



HOROLOGICAL MACHINE NO.4 THUNDERBOLT

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Rallying against the "bland and sad" state of contemporary luxury watchmaking, Maximilian Busser handpicked engineers, constructors and designers to form MB&F in 2005 that will create 'horological machines'. MB&F's new aviation-inspired creation, Thunderbolt, is another middle-finger wave at convention that again sees the company deconstructing watch mechanisms and matching them with audacious forms that are mind-bogglingly difficult to construct. It is a punishment that Max gladly takes in the name of creativity. "I don't believe in market demands," he proclaims. Not that he needs to. Only 25 pieces of the Thunderbolt will be produced annually, and with MB&F's reputation as coveted collectible, it is clear who has the upper hand now. **AW**