

## RJ-Romain Jerome's Moon Orbiter relaunched

**Travelling through space for the past year on many intergalactic missions, the RJ-Romain Jerome Moon Orbiter has finally returned to Earth. But not without a surprising new aesthetic!**

Reported to have entered the Earth's atmosphere at 3:34am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, the Moon Orbiter was last spotted in Basel, Switzerland.

Witnesses suggest that the intergalactic timepiece has endured an aesthetic change during its entry into our atmosphere. This process has reportedly darkened the case of the watch and given it an enigmatic black PVD finish with a new name: the Moon Orbiter Speed Metal.



Following the success of the original timepiece, RJ-Romain Jerome introduces the Moon Orbiter Speed Metal. With its still generous 49 mm wide, 45 mm long and 20 mm thick bezel-free case, the timepiece is now featured with a new black PVD finish. True to its cosmic origins, the blackened watch case combines steel from the Apollo 11 spacecraft and watchmaking steel.

Allowing the wearer to see the heart of the watch, RJ-Romain Jerome has designed a case with five perfectly fitted shaped sapphire crystals. This conceptual design gives a complete view of the unique architecture and geometry of the three-dimensional flying tourbillon which is placed at 9 o'clock. The mechanical self-winding movement is highlighted by a glass opening on the case-back allowing the understated sharpness of the oscillating weight to be visible. In honour of all sci-fi generations, the brand has designed a flying tourbillon recalling Star Trek's famous "Enterprise" space vessel: with its main bridges connecting to the circular Starships' center of command.

The new black-PVD case beholds many surprising elements such as Moon dust on the dial of the watch. The hours and minutes are read-off an off-centred 3 o'clock counter. The open-worked hands are red-lacquered matching the 42-hour power reserve cursor which is displayed on a separate sub dial between the lugs at 6 o'clock. Fascinating space tales have also been encoded onto the dial of the watch in the shape of various constellation motifs telling their story between the upper lugs at 12 o'clock. One of the most impressive features of the watch is the Moon Orbiter's lugs. The articulated lugs are composed of an exclusive mechanical jack system that is primarily found in motorbikes. This new patented and innovative system ensures the wearers' comfort whatever his wrist size.

This 25-piece limited edition and its new black-PVD and steel finish plays a major role in the brand's strategy to make its key timepieces evolve and pursue the expansion of the Moon-DNA collection by allowing fans to be transported to far away galaxies.

## About RJ-Romain Jerome

Air, earth, sea: RJ-Romain Jerome offers the raw energy of imagination to those who are capable of nurturing their most secret dreams. Born at the dawn of the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium, RJ-Romain Jerome creates the watches of the new horological era. The magic of the Moon, the power of lava, and underwater mysteries are the poetic driving forces behind this creative explosion.

Whether through recovering steel from the Titanic or from the Apollo 11 space shuttle, mingling silver with Moon Dust or sculpting volcano lava, RJ-Romain Jerome asserts its iconoclastic spirit and electrifies tradition by celebrating contemporary legends. Its approach is characterised by a blend of raw character and elaborate refinement, drawing as much on the roar of an erupting volcano as on the writings of H.G. Wells.

A taste for adventure, an all-conquering spirit and visionary avant-gardism merge with the realm of the imagination in the "Titanic-DNA", "Moon Dust-DNA" and "Eyjafjallajökull-DNA" collections. These three worlds exalt contemporary horizons through a resolutely masculine and contemporary touch. From the ocean depths to the immensity of space, from incandescent lava to age-old minerals, the RJ-Romain Jerome collections are far more than just astonishing watches: they define a new era in watchmaking.

Offering every man a chance to explore a dreamlike new dimension, they also embody the values of their times: a sense of distinctiveness, a need for speed, and a spectacular yet discreetly sophisticated aura of virility.

Air, earth and sea: it is now up to everyone to find his own universe, and to give substance to his dream and to his own vision of Time.

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## Moon Orbiter Speed Metal

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Caliber	RJ3000-A – Mechanical self-winding movement – Flying tourbillon
Frequency	28,800 v/h
Jewelling	32 jewels
Power reserve	42 hours
Water resistance	3 atm (30 meters)
Functions	Hours and minutes at 3 o'clock, flying tourbillon at 9 o'clock, power reserve at 6 o'clock
Case	44, 5 x 48, 5 mm Black PVD-coated steel with elements from the Apollo 11 space shuttle Five shaped anti-reflective sapphire crystals
Lugs	Steel, fitted with cylinder system for optimal wrist adjustment, patented system
Case back	Sapphire crystal
Dial	Dark grey dial containing Moon Dust with laser engraved "stellar-pattern" and integrated X-shaped traverses Circular satin-brushed counter at 3 o'clock
Hands	Rhodium and polished hours and minutes hands with red lacquer. Red lacquered power reserve indication
Crown	Steel screw-lock crown with black rubber
Strap	Black alligator strap with pin buckle
Limited edition	25 pieces
Retail price	CHF 109,000.-* / EUR 106,500.-* / USD 133,500.-*
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