Vacheron Constantin

MÉTIERS D'ART COPERNICUS CELESTIAL SPHERES 2460 RT

DESIGN

What more stunning tribute could there be to Nicolaus

Copernicus' heliocentric theory. His *De*

revolutionibus orbium coelestium,

published in 1543 and later interpreted as a sky map by Andreas Cellarius,

inspired Vacheron Constantin for a timepiece that is as remarkable for its

philosophy as for the meticulous execution of the dial and the mechanism that

brings it to life. The Manufacture has developed a new movement, 2460 RT, that displays the hours and minutes by peripheral hands, thus creating space for Two complications that are derived from the Copernican system. With the sun at the centre, the earth turns on itself in 24 hours and around the sun in One tropical year. The watchmakers at Vacheron Constantin have achieved a pinnacle of precision, as this movement will require correction by a single day after 8,000 years. An eternity! Just enough time to admire the subtleties of the magnificent Grand Feu enamel dial, the result of one month of craftsmanship and multiple firings at temperatures up to 850°C.

Specificity

Astronomical indications
Métiers d'Art
Classic

Energy supply

Self-winding

Form

Round

FUNCTION

FUNCTION	**Hours, Minutes**

COMPLICATIONS

OTHER COMPLICATION	**See presentation text**

MOVEMENT

MOVEMENT NAME	**2460 RT**
ENERGY SUPPLY	**Self-winding**
N° OF COMPONENTS	**352**
N° OF JEWELS	**27**
POWER RESERVE	**36 hours**
FREQUENCY	**28 800 vibrations/hour**
SHAPE	**Round**
HEIGHT/THICKNESS	**6.70 mm**
DIAMETER	**30.00 mm**

CASE

SHAPE	**Round**
MATERIAL	**White gold**
HEIGHT/THICKNESS	**12.90 mm**
DIAMETER	**43.00 mm**
BACK	**Sapphire**

DIAL

MATERIAL AND DECORATION	**Grand Feu enamel**
COLOUR	**Yellow / white**

STRAP

MATERIAL	**Alligator**
COLOUR	**Black**
FASTENING	**Pin buckle**

MÉTIERS D'ART

TYPE OF CRAFT	**Enamelling, Engraving**

CHARACTERISTICS

CERTIFICATIONS	**Poinçon de Genève**

PRICE

INDICATED PRICE	**Undisclosed sum**