

GRÖNEFELD  
EXCLUSIVE TIMEPIECES

《名錶新知》每年報道巴塞爾及日內瓦兩大錶展各品牌的新作，當中絕大部份來自瑞士，其餘德國佔三，日本有精工，英國及法國血胤的瑞士製作也有好幾個，但從幾年前開始其他地方的獨立製錶勢力抬頭，為真正喜歡機械腕錶而不是只追求品牌的朋友帶來更多選擇。由Bart Gronefeld及Tim Gronefeld組成的兄弟班，便是來自對錶迷來說有點陌生的荷蘭。兩人出身自一個三代製錶的家庭，其祖父早於1912年便已開始製錶事業，早年曾經在“少林寺”Renaud et Papi效力多年，練得一身好本領後，回到靠近德國邊境的小鎮Oldenzaal老家自立門戶。

2008年Gronefeld推出首枚腕錶GTM-06三問陀飛輪。兩年後，跳秒錶One Hertz平地一聲雷，成為近年方興未艾的跳秒錶風潮中其中一枚代表作。大大的秒針盤以及高高的指針軸，突出

了跳秒的動感，讓愛好此功能的朋友大快朵頤。此錶除了錶面佈局特別，機械結構也別樹一幟。機芯以不銹鋼製作夾板，堅固的同時卻增加了製作難度。設有兩個發條鼓，分別為時分以及跳秒提供獨立的動力來源，確保動力損耗大的後者不會影響擒縱系統的穩定性。二人師從Papi，自然也學了它將錶冠設計成按動切換上鍊及校時功能，配合錶面的功能顯示器。此錶面世幾年，推出過不同版本，最新的是紅金錶殼配白色實銀錶面的經典組合。多層次的錶面，秒鐘環跨過時分盤的左下方，帶來悅目的立體感。錶殼口徑43毫米，人手上鍊G-02機芯有72小時動力貯存。

在今年的巴塞爾錶展，Gronefeld推出了Parallax Tourbillon。一枚別具特色的陀飛輪錶。

Parallax是“視差”的意思，即是轉換看物



**Parallax Tourbillon**

18K紅金，錶殼口徑43毫米，錶殼厚度12.5毫米，人手上鍊G-03陀飛輪動力貯存顯示機芯，機芯口徑34毫米，機芯厚度9.5毫米，27石，21,600擺頻，72小時動力貯存，陀飛輪及秒針制停裝置，透明寶石錶背，防水30公尺，鱷魚皮錶帶連紅金錶扣，限量28枚。  
18K pink gold. Case diameter 43mm. Case height 12.5mm. Manual-winding G-03 tourbillon power reserve indication movement. Movement diameter 34mm. Movement height 9.5mm. 27 jewels. 21,600 vph. 72-hour power reserve. Hacking synchronized tourbillon and seconds hand. Transparent sapphire case back. Water resistant to 30m. Alligator strap with pink gold buckle. Limited to 28 examples.



Cal G-03

件的位置所帶來的偏差。此錶錶面外圍的刻度圈比一般的高，與大秒針貼近，目的就是要修正不同角度看秒針的視差。擺輪上的單臂橫橋，與秒針一直保持平行，即與parallax只差兩個字母的parallel。錶面右方有功能顯示器，按到“S”後，到達整點時陀飛輪會被一個桿子弄停，大秒針自然亦同時停下來，讓佩戴者可以更精確地校時。完成校時後按一下錶冠到“W”（上鍊）的一檔，兩者便會恢復運作。備有制停功能的陀飛輪只有聊聊三兩枚，以這樣的方式令秒針及陀飛輪同時停下來，Gronefeld可以說是獨一無二。

Parallax Tourbillon搭配的G-03人手上鍊機芯，同樣用了不銹鋼製作夾板，並與One

Hertz一樣在表面鍍上灰色及作細微噴砂處理，寶石軸承裝上金套筒，基板則以德國銀製作。機芯口徑34毫米，厚度9.5毫米，有72小時動力貯存。10毫米大小的單臂螺絲擺輪造型古典，擺頻每小時21,600次。裝置在43毫米的紅金或不銹鋼內，前者限量28枚，後者叫“1912”，即Gronefeld祖父投身製錶業的年份，限量也較少，只造12枚。錶面以實銀製作，除了陀飛輪、時分盤及功能顯示器，還有72小時動力貯存顯示。腕錶防水30公尺。 ■



