


CLASSIC DRIVER

F.P. Journe



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Lot sold	USD 0	Location	
Movement	Automatic		
Diameter	40		
Year of manufacture	1970		

Description

F.P. JOURNE CHRONOMÈTRE À
RÉSONANCE PINK GOLD

F.P. Journe, "Invenit et Fecit", "Chronomètre à Résonance",
case No. 209-RN. Made circa 2009.

Very fine and unusual, two time-zone, 18K pink
gold Chronometer wristwatch with resonance
controlled twin independent movements, 40-hour
power-reserve indication and an 18K pink gold F.P.
Journe buckle.

Two-body, solid, polished, transparent case
back secured by 6 special screws, top and side
crown engine-turned in "cordes de Marseille"
pattern, sapphire crystals.

Twin subsidiary guilloché silver dials with
concentric radial Arabic numerals for hours

and minutes and the off-set seconds secured to a matt dark-silvered plate by 6 screws, up and down indication at 12. Blued steel Journe hands. Cal. F.P. Journe 1499-3 in 18K pink gold, fausses cotes decoration, twin independent complete trains set on a single plate, 36 jewels, twin straight-line lever escapements, twin beryllium 4-arm balances with 4 adjustable timing weights, shock absorbers, self-compensating free-sprung Invar balance springs. One of the escapements is mounted on a small platform pivoting around the second wheel by means of rack and pinion to adjust the distance between the 2 balances in order finding the most efficient position for resonance synchronization. The crown at 4 synchronizes both seconds hands.

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