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RAKETA POLAR RE-EDITION

Many might have forgotten that, back in the days, Russia was one of the major hubs for watchmaking. We're talking millions of watches a year, produced during the Soviet era. Among these, one of the most iconic pieces was the Raketa Polar, specially produced in 1970 for the polar explorers of the 16th Soviet Antarctic expedition, to accompany them to the harshest place on Earth. Its main specificity was the 24-hour display of the time and its surprisingly elegant case. In 2020, the Raketa manufacture reintroduces this watch in the most faithful way you could imagine. Everything is legit, from the size, the style and even the hand-wound movement, still produced on the same machines and by some of the old employees. True authenticity for a watch with undeniable charm. And witnessing the revival of Russian watchmaking is very cool indeed. Pre-orders can be placed here, at raketa.com at a price of EUR 1,120 with deliveries expected April 2020.

Specs: 35mm diameter – stainless steel case, gold-toned – plexiglass – Calibre Raketa 2623 hand-wound, in-house, made in Russia – leather strap – EUR 1,120 (pre-order price)