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### **FRANCOIS-PAUL JOURNE RECEIVES THE SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE JURY FOR THE OCTA CALENDRIER**

**World Premiere ; the first wristwatch featuring an annual calendar with large date and a power reserve of over 120 hours.**

This first Prize awarding predict numerous prizes to honour the work of the notorious creator watchmaker. A recognition confirming the authenticity and inventive sense of François-Paul Journe in horological science.

The jury, composed of the most renowned personalities of the watchmaking world has been well inspired, even when it concerns a production of less than a thousand watches per year.

#### **Octa Calendrier**

The annual calendar is the third complication to be integrated within the Octa automatic winding calibre, defined as the first automatic winding movement to ensure a minimum power-reserve of 120 hours (five days) enabling extremely precise time measurement even when not worn. The originality of each of the Octa complications is imposed by an identical mainplate for all models within the Octa collection.

The mechanism must adapt to the milling and drilling required for other complications and must also be inserted within a thickness of just 1 millimetre. Once again, François-Paul Journe has achieved the feat of integrating within this five-day automatic calibre a complication as significant as an annual retrograde calendar, while maintaining the dimensions of the mechanism at 30 mm in diameter and 5.7 mm thick.

The calendar which displays the day and month through two separated windows advances instantaneously and is self-adjusting for the months of 29, 30 and 31 days. The Octa annual calendar automatically moves from month to month. It only needs to be advanced manually at the end of February, three years out of four. For non leap-years, the calendar must be moved from February 28th to 29th by a single turn of the crown and the calendar automatically moves from February 29th to March 1st.