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Big date, retrograde time-zone, day/night indicator.

97 hours and 20 minutes.

The direct voyage from the earth to the moon described by Jules Verne remains a masterpiece featuring all the charm of the first steps towards an improbable achievement.

Pierre Kunz has chosen this as his whimsical reference for the year 2007 with a play on graphic trends.

He focuses on new designs and enlivens his dials with resolutely ground-breaking apertures, characters and patterns.

In a 44 mm or 41 mm diameter case, Pierre Kunz has placed a grande date at 6 o'clock. the innovative grande date is positioned behind an eye-shaped sector, which reveals the subtle mechanism of the two wheels through a tinted aperture.

The sun-brushed dial, decorated simply with organic metal pointers, sets the solar or lunar mode. A cleverly positioned sector at 11 o'clock shows daybreak in cartoon style and, when the sun sets, the moon with its thousand craters and metamorphosed stars makes its appearance on the scene. The four-colour system permits a faithful reproduction of the original drawing by Pierre Kunz, highlighting the paradox between the technical aspect of watchmaking and the candid impression made by the sketch.

A time-zone inspired by sundials gives the dial a touch of sophistication. Once again, the outcome is a marvellously balanced, symmetrical and playful dial.

A dial in constant motion and rich in complication. Pierre Kunz loves to play on his watchmaking art and creativity.

Technical references:

Fluted Empire-style **case** with a 41mm ø or 44mm ø in 18 carat white or 5N red gold and platinum.

White, black and chocolate **dial** with brown, black or blue transparent zone.

Hands: blued, silvered or 5N gilded.

Functions: grande date at 6 o'clock, retrograde time-zone and day/night indicator at 11 o'clock.

Automatic **movement**.

Pushpiece **crown** to facilitate setting the time-zone.

Water-resistance: 30 metres.

Power-reserve: 42 hours

Strap: matching in hand-stitched alligator skin.