

## Czapek – Quai des Bergues

François Czapek arrived in Switzerland soon after the Polish insurrection, and his remarkable watchmaking talents soon made him a key figure in the field. Czapek & Cie, the company he had created in 1845, was reborn in 2015 thanks to a crowdfunding initiative – a first in the Fine Watchmaking world and indeed within the entire luxury industry. The revived brand's first collection is named "Quai des Bergues" in memory of the address where the watchmaker had his workshop, and which was at the time the epicentre of Geneva life.

The key characteristics of these models stem directly from the heritage of François Czapek, including the finely fashioned hands, as well as the use of a 'mysterious' steel developed almost a century ago and featuring essential qualities including extreme resistance to corrosion of all kinds. They also celebrate the birth of the "SXH1" calibre, a mechanical movement specially developed for Czapek by Jean-François Mojon. Its architecture inspired by the historical calibre driving the famous historical Czapek watch dating from 1950: model 3430.

The "Quai des Bergues" collection comprises eight references, each interpreted in two versions. A choice of white gold, rose gold, titanium and platinum cases is available, thereby creating a broad spectrum of elegance and finesse. The Grand Feu enamel dial is crafted using the traditional method and incorporates François Czapek's famous "secret signature". Further pushing the limits of delicacy and refinement, the dial comes in a version composed of a coiled single carbon thread measuring just 0.43mm: an unprecedented feat within the watch industry.

### Technical informations

#### CASE

5N Red Gold case with Czapek's "Queen Bee" Hallmark

Water-resistance: 30 meters (3 atm)

Sapphire crystal case back with anti-reflective treatment on the inside surface

42.5 mm of external diameter

#### MOVEMENT 7 DAYS

Calibre SXH1: Haute Horlogerie proprietary mechanical hand-wound movement

Power-reserve > 168 hours (7 days) on 2 barrel-springs

#### FUNCTIONS

Hours, Minutes & Second

Power reserve indication with weekdays at 4h30

#### DIAL

« Grand feu » Enamel dial with a secret signature "Czapek"

Elongated roman numerals, symbol of the Czapek elegance

#### HANDS

Hands « Fleur de lys » in 4N rose gold or blued steel according model

#### BRACELET

Alligator strap with 5N Red Gold buckle

Polished blued Steel hands