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**MB&F**A GLORIOUS END TO  
A BRILLIANT SERIESMB&F bids adieu to its HM2 collection with two  
stunning masterpieces

## HM2 BLACK &amp; RED SV

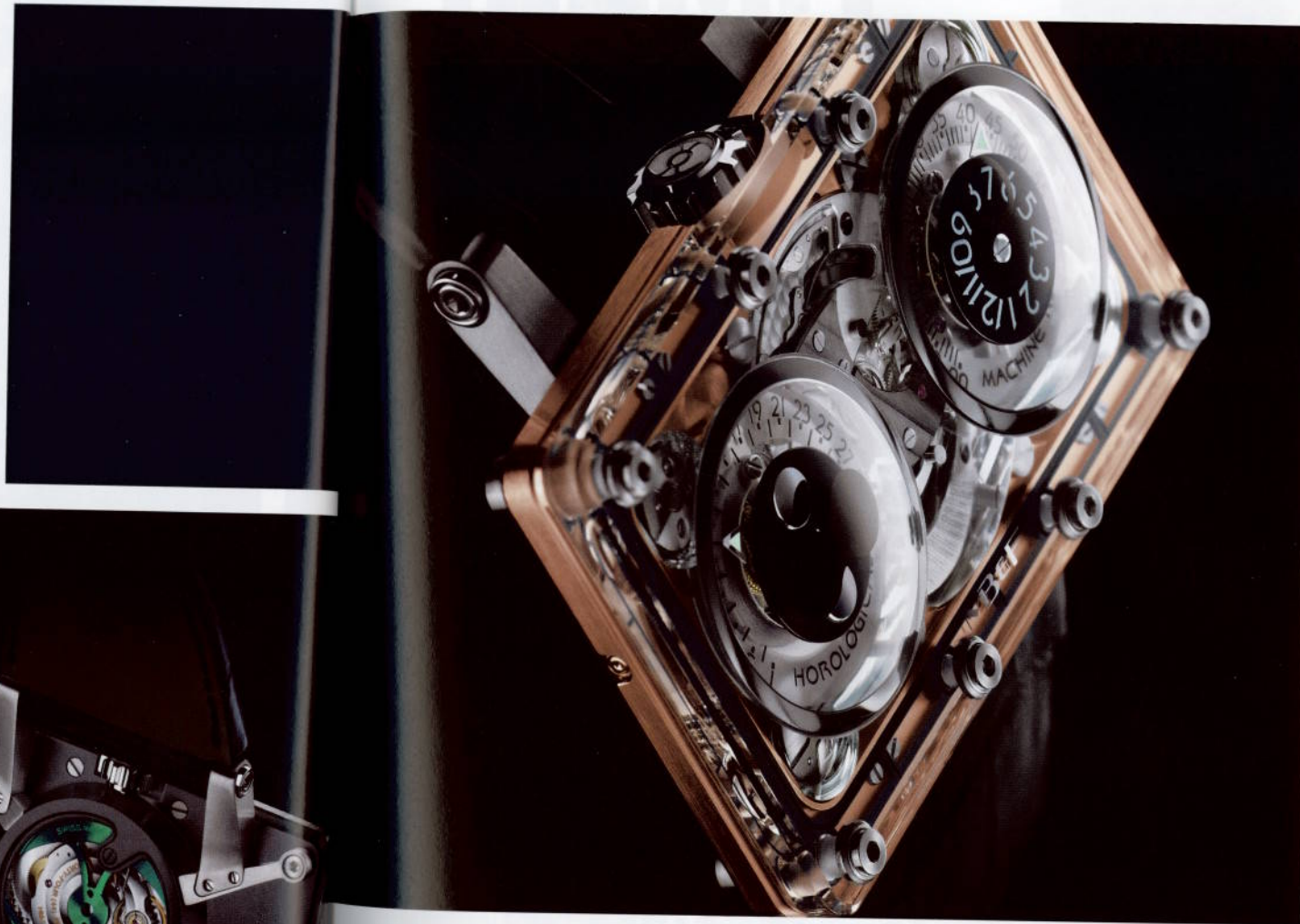
**MOVEMENT:** Jean-Marc Wiederrecht / Agenhor designed functionality regulated, powered by Girard-Perregaux base; 28,800vph; 22K red gold battle-axe automatic winding rotor

**FUNCTIONS:** Retrograde date; bi-hemisphere moon phase; jumping hours, retrograde minutes

**CASE:** Sapphire/black PVD coated titanium baseplate for Black SV; Sapphire/18K red gold baseplate for Red SV; 59mm x 38mm x 13mm (excluding crown and lugs); water resistant to 30m

**DIAL:** Brushed sapphire and black metallic disks

**STRAP:** Black hand-stitched alligator with 18K gold & titanium folding buckle

Close up of the  
HM2 Red SV

**A**nticipating what's next from MB&F can be likened to a rollercoaster ride: it guarantees a lot of spine-tingling moments and you never know what's around the next turn.

There are at least two characteristics that make founder Maximilian Büsser a remarkable man: he knows no boundaries and is very much a team player. Max creates a friendly yet competitive workplace where everyone is encouraged to contribute. One can only imagine the potential chaos this may bring, but this unleashing of minds results to brilliant, out-of-the-box concepts materialized in MB&F's horological machines that are – aesthetically and technologically – nothing short of genius.

In 2008, Max presented the highly innovative Horological Machine No. 2 (HM2) model that inspired a whole new chapter of haute horlogerie. The sapphire-clear HM2-SV version offered a stunning look into the meticulous movement. Three years on, MB&F is set to launch the last two editions of the HM2-SVs: the HM2-Black SV and HM2-Red SV.

The irony of using synthetic sapphire for watchcases is that the very properties that make it a highly ideal material to use are also those which make it extremely difficult to work with; it takes some 55 hours to mill, drill and polish the sapphire to create a single sapphire case, not to mention the sophisticated and costly technology that requires. Regardless, Max wouldn't have it any other way, going the whole nine yards for the final pieces of this glorious collection.

The HM2 movement is powered by a 22K red gold Grendizer-inspired battle-axe automatic winding rotor, and among its features are: a retrograde date and bi-hemisphere moon phase, an instantaneous jump hour, and concentric retrograde minutes.

Promising exclusivity, the final editions of HM2 will be limited to 18 pieces, each complimented with a special aluminum and leather box featuring a Rüege thermometer.

As they say, goodbyes are bittersweet. While we bid farewell to this amazing collection, we eagerly anticipate what exciting things Max and his friends have brewing in the near future! ★