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## **THE HERITAGE TOURBILLON FROM H. MOSER & CIE.: CLASSIC DESIGN WITH A MODERN MOVEMENT**

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**With its extensive repertoire of eight Manufacture calibres, H. Moser & Cie. can offer a large range of products, to meet highly varied tastes and needs. The Heritage collection, whose cases are inspired by historic H. Moser & Cie, watches, pays tribute to exceptional craftsmanship, both in watchmaking and its related disciplines, grouping together classical timepieces such as the Heritage Tourbillon.**

Cases in the Heritage collection are rounded with refined accents that complement the engraving and blue enamel on the case flanks. Honouring tradition and craftsmanship, these decorations are a feature of Heritage collection models, having been worked on by the expert hands of master engravers, guilloché workers, stone-setters and enamellers. The distinctive classicism of the Heritage Tourbillon is evident in the notched crown and "Grand Feu" enamel on the dial, accentuated by the rounded Roman numerals and the flame-blued swallow tail hands. Every aspect of this exceptional piece has been created to exude elegance and refinement, with details such as the fine lugs and a railroad minute track enhancing its traditional character.

Behind the skeleton bridge of the minute tourbillon is the latest addition to the movements designed, developed and produced by H. Moser & Cie.; the HMC 804 automatic calibre. With a minimum 3-day power reserve, the movement is driven by the solid-gold oscillating weight that transfers the energy to the barrel thanks to an ingenious bi-directional pawl winding system. Visible through the sapphire case-back, the oscillating weight is skeletonised to reveal the mechanism beneath.

A marvel of ingenuity, this movement is equipped with a double flat hairspring designed and produced in-house. Thanks to this pair of matched hairsprings, the movement of the point of gravity on each spring when it expands is corrected, significantly improving accuracy and isochronism in continual pursuit of perfection. In addition, the paired hairsprings also reduce the effect of friction normally experienced with a single hairspring, improving isochronism. Finally, the tourbillon's unique design makes it an interchangeable module, assembled and regulated independently of the movement via a simple plug and play system which allows easy servicing. The result is a tourbillon better adapted to the needs of early 21<sup>st</sup> century users.

The design of the Heritage Tourbillon was inspired by a past age, but its resolutely modern movement anchors it firmly in the here and now.

The unmistakable H. Moser style of irreverent Haute Horlogerie.



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### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – HERITAGE TOURBILLON

Reference 8804-0200, white gold model, enamel dial, blue alligator leather strap

#### Case

Solid 18-carat white gold

Engraving and blue enamel on the case flanks

Diameter: 42.0 mm, height: 12.2 mm

Sapphire crystal

#### Dial

White "Grand Feu" enamel dial

Roman numeral indices

Swallow tail-shaped blued hands

#### Movement

Automatic HMC 804 Manufacture calibre

Diameter: 32.0 mm or 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lignes

Height: 5.5 mm

Frequency: 21,600 vibrations/hour

Automatic bi-directional pawl winding system

Oscillating weight in gold with engraved H. Moser & Cie. logo

Power reserve: minimum 3 days

Original double hairspring

Modular one-minute flying tourbillon at 6 o'clock with skeletonised bridges

#### Functions

Hours and minutes

#### Strap

Hand-stitched blue alligator leather strap

Solid 18-carat white gold folding clasp with Moser logo



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### REFERENCE & PHOTOS

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### H. MOSER & CIE.

H. Moser & Cie. was created by Heinrich Moser in 1828. Based in Neuhausen am Rheinflall, it currently employs 55 people, has eight of its own calibres and produces 1,200 watches per annum. H. Moser & Cie. manufactures parts such as regulating organs and balance-springs, which are used for its own production as well as to supply its partner companies. H. Moser & Cie. is honoured to have a Moser family member with the company as Honorary Chairman and President of the Heinrich and Henri Moser Foundation. The aim of the Moser Foundation, created by one of Heinrich Moser's descendants, is to keep the family history alive and seek out antique pieces for the Moser Museum, located in Charlottenfels Manor, Heinrich Moser's family home. With its substantial watchmaking expertise and highly acclaimed experience in the sector, MELB Holding holds shares in H. Moser & Cie. and Hautlence. MELB Holding is an independent family group, based in the heart of the legendary Vallée de Joux.