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The Catalog of Producers, Prices, Models, and Specifications

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The definitive book for the collector of mechanical wristwatches with complete information on over 1,700 models, including prices, made by more than 100 international brands.

Every year brings hundreds of new wristwatch designs, with aesthetic and mechanical changes and improvements, limited edition watches, and new producers keeping this field exciting for collectors. Following the success of last year's book, this new annual features over 1,700 of the world's most luxurious wristwatches and provides color photographs and complete specifications for each watch. With Wristwatch Annual, collectors have a wealth of information close at hand: the book is arranged alphabetically by producer, and within each producer's section are specifications and materials for each watch, including price, movement, special features, complications, case, dial, band, and available variations of a particular model.

The elegant photography and layout will encourage people to pursue the year's offerings for aesthetic appeal as well. The range of styles, from classic to modern, reflects the inclusive nature of this book, which watch collectors the world over will find both a handy reference and required reading.

Special Features:

A glossary and a pronunciation guide help acclimate the reader to the world of fine timepieces, and, for prospective buyers, the addresses of all featured producers are listed together.

About the Author:

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Praise for the Wristwatch Annual Series:

“A definitive overview of mechanical wristwatches.” – Forecast

“Wristwatch Annual 2004 covers models and specs of fine watches from dozens of makers, Svend Anderson to Zeon. Breitling, Cartier, Vacheron Constantine and Rolex are covered, but it is the unusual makers, all with text describing company characteristics, that make the large softcover especially interesting.”

– Arizona Daily Star