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HW 0
H2 TITANIUM BLACK
H1 TITANIUM BLACK DIAL AND P
EDITION OF 30 PEECS
PRICE € 110,000

DISPLAY CASE

Glashütte Original

Glashütte's latest addition to their earlier successful PanoInverse Collection is the 2014 debut automatic movement, the PanoMaticInverse. The new Calibre 91-02 automatic movement is again made visible with its internal duplex swan-neck elegantly peering through, just right of the crown. The 42mm case displays the hours, minutes and seconds with beautifully designed clarity, speckled with rubies and blued screws on a rhodium plated three-quarter dial. Its riveted dial is classic of Glashütte and serves as a reminder of their watch-making prestige. The clean dial makes glancing at your wrist and seeing the time in a blink of an eye so visually easy, that it effortlessly adds to its functionality and every-day usability.

The PanoMaticInverse is completed by a sapphire crystal back that allows you to see the bare bones of the 21-karat gold motor, again highlighting the precision in its engineering and giving the wearer and insight into the delicacy of the craftsmanship that Glashütte offers.

The two designs that the PanoMaticInverse comes in are subtly rendered in either a satin brushed and polished red gold case with gold appliques adorned by a golden brown alligator Nubuk strap sourced from Louisiana. Or alternatively, a satin brushed and polished stainless steel case with cool blue appliques, again fitted with a dark blue alligator leather Nubuk strap. These two differing colours and materials provide a choice of a warm and classically comfortable timepiece or a slightly cooler, more sleek looking watch.



Hydro Mechanical Horologists

Two years after launching the seminal and astounding HYT watch brand, Baselworld 2014 sees the 'Hydro Mechanical Horologists' launch five new novelties, each a variation on the H1 and H2 watches. Plaza Watch has featured this ingenious brand many times since they exploded into the watch world with their utterly unique creation, and it will be interesting to see how watch lovers react to these new variations on the much loved originals that tell the time with liquid.

The H1 Evo Red2 arrives in a titanium case complete with shot-peened (similar to sandblasting except that it uses plasticity rather than abrasion) and satin-finished surfaces; The bezel, lugs, indexes and numerals are made of pink gold, as is the minute hand. The unstructured silver dial reveals the new twist - the yellowish-green liquid that indicates the time - is now a bold and dynamic red.

The mechanical hand-wound movement is an exclusive HYT calibre featuring 28,800 vph, and 65-hour power reserve. Its bridges are hand-chamfered and adorned with côtes de Genève. The H1 Evo Red2 is mounted on a cool grey rubber strap that contrasts perfectly with the red fluid, and it's a limited edition of just 50 pieces.

The H2 also introduces a new member of the family with The H2 Black DLC & Pink Gold. This time the green fluid is retained for the retrograde fluidic hours, and the minutes employ a jumping hand - or *dephaseur angulaire*. The movement is mechanical with manual winding and delivers 192-hours (8-days) of power reserve. This new release is even more limited with only 20 pieces to be made. This has a slighter smarter edge on the wrist, worn with a black alligator strap with a titanium folding clasp.

