



The Mysterious Quardinal, the majestically transparent small-seconds watch.

New collection 2006.

Sumptuous and pure as a ray of light, “The Mysterious Quardinal” that Quinting has recently launched is a watch with a jewel instead of the movement. Sapphire which is the most precious and the hardest stone next to the diamond was transformed by Quinting into a very complicated and thus mysterious machine that makes move the time as pure and transparent as the movement of the new Quinting watch “The Mysterious Quardinal”.

Majestic and enigmatic, this timepiece houses a completely transparent movement made of sapphire, the sacred gemstone, symbol of the divine favour and wise rulers, that was worn only by kings and spiritual leaders. The Quinting watch is the only timepiece in the world that could achieve the highest degree of luxury in the watch manufacturing. Unlike other even the most expensive watches in the world that have metal movements, this miracle of transparency features a jewellery movement completely crafted of sapphire.

The magic of sapphire is the key to the secret of functioning of the unique invisible movement of “The Mysterious Quardinal”.

The small-seconds watch “The Mysterious Quardinal” is in line with all Quinting’s watches and has the same main characteristic that makes all of them so unique. It is the perfect transparency of the sapphire movement framed in precious materials and stones.



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The design of “The Mysterious Quardinal” that echoes the Mysterious Quinting chronograph is immediately recognizable. The large diameter and considerable thickness that are in vogue today make this watch impossible to ignore for both observer and wearer. At 43,8 mm across (without the crown) and 14 mm thick, “The Mysterious Quardinal” case is perfectly proportioned that makes this timepiece an everlasting and classical masterpiece which is not influenced by fashions or trends of the moment. Available in gold, platinum or stainless steel with bezel, dial and lugs set with white or black diamonds, blue sapphires or rubies, “The Mysterious Quardinal” is the embodiment of the majestic splendour that surrounded mysterious cardinals who were often more influential than their kings.

The instinct of domination and love of power are the keys to the secret of the wielder of “The Mysterious Quardinal”.

The movement of the Mysterious Quardinal is made by superposing 7 thin toothed discs of sapphire previously metallised and given an antireflection coating. This complicated system is composed of 3 stationary and 4 rotating sapphire discs that put in motion the hour, minute and date hands as well as the hand of small seconds at 6 o'clock. In spite of such a number of sapphire layers (9 in total: 7 in the movement and 2 of protection), “The Mysterious Quardinal” is perfectly transparent. But this transparency is not invisible. It dazzles by the bright purity of the movement made of sapphire, the symbol of the divine purity. Ancient people believed that the power of wisdom is contained within this precious gemstone. They believed that when the wearer of a sapphire faces challenging obstacles, the stones power enables them to find the correct solution. Who knows? ***Maybe the divine power of sapphire helped the engineers of Quinting to create this first and unique transparent watch in the world which is the key that opened the door to a new era in the art of watchmaking.***



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The Lady Dove, the watch of Peace for women.
New limited edition 2006

After the great success that met the chronograph of peace “Dove of Geneva” becoming the watch of Presidents working for peace, Quinting launches this year the watch of peace for women “The Lady Dove”. This limited edition released in the number of 192 timepieces which corresponds to the number of the United Nations’ member-countries, is a truly feminine and exquisite watch. Two white doves “fly” inside of the transparent sapphire movement of the Transparency watch made of white gold and set with white diamonds on bezel.

To initiate peace is an enormous challenge. As peace is not just an absence of war, it is health, well being, harmony, calm and tranquility that has to be built on a daily basis, the role of every women, mother or wife, is highly important.

The mother is the first and most valuable school in life of her children. She strives to bring them up with positive norms thus laying the foundation for a decent society every minute of her life. The wife influences the attitudes of her husband towards negotiating for peace thus doing peace building work at home every minute of her life. ***The white dove on the minute sapphire disc symbolizes that every mother and wife constitutes the basic pillar of peace and acts as peacemaker in her family every minute of her life.***

Millions of women of different professions are engaged daily in working for a better future, building peace and preventing conflicts over the world. Without regards for their own safety, they are active on behalf of the community’s well-being. They call for reconciliation, demand justice, and rebuild what has been destroyed. They mediate in conflicts between enemies. They fight against poverty and for human rights. They step in for access to land and clean water and denounce every sort of child abuse. They organize vigils and document the atrocities of war.

The white dove on the hour sapphire disc symbolizes that women are not just objects of admiration or managers of homes; there are many actresses, women-lawyers, women-poets, women-scientists and women of other professions who play a major part in building and promotion of peace in their society every hour of their life.



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New limited edition 2006

On the occasion of the 76th International Motor Show that was held in Geneva on 2-12 March 2006, Quinting, Swiss watch manufacturer of unique transparent watches, presented a limited edition of "CR24H" chronographs (Car Race 24 Hours).



Three first watches of this series are dedicated to the drivers of the first Swiss national team that will take part in the most famous prize in automobile endurance races, the 24 Hours of Le Mans that will be held in the French city of Le Mans in June 2006. Each chronograph is individually numbered with the driver's blood group.

The Quinting watch with unique transparent movement made of sapphire is a machine just like a racing car, because many of the same principles apply. One of the engineers who developed this unique timepiece comes from the automotive sector and his knowledge could bring new ideas to the traditional watchmaking. The Quinting watch is unique by its transparency provided by exceptional sapphire movement. Like racing cars that could take control of power and speed, Quinting watches could take control of transparency and precision.

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CR24H: the limited edition dedicated to the challenging men from Switzerland.

Innovative and adventurous spirit has driven Pascal Berclaz, president of Quinting, the manufacture that has built its reputation on luxury haute couture watches of exceptional technical merit to team up with the first national team that will represent Switzerland at the world's most famous sports car endurance race.

The sense of life of these "real men", in love with speed and sensitive to mechanical beauty, is the challenge. They know that everything has been done but remain convinced that there is everything to do. Pascal Berclaz's challenge was the first completely transparent watch in the world and the drivers of the Swiss national team could bring Switzerland to the most prestigious endurance race in the world.



Pascal Berclaz, president of Quinting

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"CR24H"chronographs (Car Race 24Hours) Limited Edition

Endurance racing is a test of the durability and reliability of the equipment used to race. Unlike every form of racing where the duration of the race is measured in kilometers or miles, in the endurance car races such as the 24 Hours of Le Mans it is always based on time. This is one of things that separates endurance racing from other form of motor sports, and there is direct link to the importance of time and timing. An error in timekeeping has the potential to result in driver`s error. The race driver`s watch has to be rugged and durable enough to withstand the high speed pressure. The Quinting chronograph which is a true technical feat embodies these two defining characteristics.

Dynamic look, large diameter of 43,8 mm, this model has been designed by Quinting to pay tribute to the first Swiss racing drivers who will compete in the 24 Hours of Le Mans car races. The collection is limited to 24 pieces in each style and available in 7 variations: black dial and rose, white or yellow gold caseback, white dial and rose, white or yellow gold caseback, and chrome finish dial and white gold caseback.

All pieces in each style are individually numbered on the caseback and movement from one to twenty four. The dial echoes the type used for the dashboard counters of the Swiss racing car. Four white crosses on red background that replace numerals at 12h, 3h, 6h and 9h evoke the national flag of Switzerland.



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