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## Centigraphe Anniversaire

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



The Anniversary Centigraphe symbolizes the watch celebrating the 10th Anniversary of each F.P.Journe Boutique. The Hong Kong Boutique celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this 6 October 2016. It is the first to unveil its Anniversary edition with a limited Series of 20 pieces, followed by the Tokyo Boutique on 7 October. Tokyo will introduce its anniversary watch limited to 10 pieces, with a retrospective exhibition of the F.P.Journe Anniversary Series (Chronomètre Souverain 2005 - Chronomètre à Résonance 2006 - Tourbillon Souverain 2007 – Octa Perpétuelle 2010).

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 will be available exclusively in the Boutique celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Each piece is numbered followed by the name of corresponding city.

The Boutique Anniversaries from the F.P.Journe network will continue their celebration in 2017 with the Geneva Boutique in March. In 2018, it will be the turn of Paris; in 2019, the New York Boutique; Miami in 2022 and Los Angeles in 2023.

The Centigraphe is a spectacular mechanical chronograph indicating 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 on a scale marked in hundredths of a second. The hand on the right revolves once every 20 seconds on a time scale divided into 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 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**

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](http://timezone.com) in 2009.

## **The F.P.Journe Boutiques Anniversary Editions**

In 2005, this 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Edition of 20 pieces celebrating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Boutique in Tokyo was an exclusive version of the Chronomètre Souverain, crafted for the first time with a Titanium case, a dial in Ruthenium and the 18K rose Gold movement.

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Tokyo Boutique in 2006, F.P.Journe created a special edition of the Chronomètre à Résonance in a limited edition of 12 pieces with a Titanium case, Ruthenium dial, burgundy strap and 18K rose Gold movement.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Boutique in Hong Kong in 2007, F.P.Journe created a special edition of the Tourbillon Souverain with remontoir d'égalité and deadbeat seconds. This limited edition of 20 pieces, 5 for each Boutique in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Geneva and Boca Raton, featured the now classical Anniversary Titanium case, a Ruthenium dial and the 18K rose Gold movement.

In 2009, to celebrate the F.P.Journe Boutique network around the world with the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first F.P.Journe Boutique in Tokyo, F.P.Journe created the Octa Perpétuelle, limited to 99 pieces, with a Titanium case, a Ruthenium dial and the 18K rose Gold movement.

It was divided between the seven F.P.Journe Boutiques in New York, Paris, Tokyo, Geneva, Hong Kong, Beijing and Boca Raton.

## Technical Specifications\_

**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 (patented)

### 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

### Control rocker

18K 6N Gold  
Rocker arm to start, stop and zero the chronograph

**Crown** 18K 6N Gold  
Three-position winding crown  
Position 0, disengaged  
Position 1, winding  
Position 2, time-setting

**Dial** Ruthenium on white Gold, registers in sapphire

**Strap** Burgundy alligator with 18K 6N Gold clasp

### Number of Parts

Movement without dial 284  
Cased up with strap 324  
Jewels 50