



*L'ÉPÉE*

1839

# USER INSTRUCTIONS

DUET

**REUGE**  
THE ART OF MECHANICAL MUSIC

*When Know-How becomes Art*

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations. You have just acquired one of the most advanced timepieces from a partnership between La Manufacture L'Épée and Reuge.

Duet has been developed with passion and care by our Master watchmakers in Delémont and music box makers in Ste Croix, both in Switzerland.

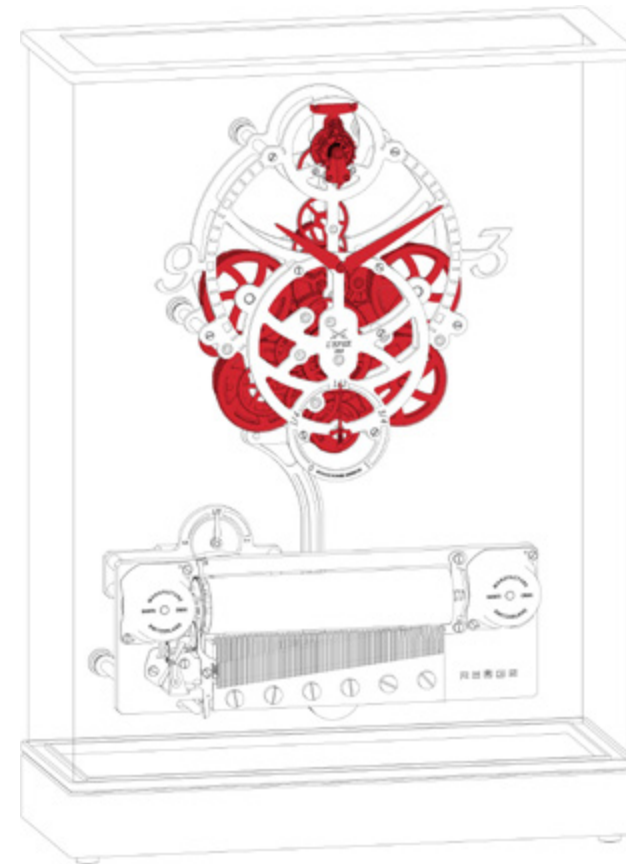
The clock has been coated with a high quality palladium. The mineral glass all around the clock gives you a perfect view on all the mechanisms.

## BE CAREFUL

Please, be very careful to never touch the movement of "Duet" either on the front, the back or the sides of the movement, except when winding up the clock with the appropriate L'Épée key.

Furthermore, the movement should never be in contact with any liquids – even in vaporized form. If this occurs, the clock should be serviced immediately.

A simple contact on certain pieces can generate delays in timekeeping, which can only be solved by servicing. Fingerprints will also damage the coating.



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

Use only a soft and dry cloth to clean the outside parts of the clock. Dust and particles contained in the cloth could scratch parts. Do not use any kind of cleaning products to wipe the clock.

It is recommended to keep the clock distant from any source of heat or vibrations. Do not permanently expose the clock to direct sun light, in humid or dusty place.

Our clocks are developed to ensure optimal accuracy and reliability. It is well accepted for a fine mechanical clock to have a few seconds variation per day and our clocks are set so as not to delay. However if you should notice a wider variation, please contact an authorized dealer who will advise you, or L'Épée 1989 technical support center which will proceed with the necessary adjustment.

As for all horological pieces of art, it is recommended to periodically service your clock.

A mechanical masterpiece requires fine oils for the lubrication of the movement. They are deteriorating with the time. We therefore advise to have the movement serviced every five years. Never try to clean the movement or the hands.

