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## WORLD PREMIERE: DIGITAL JUMPING SECONDS

### The Third Edition of the Vagabondage Trilogy

F.P. Journe presents the third and last edition of the Vagabondage Series, “Vagabondage III”, produced in a limited series of 69 pieces in Platinum and 68 pieces in 18K red Gold. F.P. Journe is the only Manufacture to design and produce a specific calibre for a series limited to only 137 pieces.

Let’s recall the events leading up to the creation of the Vagabondage, which is the quintessence of anti-marketing. In 2004, François-Paul Journe designed 3 unprecedented watches with a flat Tortue case (patented model), a digital time display and a dial without signature, for the 30th anniversary of Antiquorum.

Those 3 watches, one in white Gold, one in yellow Gold, and one in rose Gold, with brass movements, were sold at a charity auction for the benefit of the ICM, research institute for brain and spinal cord diseases ([www.icm-institute.org](http://www.icm-institute.org)). The watches captured the interest of the public, and sold for three times the estimate.





## **VI - Digital Hours**

In the wake of the resounding success of that auction, F.P. Journe launched in 2006 the Vagabondage I Series. The name Vagabondage comes from the fact that the time is indicated by a wandering digital display; the design itself was “vagabond” in that it was created by François-Paul Journe as a satellite creation, in addition to his regular collections. This limited series with a flat Tortue® case differs from the round cases generally favoured by the brand. It was produced in a series of 69 pieces in Platinum and 10 pieces in Platinum set with baguette diamonds, with a manually wound 18K rose Gold movement. Even without promotion or publicity, clients went wild. They snapped them up, and the Vagabondage legend was born.

## **VII - Digital Jumping Hours and Minutes**

The second Vagabondage edition was created in 2010. 69 pieces in Platinum, 68 pieces in red Gold and 10 pieces in Platinum with baguette diamonds are produced. It has a manually wound movement with digital display, but also features small seconds at 6h and a power reserve display at 12h. The smoked sapphire crystal dial, without the F.P. Journe signature, reveals the 18 ct. rose gold movement. F.P. Journe developed a specific barrel and a remontoir d'égalité, providing better energy management for the instantaneous jump of the minutes and hours.

## **VIII - Digital Jumping Hours and Seconds**

Collectors have been eagerly awaiting the launch of the Vagabondage III Series. This third edition retains the flat Tortue® case, the same size as the Vagabondage II, with a manually wound movement with a remontoir d'égalité that advances the time train each second.

The inner smoked sapphire dial, framed by a screwed “appliqué” outer dial, still without the F.P. Journe signature, reveals the 18K rose Gold movement. A window at 10h displays the digital hour indications; another at 6h indicates the digital seconds; both are framed in white. The central minutes are indicated by a white hand, while the power reserve at 1h features a blued steel hand.

The 3 digital time displays have now been created, making the trilogy complete. Owners of the Vagabondage I and II will be given priority to acquire the watch with the identical limited series number. Collectors may thus complete their own trilogy and possess a part of F.P. Journe's horological history.

The Vagabondage III Series will be available in F.P. Journe Boutiques and Espaces, as well as authorised retailers.



## Technical specifications

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### Movement\_

Calibre 1514

Manual winding

18K rose Gold

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### Dimensions of the Movement\_

Overall dimensions: 29.3 x 28.2 mm

Casing-up dimensions: 29.3 x 28.2 mm

Overall height: 5.88 mm

Height of winding system: 2.96 mm

Diameter of stem thread: S 0.90 mm

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### Balance\_

Balance Four inertia weights

Flat Anachron microflamed spring

Mobile stud holders

Free sprung

Nivatronic laser-welded to collet

Pinned GE stud

Frequency: 21,600 v/h, (3Hz)

Inertia: 10.10 mg\*cm<sup>2</sup>

Angle of lift: 52°

Amplitude: 0h dial up: > 260°

24h dial up: > 260°

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### Main characteristics\_

1 second constant force device, *patented No EP 1528443*

Escapement with 15 tooth escape wheel

Barrel with double spring

Digital hours and seconds indication

Minute indication by central hand

2 position crown

Time adjustment via crown in position 2 and both ways

Second at 6h

Power reserve at 1h

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### Decoration\_

High quality

Partly circular grained base plate

Geneva waves on bridges

Polished screw heads, chamfered slots

Pegs with polished rounded ends

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### Case\_

Flat Tortue shape®: 45.2 mm x 37.6 mm

Height: 7.84 mm

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### Dial\_

Smoked sapphire

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### Limited Series\_

Platinum PT950: 69 pieces

Red Gold 18K: 68 pieces

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### Number of parts\_

Jewels: 32

Movement without dial: 249

Cased-up on leather strap: 281

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