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The novel styling approach unveiled by de GRISOGONO is meant as a salute to one of its most ambitious and exclusive creations, the Instrumento Occhio Ripetizione Minuti. Undisputed Queen of Complications, this exceptional minute repeater's new and masterful interpretation features a mechanism inspired by a reflex camera's. Formed by twelve mobile titanium blades, the diaphragm opens and closes at will, revealing the movement for the duration of the chimes.

While up to now the repeater has only been available with cool, understated styling, de GRISOGONO has just given its personality a dazzling makeover, setting 154 baguette-cut diamonds (totalling 18 carats) on the bezel, case flanks and lugs. This spectacular "suit of lights" contrasts dramatically with its highly complex mechanical systems.

AN EXCLUSIVE MECHANISM

The technical features that make the Occhio Ripetizione Minuti such an exceptional timepiece remain the same. Although it works on an identical principle, its exclusive diaphragm subassembly is more compact and resistant than those of cameras, opening and shutting instantaneously. It opens by the simultaneous movement of all twelve blades the instant the minute repeater is triggered, closing as soon as the hours, quarters and minutes have sounded on three gongs.

MECHANICAL WIZARDRY

Since it is designed to display its mechanical wonders, the watch has nothing to hide. Its curved sapphire case back secured by six screws reveals the movement of the three hammers on the gongs and the movement's exclusive decorative patterns. On the front, a sharply curved sapphire crystal, not unlike a camera lens, reveals the play of racks, levers and springs. Testifying to the movement's meticulous finish, its bridges and plates are anthracite gray and screwheads brightly polished, while moving parts retain the natural colour of the material they are made of - all visual refinements enhanced by the case's splendidly shimmering dress. Elegance reigns supreme.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Watch in matt blackened 18 carats white gold and polished 18 carats white gold set with 154 baguette-cut white diamonds of 18 carats
Matt black dial with twelve-blade titanium diaphragm, Arabic numerals, dauphine hands in polished 18 carats white gold
Hour, quarter and minute repeater strike on three gongs with the diaphragm open
Cathedral gong
Genuine matt black alligator strap with blackened 18 carats white gold de GRISOGONO butterfly buckle
Sapphire glass and case back
Crown with de GRISOGONO crest
Water-resistant up to 30 meters
Limited edition