



## Arceau H Cube



There are some materials whose striking simplicity represents a rich source of inspiration for craftsmen. One of these is straw. Used in miniature marquetry, it adorns the dial of the Arceau watch with an iconic motif in bright colours.

Straw is an extraordinary material: a long, smooth rye stem, from which the usable parts have been patiently selected. The plant, which is a variety cultivated on a single farm, is delicately scythed by hand and then dyed through. Successive baths followed by drying reveal brilliant and profound colours with subtle highlights.

Combining the colours, shades and direction of the fibres of each strand, the craftsman patterns the straw marquetry that will constitute the dial of the watch. With infinite precision, he cuts each piece and assembles them one by one in an unimaginably small space, reproducing the tricks of perspective that characterise the H Cube motif—designed, like the Arceau watch, by Henri d’Origny.

This geometric view, emphasised by a white gold case featuring a diameter of 41 mm and asymmetrical attachments, is powered by an H1837 Manufacture movement that can be seen through the sapphire crystal case back.

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Photo Claude Joray

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### MOVEMENT

Type	Mechanical self-winding movement, crafted in Switzerland Vaucher Manufacture H1837
Diameter	26 mm (11 ½'')
Thickness	3.7 mm
Power Reserve	50 hours
Frequency	28'800 vibrations per hour / 4Hz
Number of components	193 components
Jewelling	28 jewels
Decoration	Circular-grained and snailed mainplate, satin-brushed bridges and oscillating weight adorned with the special Hermès decoration (H symbols). Hermès Paris engraving
Functions	Hours, minutes

#### CASE

Shape / dimensions	Round, 41 mm diameter
Material	750 white gold (≈ 53.36 g)
Crystal	Anti-glare sapphire crystal and case-back
Water-resistance	To 3 atm
Inter-horn width	21 mm

#### DIAL

Straw marquetry dial, H-cube motif  
Orange, claret-red, fuchsia, coral and purple tones  
Rhodium-plated hands

#### STRAP

Smooth ember alligator

#### BUCKLE

17 mm pin buckle in 750 white gold (≈ 5.37 g)

#### EDITION

Numbered and limited edition of 10

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