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## Centigraphe Souverain Anniversaire

**Limited Series for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Geneva F.P.Journe Boutique**



The Anniversary Centigraphe celebrates the 10th Anniversary of each F.P.Journe Boutique. After Hong Kong and Tokyo, the Geneva F.P.Journe Boutique was the third to celebrate its Anniversary, unveiling its Anniversary Edition in a limited Series of 10 pieces. . Each piece is numbered followed by the name of the corresponding city.

This exclusive edition is made in a perfect harmony of colours: a 40mm polished Titanium case, a Ruthenium dial with sapphire registers, an 18K Gold crown and rocker, the emblematic mechanical movement with manual winding in 18K rose Gold and the burgundy alligator strap.

The Anniversary Centigraphe is exclusively available in the Boutique celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Geneva introduced its anniversary watch with a retrospective exhibition of the F.P.Journe Anniversary Series (Chronomètre Souverain 2005 - Chronomètre à Résonance 2006 - Tourbillon Souverain 2007 - Octa Perpétuelle 2010).

The Centigraphe is a spectacular mechanical chronograph that indicates elapsed times from a 100<sup>th</sup> of a second to 10 minutes, visible on 3 dials, each with a time scale in red.

On the left, the 100<sup>th</sup> of a second hand revolves around the dial in one second and the hand on the right revolves once every 20 seconds. The hand at 6 o'clock makes a tour in 10 minutes.



The chronograph is started, stopped and zeroed by a rocker located at 2 o'clock in the case band. This ergonomic design, perfectly fitted to the wristwatch, is patented.

A second patent was granted for the mechanism's ingenious configuration, which effectively isolates the chronograph from the timekeeping function. This means the balance amplitude is unaffected when the chronograph is running.

### **The Centigraphe Souverain contributes to the medical research of the ICM**

In purchasing the Centigraphe, you are also supporting the medical research carried out by the ICM – Institute of Brain and Spinal Cord in Paris - to help find a cure for diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Multiple Sclerosis...

Along with Professor Gérard Saillant, Luc Besson, Jean Réno, Jean Todt, Michelle Yeoh and Michael Schumacher, amongst others, François-Paul Journe has committed to donating 30% of the profits from the sale of each Centigraphe to the ICM, with no time limit.

([www.icm-institute.org](http://www.icm-institute.org))



### **Award for the Centigraphe Souverain**

The Centigraphe Souverain was awarded the « l'Aiguille d'Or » (the Golden Hand ) at the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie of Geneva in 2008. It was also elected Watch of the Year on timezone.com in 2009.

### **The F.P.Journe Boutiques Anniversaries**

The next Boutiques celebrating their Anniversaries will be Paris in 2018; Beijing and New York in 2019; Bal Harbour in 2022; Los Angeles in 2023 and last but not least Beirut in 2024.

## Centigraphe Boutiques Anniversary - Technical Specificities

**Movement** Calibre 1506  
Manual winding  
Movement in 18K rose gold

### Dimensions of the Movement

Overall diameter: 34.40 mm  
Casing-up diameter: 34.00 mm  
Overall height: 5.60 mm  
Height of hands: 1.45 mm

**Balance** Free-sprung balance  
Four adjustable inertia weights  
Anachron balance spring  
Mobile stud holders  
Pinned GE stud  
Spring pinned to the collet  
Frequency: 21,600v/h (3Hz)  
Inertia: 10.10 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Angle of lift: 52°

**Escapement** In-line lever escapement - 15-tooth escape wheel

**Indications** Central hours and minutes  
One-second chronograph: register at 10 o'clock  
20-seconds chronograph: register at 2 o'clock  
10-minutes chronograph: register at 6 o'clock

**Chronograph** Separate chronograph train driven by directly from the mainspring  
1/100th second readout

### Power Reserve

Over 80 hours with the chronograph stopped  
24 hours with the chronograph running

**Finishes** Circular stripes on the bridges  
Circular graining on the baseplate  
Polished screw heads with chamfered slots  
Pegs with polished rounded ends  
Straight-grained steel work

**Case** Titanium grade 5, polished  
Diameter: 40.00 mm  
Total height: 10.70 mm  
Numbered Genève 1 to 10

### Control rocker

18K red Gold  
Rocker arm to start, stop and zero the chronograph

**Crown** 18K red Gold  
Three-position winding crown  
Position 0, disengaged  
Position 1, winding  
Position 2, time-setting

**Dial** Ruthenium with sapphire registers and polished steel circle

**Strap** Burgundy alligator with 18K red Gold clasp

### Number of Parts

Movement without dial 284  
Cased up with strap 324  
Jewels 50