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GIRARD-PERREGAUX
HAUTE HORLOGERIE SUISSE DEPUIS 1791

Cat's Eye High Jewellery

When Watchmaking savoir-faire meets Jewellery mastery.

An exceptional timepiece, an ode to the beautiful, to the precious and to the feminine that combines several artistic techniques for a unique expression of refinement.

Dazzling in its own right, each piece is specially designed, crafted and inlaid with precious stones by Master Watchmakers working as one with Master Gem Setters to create the truly exceptional.

Girard-Perregaux brings forth a creation more dazzling than ever, a magnificent alliance of fine watchmaking craftsmanship and gem setting artistry.

Here, the famous ellipse – hallmark of the Maison's feminine collection – becomes a scintillating work of art, rendered all the more sublime by diamonds and sapphires in their most precious expression.

The Cat's Eye High Jewellery uniquely combines two of the most refined techniques in gem cutting and gem setting: the first is the "invisible setting", a truly exceptional skill that is the domain of only the most experienced Masters; the second is the "snow setting" in which the natural aspect achieved requires diamonds of varying sizes and weights. Any light that reaches it is amplified, just like starlight through a network of astronomical mirrors, triggering what is truly an explosion of brilliance.

Creating this masterpiece demanded no fewer than 316 diamonds and 94 blue sapphires. The precious and exceptional character of this timekeeper is further enhanced by the case set with 23 baguette diamonds and 54 blue sapphires that reach till the lugs, creating contours that also beckon the sense of touch.

At its centre, a sumptuously paved dial where every single one of the precious stones – 286 diamonds of varying cuts (totalling 2.05 carats) and 40 baguette sapphires – commanded the highest level of artisanal artistry. Once it has passed muster, each stone is individually shaped into its assigned cut: baguette, trapeze, brilliant. The prowess behind the Cat's Eye High Jewellery comes through in the juxtaposition of cuts, the fruit of a lengthy process combining patience and passion. And it all comes together in sophistication that transcends into a creation of living light.

Finally, to make this masterpiece of Fine Jewellery come alive, Girard-Perregaux inserted a self-winding movement, the GP3300, entirely conceived and produced at the manufacture Girard-Perregaux.

Diamonds, blue sapphires, rubies... With Cat's Eye High Jewellery, Girard-Perregaux's proposes a class of Haute Joaillerie watches that come in multiple variations, each one uniquely entrancing as it is created bespoke to meet the particular expectations of a most discerning clientele in search of the ultimate in exclusivity.

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Technical details

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Reference: 80497F53P1763JK7B

Total gemstone weight: 410 diamonds and blue sapphires, for a total weight of 9.17 carats.

Case

Case: White gold, set with 23 diamonds (\cong 1.7cts) and 54 blue sapphires (\cong 3.95cts)

Dimensions: 36.05 x 31.05 mm

Dial: Set with 286 diamonds: (\cong 2.05cts) and 40 blue sapphires (\cong 0.92ct)

Glass: Anti-reflective sapphire

Case back: Sapphire crystal

Water resistance: 3 ATM, equivalent to 30 meters

Movement

Reference: GP03300, self-winding mechanical movement

Functions: Hours, minutes

Bracelet

White calf with satin effect, folding clasp set with 7 diamonds (\cong 0.55ct)

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