F.P.JOURNE Invenit et Fecit

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F.P.JOURNE TOKYO BOUTIQUE 5th Anniversary Party



Presentation in World Première of the Octa Perpétuelle on May 29th in the Boutique F.P.Journe of Tokyo

The new timepiece features a prestigious perpetual calendar. It has been created to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the world F.P. Journe Boutiques with its first Boutique in Tokyo.

The opening speech of the event was made by His Excellency, the Swiss Ambassador in Japan, Mr. Paul Fivat. François-Paul Journe then presented in World Première the new model Octa Perpétuelle in front of a small scale replica of the English Garden's flowered clock of Geneva.

In 2001, F.P. Journe presented the OCTA collection composed of mechanical wristwatches with automatic winding featuring an exceptional power reserve of 5 days (120h), all of which with the same case thickness regardless of the complication. The Octa Perpétuelle, 8th OCTA creation, enriches the collection of the self-winding calibre signed F.P.Journe – Invenit et Fecit.

This creation featuring a perpetual calendar was expected by the numerous collectors present during the evening. The comments received during the evening for the collection confirmed the creative genius and technical flair of the Geneva watchmaker.

Afterward, the guests could taste specialties of Marseilles, birthplace of François-Paul Journe, around a Provencal buffet accompanied with sea savours prepared by an authentic French chef. The evening went on in a pleasant mood during which collectors shared their passion for F.P.Journe timepieces.