**Parallax Tourbillon 1912**

不銹鋼，錶殼口徑43毫米，錶殼厚度12.5毫米，人手上鍊G-03陀飛輪動力貯存顯示機芯，機芯口徑34毫米，機芯厚度9.5毫米，27石，21,600擺頻，72小時動力貯存，陀飛輪及秒針制停裝置，透明寶石錶背，防水30公尺，鱷魚皮錶帶，限量12枚。

*Stainless steel. Case diameter 43mm. Case height 12.5mm. Manual-winding G-03 tourbillon power reserve indication movement. Movement diameter 34mm. Movement height 9.5mm. 27 jewels. 21,600 vph. 72-hour power reserve. Hacking synchronized tourbillon and seconds hand. Transparent sapphire case back. Water resistant to 30m. Alligator strap. Limited to 12 examples.*

In our coverage, most of the brands are Swiss. There are three from Germany, one from Japan, and a number originated from Britain and France, but have their products manufactured in Switzerland. With the rise of independent watchmaking in other countries, watch fans who are really fond of mechanical timepieces instead of brand reputation are endowed with more

choices. Coming from the Netherlands, the Gronefeld brother, Bart and Tim, come from a watchmaking family of three generations, as their grandfather started his career in the field in 1912. Before establishing their own brand in Oldenzaal, an ancient town in their native country, the Gronefelds have worked for several famed establishments in Switzerland including Renaud et Papi.



**One Hertz**

18K紅金·錶殼口徑43毫米·錶殼厚度12.5毫米·人手上鍊G-02跳秒動力儲存顯示機芯·機芯口徑34毫米·機芯厚度9.5毫米·39石·21,600擺頻·72小時動力儲存·透明寶石錶背·防水30公尺·鱷魚皮錶帶連紅金錶扣。

18K pink gold. Case diameter 43mm. Case height 12.5mm. Manual-winding G-02 deadbeat seconds and power reserve indication movement. Movement diameter 34mm. Movement height 9.5mm. 39 jewels. 21,600 vph. 72-hour power reserve. Transparent sapphire case back. Water resistant to 30m. Alligator strap with pink gold buckle.

In 2008, Gronefeld launched their first timepiece, the GTM-06 tourbillon minute repeater. Two years later, the remarkable One Hertz was launched. With an exquisitely crafted movement and larger-than-life deadbeat seconds display on the dial, it is hailed as one of the most interesting creations in the genre in recent years. The latest version boasts a 43mm

case in pink gold to play host to a solid silver dial in white colour. It houses the manual-winding G-02 movement which features stainless steel bridges and two barrels providing power independently to hours and minutes as well as the deadbeat seconds, guaranteeing that the demanding power consumption of the latter would not affect the stability of the operations

of the escapement. On top of 72-hour power reserve indication, the dial also has a function selector, as the crown can be pressed to swap between winding and time-setting.

At BaselWorld, Parallax Tourbillon that combines inventive ideas and outstanding craftsmanship is debuted. The word "parallax" refers to the apparent change in position of an object when the viewer changes his own position. The piece is so named as the outer ring for seconds is raised in order to be as close to the seconds hand as possible, in a bid to minimize the parallax error. In an additional note, the one-armed bridge topping the balance wheel always runs in parallel to the seconds hand. Like One Hertz the dial also features a function selector on the right side. When set to "S" (setting), the tourbillon would be stopped by a small lever when reaching 12 o'clock. The seconds hand follows suit, allowing precise setting to the seconds. Press the crown again to set it at "W" (winding), the tourbillon and the seconds hand would start running in parallel again. Tourbillon with hacking function is uncommon, and Gronefeld's way of hacking the tourbillon is simply unprecedented.

Parallax Tourbillon is powered by the

manual-winding G-03 movement which, like the movement of One Hertz, features grey-plated and blasted stainless steel bridges. The jewels are in gold chatons, while the baseplate is made of nickel silver. The 34mm calibre is 9.5mm thick, with 72-hour power reserve. The finely finished tourbillon plays host to a single-spoke balance wheel with adjustment screws and a 10mm diameter, beating at the cadence of 21,600vph. The 43mm Parallax Tourbillon is available in two versions. The pink gold is limited to 28 pieces, while the limited-to-12 stainless steel version is called "1912", a reference to the year when Johan Gronefeld, the grandfather of Bart and Tim, started his watchmaking business. The solid silver dial also has a power reserve indication on top of tourbillon, time subdial and function selector. The piece is water resistant to 30m ■.

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