

## Chronomètre Souverain

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## The Chronomètre Souverain

Stunning simplicity for a high-precision wristwatch\_

Stripped down for performance, the Chronomètre Souverain shows the versatility of François-Paul Journe's style, incarnated in this antithesis of complicated watch making.

The Chronomètre Souverain, inspired by early 19<sup>th</sup> century marine chronometry, reveals a watch maker at the top of his craft in two superbly executed horological illusions.

A perfect harmony was created for the dial, displaying both finesse and elegance, by finding a whimsical solution for the numerals size to make room for the eccentric seconds sub-dial. F.P. Journe wanted his chronometers to offer all the essential information at first glance. The dials are the real expression of his watches and their elegant line offer much more than just time indication: they reveal to the open the heart of each watch and uncover the most hidden secrets of their mysterious mechanical going trains.

Revealed through the back, the balance and escapement are mysteriously detached from the movement, beating without apparent motive power. F.P. Journe has put the connecting train under the dial, leaving only the centre wheel to emphasize the isolation of the balance.

The manually wound movement in 18-carat gold oscillates at a speed of 21,600 v/h and demonstrates how the simplest mechanisms are often the most attractive. Twin barrels, in the classic configuration of precision watches, work in parallel to deliver stable power for much of their 56-hour indicated reserve.

The Chronomètre Souverain demonstrates all the ingenuity and discipline of great horology. With this model, François-Paul Journe displays his skill in designing strikingly original features that draw attention, not to themselves, but to the beauty of the timepiece as a whole.

Signed with their label “Invenit et Fecit” F.P. Journe watches certify an exclusive manufacture calibre, entirely invented and produced in the workshops of the Manufacture, located in the centre of Geneva.

## The Chronomètre Souverain

A quest for precision\_

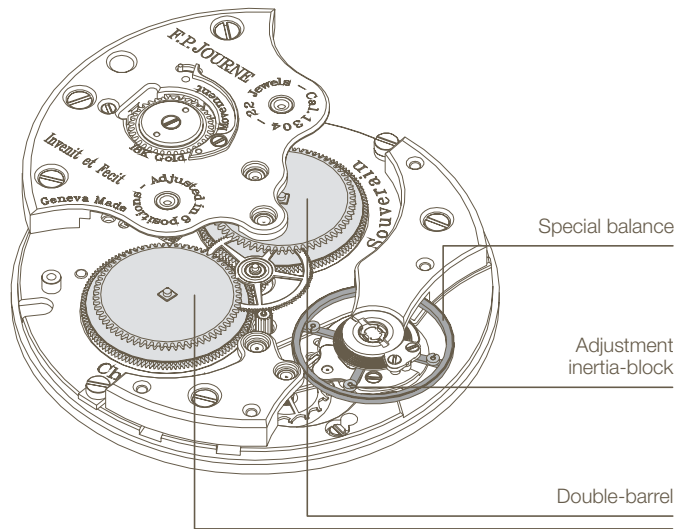
The creation of an entirely new calibre is a major project, even for the biggest brands. As F.P. Journe says himself about his Chronomètre Souverain: “It took many years for me to understand the art of making a simple, yet perfect watch”.

The Chronomètre Souverain opens the access to an exceptional and exclusive measurement of time that draws the connoisseur into the bewildering world of Haute Horlogerie and its powerful emotions. This authentic chronometer, built in keeping with the noblest timekeeping traditions, is equipped with an ultra-thin movement. The 18-carat rose gold plate and bridges are no more than 3.75 mm thick and provide an extremely high level of technical efficiency.

Endowed with a traditional, yet unexpected appearance, the Chronomètre Souverain places itself as a true reference model with its blued hands positioned in the centre of the finely guilloché silver-dial. The case in 38 or 40 mm diameter is particularly slim with just 8.6 mm.

The small seconds sub dial is positioned to the left, at 7 o'clock, while the power reserve indicator is placed on the right, at 3 o'clock. Owning a Chronomètre Souverain becomes the ultimate luxury for those who know how to savour the time to come.

The manual winding of the Chronomètre Souverain reflects the personal dimension that one projects onto the hours one is prepared to experience. It also means possessing an object that will prove to be a faithful companion throughout every moment in life, reuniting an outstanding blend of knowledge, science and art.



## Movement\_

This unique movement contains 2 mainsprings, housed inside the two barrels that are placed in parallel of the centre wheel.

This disposition, inspired by French marine chronometry, guarantees the nobility and excellence of traditional watch making, combined with an absolute efficiency.