**NEVER FORCE ON THE WIND UP - IF IT IS BLOCKED, THEN IT IS FULLY WOUND UP.**

**MAKE SURE THAT THE MUSIC BOX MECHANISM IS NOT ON OFF WHEN SETTING THE TIME : RISKS OF DAMAGE OTHERWISE.**

**NEVER FORCE ON THE ROTATION BUTTON TO SET THE SOUND CONTROL.**

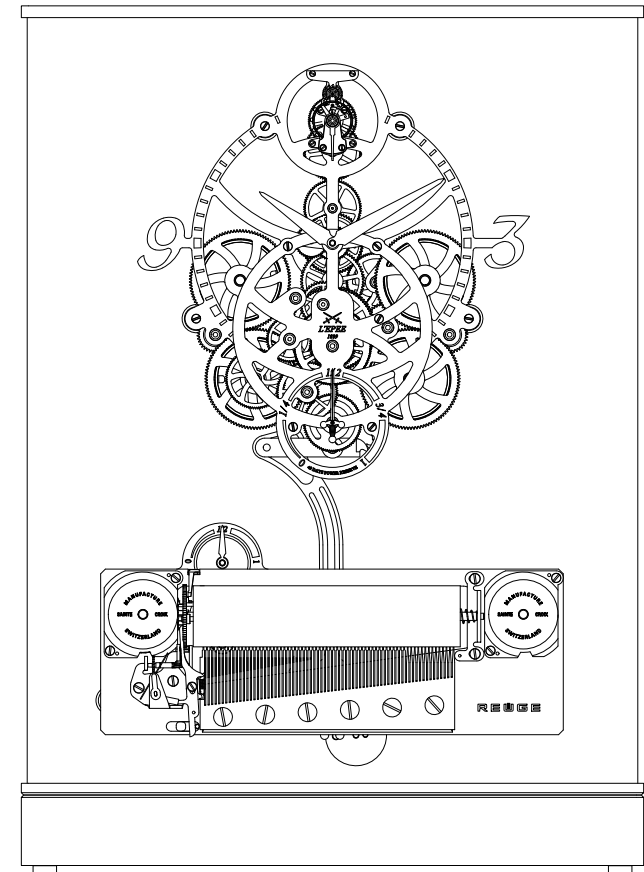
**NEVER GO FROM ON TO OFF WITHOUT PASSING BY AUTO.**

## PROTECTION OF THE CLOCK

### MINERAL GLASS DOME

The movement of Duet needs to be protected from dust, humidity and human intrusions, which could cause damages and delays. Le Duet comes with its own trans-

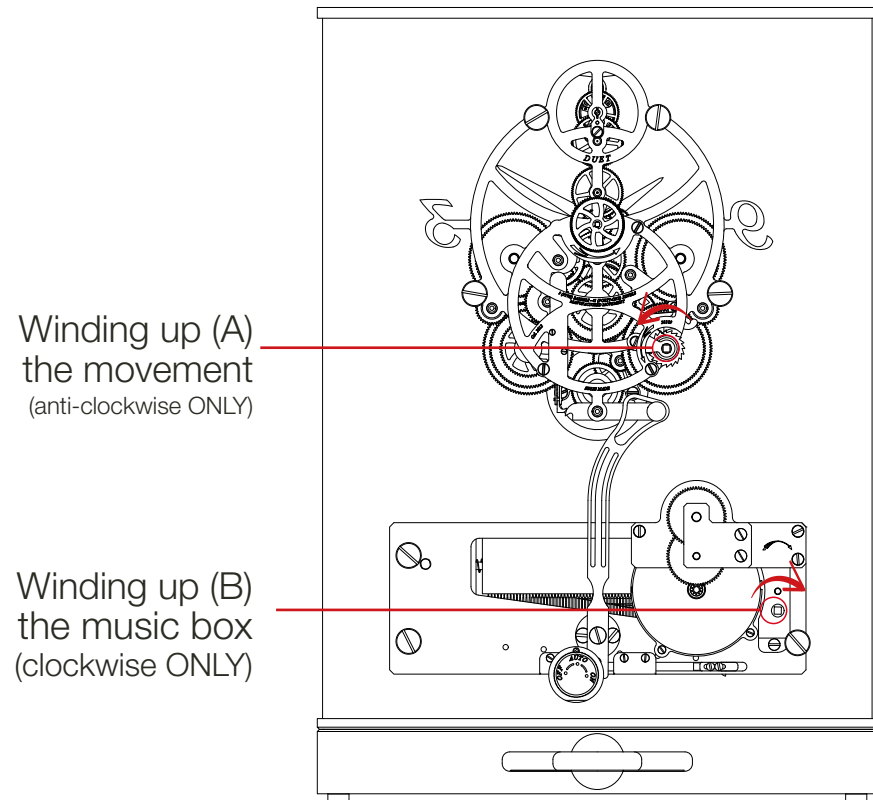
parent dome, fixed over the movement. You cannot take off the glass. Clean the glass only with a soft and dry cloth. Fingerprints will also damage the coating.



# WINDING UP THE MOVEMENT

Put the clock on a flat surface, turn the back of it and wind up the movement (see (A) on the picture below of back of the clock) anti-clockwise with the larger diameter end of the key. The movement with its five barrels has to be fully wound every month. Be sure to wind up the spring completely, but without forcing it. During the process, you can see wheels moving to allow all the five barrels to be wound up as they are coupled. At the end of the winding up procedure, you will be able to feel the force increasing appreciably. Do not force as it is the sign that it is fully wound.

