

Cyrus - Klepcys

This collection was developed in the greatest secrecy.

With two applications for international patents and a major innovation, the KLEPCYS enters the closed circle of prestigious, highly sought-after watches.

Designed as an homage to Babylon, the city conquered by Cyrus the Great, the KLEPCYS - just like Babylon in its time - unites all the intellectual and scientific knowledge (of the watchmakers) of our time.

The patented design of the KLEPCYS is reminiscent of the ramparts of the ancient city: majestic and aweinspiring. At the heart of the watch, as at the heart of the city, is an incredible inventive treasure, which amazes everyone. The mechanism has three outstanding features. Imagine time as a line. The retrograde hand moves along the 180° axis and changes colour (while rotating the 180 degrees) depending on the time of day (day or night). Regardless of the position of the hour hand, the minute and second discs are always aligned, and indicate the time in linear fashion with absolute precision. This patented alignment is based on a one-of-a-kind mechanism which controls the speed of the (retrograde and rotating) hour, minute, and second wheels.

Then observe the date display. The units digits (from 0 to 9) rest one on top of the other, while the tens digits change before the units digits. Whenever a tens digit reaches the number 9, it moves in retrograde and rotates 90 degrees, leaving room for the next tens digit that will be placed before the digit 0. Another true patented technological discovery.

Finally, the tribute to the renowned Tower of Babel, the building "with its top in the heavens", should be mentioned: a full moon with realistic crater images which links the watch to the sky. The lunar phases are represented by a black patch which gradually covers the full moon. When the moon is completely covered, you can see the three part CYRUS logo. Time eventually conquers the waning moon. Three exceptional functions of this luxurious watch have been designed in cooperation with Jean-Francois Mojon, the famous Swiss developer.