Each barrel contains a low powered spring with an extremely stable development curve. By combining, they provide a sufficient and stable energy.

## Crown\_

### Winding:

Keep crown in position **1**, and turn forwards until it stops.

As in antique marine chronometers, the power reserve indicator shows the number of hours elapsed since the watch was last wound.

### Setting the time:

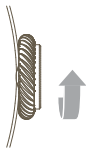
Pull the crown in position **2** and wind it towards you to set the desired time.

It is strongly recommended not to turn the hands anti clock wise.

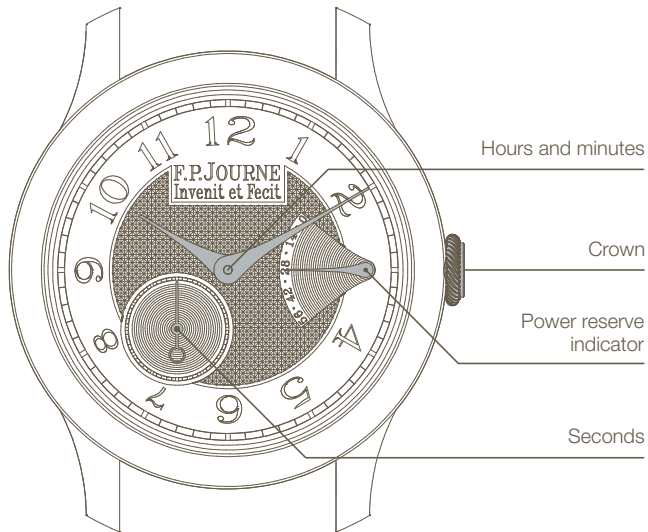
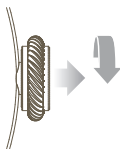
### Please note!

Push the crown back to position **1** for the watch to work.

#### 1 | Position Winding



#### 2 | Position Time setting



## Specifications\_

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<b>Movement</b>	Calibre 1304 Manually wound by 38 turns Movement in 18K rose gold 22 jewels
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<b>Dimensions of the movement</b>	Overall diameter :	30.40 mm
	Casing-up diameter :	29.60 mm
	Overall height :	3.75 mm
	Height of winding system :	2.30 mm
	Diameter of stem thread :	S0.90 mm

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<b>Balance</b>	Four inertia weights Flat Anachron microflamed spring Mobile stud holders Free sprung Nivatronic laser-welded to collar 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 : > 320° 24h dial up : > 280°

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<b>Principal characteristics</b>	Manually wound Two mainspring barrels in parallel Escapement pallets with 15 tooth escape wheel Two position crown Time adjustment via crown in position 2
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<b>Indications</b>	Central hours and minutes Sub-second at 7h30 Power reserve at 3h00
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<b>Power reserve</b>	56 hours ± 2h.
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<b>Decoration</b>	Partly circular grained base plate and solar grained Polished screw heads, chamfered slots Pegs with polished rounded ends
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<b>Case</b>	Platinum or red gold Diameter :	40 mm
	Total height :	8.60 mm

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<b>Number of Pieces</b>	Movement without dial :	161
	Cased-up on leather strap :	198



## Maintenance\_

A maintenance cleaning is required **every four years** to preserve the precision of the watch.

### Important\_

Keep the original warranty card supplied with your wristwatch carefully. Your authorized **F.P. JOURNE** retailer will need this identity card for all after sales servicing. For all maintenance or repair, your wristwatch must be entrusted to an appointed **F.P. JOURNE** agent only.

## Warranty\_

Your **F.P.Journe - Invenit et Fecit** watch is covered by a warranty against any manufacturing flaws for a period of **2 years** as of the date of purchase appearing on the back of the warranty card or certificate. The warranty is valid only on presentation of the original card or certificate, duly filled out by the authorised retailer (serial number, date of purchase, retailer's stamp). The warranty does not cover normal wear or damage resulting from abnormal use of the watch, accidents or alterations.

### Warranty extension\_

If your **F.P.Journe - Invenit et Fecit** watch was purchased at an **F.P.Journe Boutique**, your watch is automatically covered for a period of **3 years** as of the date of purchase appearing on the back of the warranty card or certificate. If your watch was purchased at an **authorized retailer**, we kindly invite you to register on <https://customerservice.fpjourne.com/en/guarantee> during the 30 days following the initial date of purchase to benefit from **an additional year of warranty**.