ÉÉSONE by F.P.JOURNE

2014 - 2024 10th ANNIVERSARY



The élégante by F.P.Journe

is powered by a revolutionary watchmaking concept that is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

In 2014, after 8 years of research and development, F.P.Journe unveiled an innovative electromechanical movement, the Calibre 1210, which has the power to suspend time and restart it; the absolute dream of every watchmaker. After 35 minutes of immobility, the *élégante* goes into sleep mode to save energy. As soon as it is worn again, thanks to the motion detector at 4:30, it resets to the exact time by the shortest path, clockwise or anti-clockwise, providing an autonomy of 8 to 10 years in normal use and up to 18 years in standby mode.

The creation of the Flat Tortue® shaped case, in 40 mm or 48 mm, reflects the expertise of the Boîtiers de Genève, a manufacture belonging to F.P.Journe. It was first presented in Titanium, a material chosen for its lightness and resistance. The Titalyt® version, recognisable by its anthracite colour, undergoes an electro-plasma oxidation treatment to assert its distinctiveness within the élégante by F.P.Journe collection. Some models, now in retrospective collections, have also been made in Gold or Platinum, sometimes even sublimated with diamonds and precious stones.

The dials, made by the Cadraniers de Genève, another manufacture owned by F.P.Journe, also play an important role in the visual identity of the élégante. The first version, still in the collection, has an entirely luminescent white centre, making it remarkably legible in the dark, recalling the shimmering surface of mother-of-pearl. In 2023, F.P.Journe introduced a black centre, also entirely luminescent, on the élégante 48 mm Titalyt®. Over the years, the dials have become more diversified, exploring materials such as sapphire and sometimes enriched with precious settings.

All the mechanical components of the Calibre 1210 are produced within the Manufacture F.P.Journe, in compliance with its strict quality and finishing criteria. As for the electronic part, it is designed in Switzerland and incorporates a microprocessor invented following unique specifications. As an added touch of refinement, the printed circuit tracks are gilded with rose Gold, a subtle reminder of the 18K rose Gold mechanical movements of the Classique collection.

The philosophy underlying the concept of the *élégante* is in line with the values of F.P.Journe: a balance between tradition and innovation. If the master watchmakers of the 18th century had had access to electronics, they would undoubtedly have used it to improve the precision of their instruments. In this spirit, François-Paul Journe has chosen to use modern technologies while respecting the codes of Haute Horlogerie. The movement of the *élégante*, with its cutting-edge components, symbolises this bridge between past and future.





élégante 40 mm Titanium

with ceramic inserts and 2 rows of diamonds



2016

élégante 48 mm Titanium



élégante 40 mm 18K 6N Gold



2018

élégante 40 mm Platinum with diamonds and precious stones



élégante 40 mm Titalyt® 2 rows of diamonds



2022

élégante 40 mm Titanium with 12 rows of diamonds and set bracelet



élégante 48 mm Titalyt® set with diamonds



2024

élégante 48 mm Gino's Dream set with ceramic glass baguettes



Commemorative and charitable pieces

The *élégante by F.P.Journe* collection is distinguished not only by its original conception and technology, but also by special projects that have punctuated its evolution.

These creations, some of which are unique, have been designed to support charities or to celebrate commemorations.





élégante 40 mm Platinum France-Chine

2 rows of diamonds

A piece produced to commemorate the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between France and China.





2015

élégante 40 mm Titanium Action Innocence

2 rows of diamonds

Unique piece auctioned off to benefit Action Innocence.





élégante 40 mm Titanium Aquarama

with ceramic inserts and 2 rows of diamonds

Unique piece auctioned off at a charity evening organised by Riva.

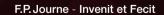




2024

élégante 48 mm Titalyt® BCRF

Unique piece auctioned off to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF).



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