



VACHERON CONSTANTIN
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Exhibition "DIPTYQUES"
A HISTORY OF COLLABORATIONS
Singapore, 1st March – 31st March 2021

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- Singapore, 1st March – 31st March 2021, at Vacheron Constantin boutiques, ION Orchard & Marina Bay Sands
- Seventeen timepieces from the Vacheron Constantin private Heritage collection pay tribute to the encounters that have punctuated the history of the Maison

Singapore, March 1st 2021 – Seventeen timepieces from the Vacheron Constantin private Heritage collection pay tribute to the encounters that have punctuated the history of the Maison. They retrace the saga of these incredible collaborative endeavours resulting in technical and artistic breakthroughs that have in turn given life to exceptional horological creations and instruments, thereby writing significant chapters in the history of Fine Watchmaking. The exhibition "DIPTYQUES" A HISTORY OF COLLABORATIONS will take place at the Vacheron Constantin boutiques, in ION Orchard and Marina Bay Sands, from March 1st to March 31st, 2021.

« DIPTYQUES » A HISTORY OF COLLABORATIONS, is all about personalities bound by a sense of kinship, mutually enriching visions and complementary skills. People such as Jacques-Barthélémy Vacheron, a technically gifted watchmaker who was the grandson of the Maison's founder; and astute businessman and intrepid traveller François Constantin, who combined their talents in 1819. This encounter, of which the bicentenary is being celebrated in 2019, gave rise to the signature of the Maison, a subtle balance between horological excellence and stylistic virtuosity, and to its motto: "*Do better if possible, and that is always possible*". Diptyques tells the story of how the ensuing encounters in turn contributed to ever greater advancements.



VERGE BROTHERS, 1920

Ref 11772

Platinum and 18K gold pendant watch with red and black lacquered decoration and diamonds

Ref 11178

18K yellow gold and white shutters watch



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From Emile Plantamour to Albert Pellaton, from Raymond Moretti to Michel Butor, intellectual and manual intelligence lie at the heart of this extraordinary watchmaking epic, driven by a taste for challenges and passion. Human beings are both the architects and artisans of these large-scale projects. They embody this visionary, enlightened thought, as well as the expertise that is its logical extension. Hired by Vacheron Constantin in 1839 as a watchmaker specialising in mechanics and construction, Georges-Auguste Leschot invented the revolutionary pantograph, designed to standardise the production of watch movements and to enable industrial-scale component manufacture. In 1932, Louis Cottier developed the world time display indicating the time zones by means of an ingenious rotating disc device. Ferdinand Verger, a renowned jeweller with a knowledge of watchmaking, made a Fabergé egg for the tsar in 1880 comprising a Vacheron Constantin movement. His sons proved themselves worthy heirs by making watches with complications and richly decorated clocks until the 1930s. In 2010, Anita Porchet, an expert in the art of miniature enamelling, created a masterpiece for the Maison: a watch identically reproducing the ceiling of the Opéra Garnier as painted by Marc Chagall.

Vacheron Constantin thereby highlights these numerous synergies. Each is a challenge, a bold move, a wild dream come true through the genius of these watchmakers and artisans. Each is a unique brick in the Haute Horlogerie edifice to which Vacheron Constantin contributes, as a trailblazing pioneer and inveterate builder.

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LOUIS COTTIER, 1932

Ref 11901

18K yellow gold worldtime pocket watch – Reference 6382

Ref 11289

18K yellow gold world time pocket watch – Reference



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Reference 10823 – 1824

VACHERON & CONSTANTIN

18K yellow gold pocket watch, guilloché case, date indication, enamel dial

1824

Vacheron Constantin Heritage Private Collection

Reference 11178 – 1930

VACHERON CONSTANTIN & VERGER FRÈRES

18K white and yellow gold wristwatch with shutters, two sapphire-set crowns

1930

Vacheron Constantin Heritage Private Collection

Reference 11289 – 1949

VACHERON CONSTANTIN & LOUIS COTTIER

18K yellow gold worldtime pocket watch, 24 time zones and 41 cities indication, silvered dial

1949

H. H. Prince H. Daoud of Egypt provenance

Vacheron Constantin Heritage Private Collection


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VACHERON CONSTANTIN ION ORCHARD BOUTIQUE

Date 1 - 17 MARCH 2021
Hours 10:00 AM - 9.30 PM Daily
Address Vacheron Constantin ION Orchard Boutique
2 Orchard Turn #02-07 Singapore 238801

VACHERON CONSTANTIN MARINA BAY SANDS BOUTIQUE

Date 18 - 31 MARCH 2021
Hours 11:00AM - 10:00PM Daily
Address Vacheron Constantin Marina Bay Sands boutique
The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, 2 Bayfront Avenue #B2M-238 Singapore 018972

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ALOCA, 1947
Ref 10167
Aluminum anticorrosion pocket watch - Model 4348

Founded in 1755, Vacheron Constantin is the world's oldest watch Manufacture in continuous production for over 265 years, faithfully perpetuating a proud heritage of watchmaking excellence and stylistic sophistication through generations of master craftsmen.

At the pinnacle of Haute Horlogerie and understated elegance, the Maison creates timepieces with unique technical and aesthetic signatures, and an extremely high level of finishing touches.

Vacheron Constantin brings to life unparalleled heritage and a spirit of innovation through its collections: Patrimony, Traditionnelle, Métiers d'Art, Overseas, Fiftysix, Historiques and Égérie. It also offers its discerning clientele of connoisseurs the rare opportunity to acquire unique and bespoke timepieces by means of its "Les Cabinotiers" department.

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OBSERVATOIRE

EXTRAIT DU REGISTRE DES COMPARAISONS A
Observatoire 534

Résumé de la marche et des é
Marche

Température.
Position verticale 14.29
Position horizontale 14.85 + 0

Somme des écarts p
Écart moyen de la marche diurne
Variation du plat au p
Pour 22.° 25 de différence e

