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*Vacheron Constantin's distinguished chronograph collection, a keepsake studded with mesmerizing jewels and Franck Muller's mystery timepiece. . . .*



**A FINE TRADITION** \* **Vacheron Constantin's** new Patrimony models ([www.vacheron-constantin.com](http://www.vacheron-constantin.com)) are in line with the collection's pure aesthetics and technical complications. Featuring a bezel with a screw-down sapphire crystal back, silver opaline dial, 18-karat, 5N pink gold dial topped with the brand's signature Maltese cross, and 21 rubies, the Patrimony Traditionelle Perpetual Calendar Chronograph is a mechanical movement of exceptional quality. Modeled after the classic timepieces of the 1940's, this chronograph is equipped with a 1141 QP caliber distinguished by the meticulous chamfering work of the *Côtes de Genève* bridges and the circular-graining of the plate, both done by hand. . . .

**WEST INDIAN TREASURE** \* **Caran d'Ache's** Caribbean inspired Perles de Caran d'Ache fountain pen ([www.carandache.ch](http://www.carandache.ch)) is set in 18 karat white gold and features a scroll embedded with



242 diamonds. The limited edition piece echoes the natural form of the conch shell, and comes with an equally eye-catching cap that boasts a 5.5mm Akoya pearl and a 2mm brilliant diamond. This stunning writing instrument is accompanied by a mother-of-pearl palladium and glass ink bottle strikingly designed to resemble a shell. . . .

**TIME WARP** \* **Franck Muller's** ([www.franckmullerusa.com](http://www.franckmullerusa.com)) latest Double Mystery collection features two discs with arrows at 12 o'clock instead of hands. The innovative display indicates the hour with the first arrow on the central disc, and the minutes with one on the outer disc. Both the Double Mystery 7002 and 7008 are kitted out with an Imperial Tourbillon, a complication that makes the unusual display system even more complex. The timepieces engineered with the in-house 2006 caliber are presented in matte black dials and steel watchcases. . . .

*Vacheron Constantin's classy Patrimony Traditionelle chronograph is a style staple, Caran d'Ache's fine writing instrument, and Frank Muller's whimsical Double Mystery timepiece.*

## Divine Instrument

*Shiva completes the Caran d'Ache limited edition Divinities series of pens by Edouard Jud.*



CARAN D'ACHE'S COLLABORATIONS with renowned artists and master craftsmen produce the limited edition Artiste's Collection pens, under which the series called Divinities stands out as inspired portrayal of enlightened beings in noble materials and in lavish details.

The addition of Shiva to the Buddha and Ganesh pens completes the series. On the pen's cap Shiva is portrayed as Shiva Nataraja, or dancing shiva, to indicate that he is the source of all movements in the cosmos. The gestures of his hands and feet signify his powers for destruction and creation. Symbols associated with him are articulated in various parts of the pen, including his third eye, which symbolizes wisdom and spiritual knowledge, the crescent moon and the lingam. His trident is set with a Top Wesselton VVS diamond. All details are worked out in fine engraving and gilt highlights.

The collection features 108 fountain pens in 800 solid silver. The cap of the pen is crowned with an agate cabochon 8.5mm in diameter. On the ring of the pen is the artist's signature along with the individual number and the Caran d'Ache logo. The M-width fountain pen nib is rhodium-plated, 18-karat gold. F and B widths are also available.

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*The Shiva fountain pen comes in a finely crafted presentation box.*