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SPEAKE-MARIN
RUM  WATCH

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Rum Watch is a special watch combining the world of Swiss precision with the spirit of Caribbean seas and seafaring adventures. It is the world's second watch equipped with an alcohol capsule and the first one with rum inside. It is not your usual alcoholic beverage, but the 1780 Harewood Rum, the oldest rum on the world. Rum Watch is a real windfall for the enthusiasts of both unique mechanical watches and rare exclusive alcohols.

The creation of this exquisite watch was possible thanks to the cooperation of Wealth Solutions company and Speake-Marin, a Swiss watch manufacture. Wealth Solutions is an expert in building collections of rare alcoholic beverages, works of art, and watches. It is also the originator of the Spirit Watches line made up of mechanical watches with rare and old alcoholic beverages inside. Speake-Marin is a Swiss manufacture making exclusive watches, which will well and truly stand the test of time in terms of construction and in terms of aesthetics.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Mechanism: Calibre Vaucher 3002 – customised by Speake-Marin, automatic

Power reserve: approx. 50 h

Watchcase: Piccadilly type (characteristic for this brand), made of titanium or gold, sapphire glass with anti-reflective coating

Diameter: 42 mm

Water resistance: 3 bars (30 meters)

Dial: White, multilayer, varnished

Strap: Made of alligator skin with a titanium or golden buckle

Particulars:

- The 1780 Harewood Rum capsule placed on the dial at exactly 11 o'clock
- Engraved captions: "One out of 100" on the case, and "Stand fast the Holy Ghost" on the cover
- The crown equipped with a cabochon made of aquamarine (titanium) or rubellite (gold)
- The watch has one minute & hour hand, just like a traditional sea compass

Limited edition: 100 watches

STAND FAST THE HOLY GHOST

The 1780 Harewood Rum capsule has been placed on the watch dial exactly at eleven o'clock. Of course, it is no coincidence, but a reference to the old sea tradition. In the Royal Navy, it was the hour at which the crew would receive its regular portion of rum. That moment was called "Up Spirits" - every seaman was allowed to drink one eighth of the imperial pint, i.e. approx. 70 ml of the beverage. With a Rum Watch you will feel the connection with the bygone world and centuries-long traditions. Why not join the old sea dogs and shout: "Stand fast the Holy Ghost!"?*



* Stand fast the Holy Ghost - exclamation calling sailors for the distribution of rum. The person distributing the portions of rum was referred to as the Holy Ghost.

CARIBBEAN TIME CAPSULE

Once upon a time ago, when only sailing ships navigated the Caribbean Sea, and it took two months to get to local islands from Europe, the alcoholic beverage used in the production of Rum Watch was born in Barbados. The year was 1780. Two ships from James Cook's last expedition had returned to England. This time around without their brave captain who unfortunately did not make it. The USA were fighting for independence, their statehood structures still under construction. The steam engine, discovered a few years earlier by James Watt, was a novelty soon to revolutionize the entire industry. The Rum Watch is our only connection to those days long gone by.

HAREWOOD RUM

One day in 2011, Mark Lascelles, the brother of the 8th Harwood Earl, along with some employees of the Harewood estate in central England, went down to the palace cellars. They were supposed to take stock of items and alcoholic beverages stored in the cellars. Looking through old mouldy bottles, they stumbled upon a real treasure - rum from 1780. It was placed in the palace collection at the beginning of the 19th century, when Barbados was a British colony. Totally forgotten, the rum was waiting in silence and growing older.

Shortly after it had been found, the 1780 Harewood Rum bottle was moved to the Wealth Solutions company collection. Today, its owner shares its special trophy with the enthusiasts of special watches and rare spirits. Almost 250 years from its distillation, the alcoholic beverage is launched in the market in a new form - as part of the exquisite Rum Watch project.



SPEAKE - MARIN



Speake-Marin is an independent Swiss manufacture run by a passionate watchmaker. Its goal is to produce exclusive watches capable of standing the test of time - both technically and aesthetically. The manufacture was created by Peter Speake-Marin, a master watchmaker from Britain, graduate of Hackney Technical College in London and the prestigious WOSEP (Watchmakers of Switzerland Educational Program) in Neuchâtel. Speake-Marin is also a member of Académie Horlogère des Créateurs Indépendants (AHCI).

For many years he worked in Somlo Antiques, a company from London specializing in the restoration and selling of historical watches. Speake-Marin cooperated also with well-knowns Swiss manufactures like MB&F, Christophe Claret or Roger Dubuis. He has been making his own mechanical watches since 2000. His manufacture is located in a little village of Bursins by Lake Geneva. Speake-Marin has also experimented with the silver screen: in 2014, he was a consultant to Pierce Brosnan who was preparing for the role of a watchmaker in "Survivor". Nowadays, Brosnan is a brand ambassador of Speake-Marin manufacture, which combining the English classic elegance and Swiss technology.

WEALTH SOLUTIONS



Wealth Solutions was established in 2007 with a mission to provide unique products for collectors. The company was created by real enthusiasts of exceptional goods such as fine Bordeaux wines, top quality whisky, and art. Over the past eight years, more than 7000 clients have trusted Wealth Solutions by purchasing top quality collectibles and using the company's expertise.

Wealth Solutions managed place on the market one of the oldest whiskies ever, e.g. the 67-year-old Glen Grant 1949. The cognac houses Tiffon and Bache-Gabrielsen surprised the company's customers with special editions of the beverage originating from the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries. Wealth Solutions was the originator behind the idea of creating the Spirit Watches line, featuring watches with capsules filled with special and old alcoholic beverages. The first in the series - the Cognac Watch - had the 1762 Gautier cognac inside. The beverage was officially registered by the Guinness World Records™ as the oldest cognac ever sold on the auction market.



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