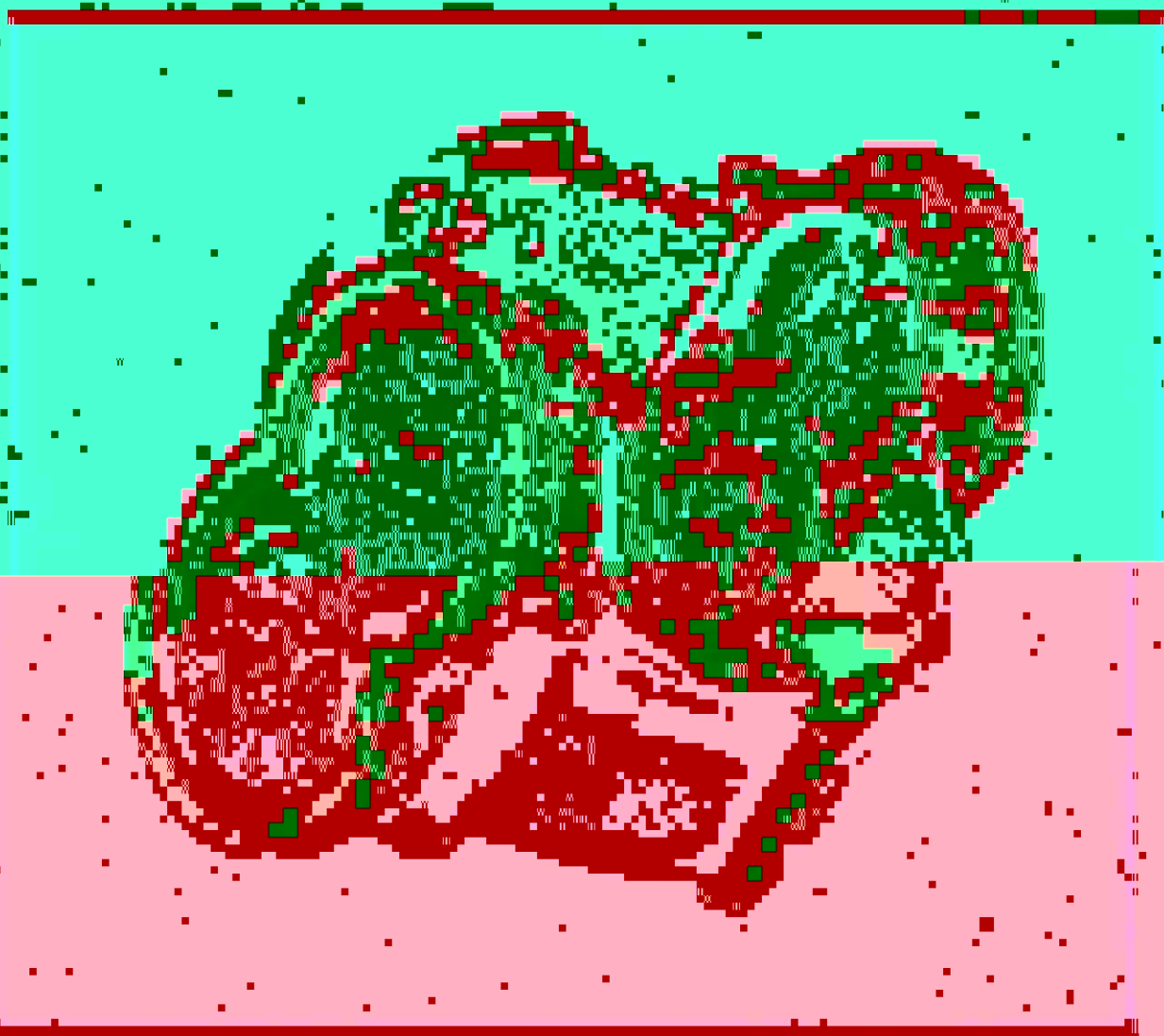
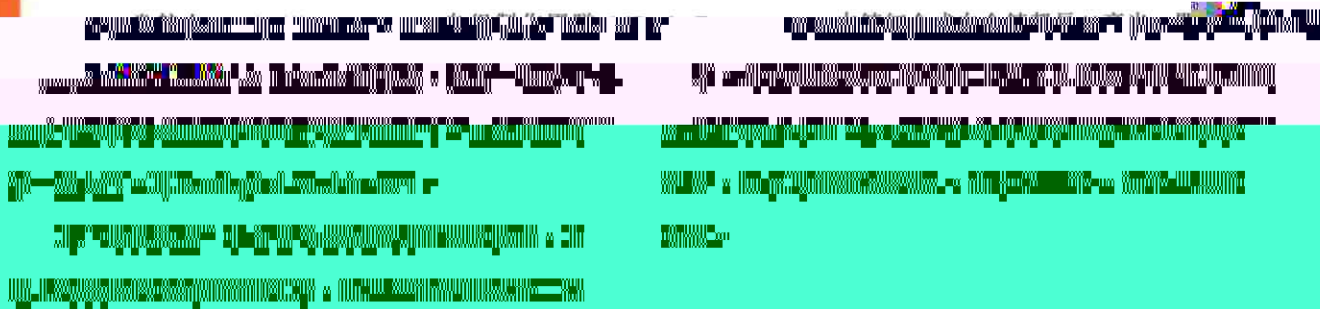


MB & F Horological Machine N°1

鍾泳麟在三期前《論壇》的兩展別冊上故作神秘，說在瑞士的最後一天訂了一隻令人感動流淚的百萬鉅作，引來錶迷們又一次猜迷遊戲，如今也應該到了揭盜的時候。一手“湊大”Opus project的Harry Winston前

師Laurent Besse及著名獨立製錶人Peter Speake-Marin負責製作，肯定“血統”純正。橫放的8字形錶殼，錶面上小時及分鐘各獨佔一盤，中間以一個類似Lange的單邊橫橋陀飛輪連繫。帶來7日的長動力，獨特設計的兩個齒輪，能同時為4個發條鼓上鍊，將扭力平均分散，帶來更佳的等時性。



Alain made everybody guessing when he hinted in the Basel-SIHH supplement of *Critics* issue 44 that he ordered a million dollar piece in Switzerland. This extraordinary watch, we are to reveal to you now, is called Horological Machine N°1 made by MB & F, which stands for Maximilian Büsser & Friends.

Mr Büsser, the mastermind behind the legendary Opus project of Harry Winston, has formed his team after leaving the jeweler and watchmaker to pursue his “dreamed timepieces”. Horological Machine N°1 is a watch with an unconventional outlook and a sophisticated, self-winding movement comprising 376 parts in total. The movement is developed by engineer Laurent Besse and renowned independent watchmaker Peter Speake-Marin. On the dial, there are independent subdials for hours and minutes, linked by a tourbillon in the centre. The carriage has a cock-shaped bridge similar to those found on A. Lange. Four barrels provide 7 days power reserve, and a technically advanced gear train ensures simultaneous winding of the barrels, reducing torque, improving isochronism and decreasing wear.

Crafted either in pink or white gold, the case measures 41 x 64mm and is 14mm thick. The dial is made of silver/ruthenium in either silver and dark grey colours. Worn on an alligator strap, the watch is 30m water resistant. Only 30 examples are to be crafted per year over the next three years.

