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To achieve this feat of technical prowess, Jaquet Droz drew on its rich heritage of design and aesthetic codes that have become part of the brand signature, such as the star motif, to establish a narrative framework, then added a new dimension born of contemporary vision. With its ultra-modern lines, unusual volumes and generous curves, L'Heure Céleste is a magnificent creation that embodies all possibilities, especially those suggested by the mysterious beauty of an immense, star-studded sky.

Hand-crafted in three dimensions and issued in a Numerus Clausus of 8, this dream, set off by spheres and a sprinkling of stars, comes in a 41 mm white gold watchcase and features a 68 hour power reserve. For this new Haute Couture jewellery watch, delightfully and extravagantly feminine, the artisans at the Jaquet Droz Manufacture have succeeded in giving visual expression to the wildest desire of all humankind: to wear the mystery of the universe on one's wrist.

TECHNICAL DATA

Numerus Clausus of 8
Reference
J005024520

Movement
Jaquet Droz 2653, self-winding mechanical movement,
double barrel, 22-carat white gold oscillating weight

Indications
Off-centered hours and minutes

Jewelling
28 jewels

Power reserve
68 hours

Frequency
28,800 v.p.h

Case
18-carat white gold, diameter Ø 41 mm
Individual limited series number engraved on the case-back

Water resistance
To 30 m / 100 feet

Dial
Black lacquer, 18-carat white gold spheres, set with 123 diamonds (0.65 carats)

Hands
18-carat white gold

Strap
Rolled-edge hand made grey satin strap

Buckle
18-carat white gold ardillon, set with 24 diamonds
(0.15 carats)

Diamonds
IF to VVS1, Full cut, D to G