut diamonds and one padparadscha ruby as marker on aperture for digital time display, mechanical selfwinding nickel lever movement, digital time display by revolving disk

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The art of carving consists of mastering minute details to give the work a presence beyond its size. Carving in gold calls for exceptionally good eyes and trained hands. Today Angular Momentum applies the rare decorative skills that create watches as individual works of art.

To complete a watch case, the artisan spends many hours.