The music box has only one barrel. The winding up procedure is the same (see (B) on the picture below of back of the clock). At the end of the winding up procedure, you will be able to feel the force increasing appreciably. Do not force as it is the sign that it is fully wound.



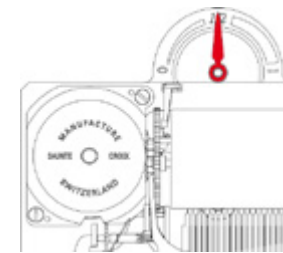
# WINDING UP THE MOVEMENT

## THE POWER RESERVE INDICATORS

THE CLOCK



THE MUSIC BOX



Fully wound, the hands device on the clock and on the music box displays show "1".  
When the hands indicate "0", the clock and the music box needs to be wound up.

# WINDING UP THE MOVEMENT

## SOUND CONTROL OF THE MUSIC BOX

“AUTO”: The music box sounds every hour.

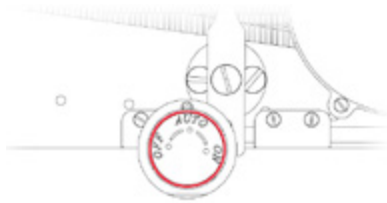
“ON”: The music box sounds continually.

“OFF”: The music box does not sound.

There are three positions marked by a notch.

You cannot move from OFF to ON without passing by AUTO

NEVER FORCE ON THE ROTATION



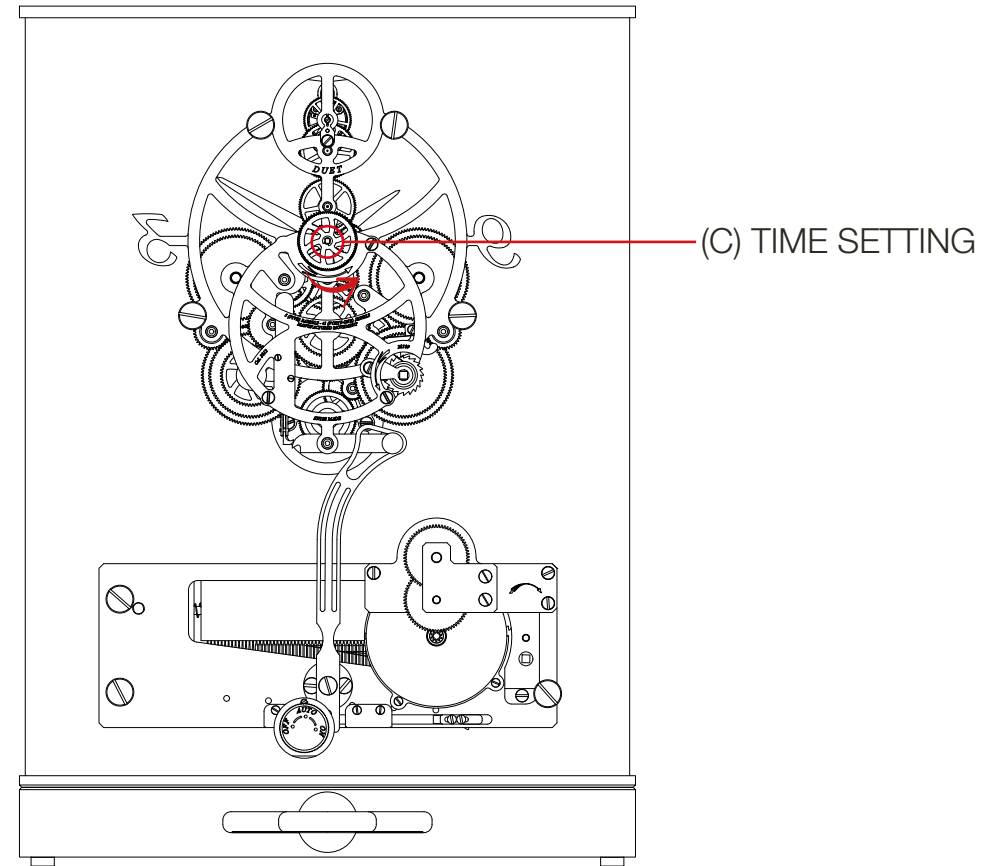
# SETTING THE TIME

Use the smaller diameter of the key and turn the hand-setter anti-clockwise (see (C) on the picture below of the back of the clock) to set the time.

Be aware :

Do not turn too quickly, especially during the passage of an hour.

Be sure that the mechanical music box is not on “OFF”, risking to damage the mechanism.





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