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# Tank Américaine and Tank Anglaise: feminine, precious and rare

The Tank watch, one of Cartier's great watchmaking classics, is presented in sumptuous reinterpretations of two of its most iconic creations. Precious diamond-set versions of the Tank Américaine on a gold link bracelet and the Tank Anglaise on a leather strap now enhance this legendary collection.

## Tank Américaine

Created in 1989, the Tank Américaine watch is descended from the Tank Cintrée watch, an early 1920s design, from which it borrows the curves of its case: its rectangular shape has been made more compact, and its brancards rounded. A stylish, watchmaking marvel, it plays with geometry, contrasting the sharp with the gentle, straight lines with curves, the rounded with the angular.

This timeless creation now has added sophistication with a snake chain bracelet, smooth, silky scales in pink or white gold, paved with diamonds in the most luxurious versions. A jewel of feminine refinement, its voluptuous flowing curves further enhance the mythical charm of this elegant Américaine.

## **Tank Anglaise**

Created in 2012, the Tank Anglaise watch marks a step forward in the quest for purity of line, and seems to be the embodiment of Louis Cartier's demanding aesthetic and his goal of fully integrated design: it forms a visibly coherent whole. Signature parallel brancards now incorporate the winding crown, in perfect alignment.

The youngest addition to the Tank family, the Tank Anglaise watch shows its exquisite femininity with the new versions that are equipped with alligator-skin straps in acid colours. Cartier emphasises the feminine refinement of the watch by paving the cases with diamonds.

A new interpretation on leather is also available in non-set versions: their alligator straps are timelessly classic in brown and black.

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Tank Américaine, medium model, white gold paved with diamonds

**Case:** rhodium-plated 18-carat white gold set with brilliant-cut diamonds

**Crown:** octagonal crown set with a brilliant-cut diamond

Water-resistance: 30 metres / 100 ft / 3 bar Dial: flinqué silvered dial **Bracelet:** rhodium-plated 18-carat white gold set with brilliant-cut diamonds **Hands:** sword-shaped blued steel **Movement:** self-winding mechanical, calibre Cartier 077, date window at 6 o'clock



#### Tank Américaine, small model, pink gold, case set with diamonds

**Case:** 18-carat pink gold set with brilliant-cut diamonds **Crown:** octagonal crown set with a brilliant-cut diamond

Water-resistance: 30 metres / 100 ft / 3 bar Dial: flinqué silvered dial **Bracelet:** 18-carat pink gold **Hands:** sword-shaped blued steel **Movement:** quartz, calibre Cartier 157

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### Tank Anglaise, small model, white gold and diamonds

**Case:** rhodium-plated 18-carat white gold set with brilliant-cut diamonds

**Crown:** 9-sided crown, set with one brilliant-cut diamond

Water-resistance: 30 metres / 100 ft / 3 bar Dial: flinqué, silvered and lacquered dial Strap: glossy fuchsia-pink alligator skin, double adjustable folding buckle in rhodium-plated 18-carat white gold Hands: sword-shaped blued steel Movement: quartz, calibre Cartier 057



#### Tank Anglaise, medium model, pink gold and diamonds

**Case:** 18-carat pink gold set with brilliant-cut diamonds

**Crown:** 9-sided crown, set with one brilliant-cut diamond

Water-resistance: 30 metres / 100 ft / 3 bar Dial: flinqué, silvered and lacquered dial Strap: glossy alligator skin in burgundy red, double adjustable folding buckle in 18-carat pink gold Hands: sword-shaped blued steel Movement: self-winding mechanical, calibre Cartier 077, date window at 3 o'clock