

## Decipher the Code: Raketa "Russian Code"



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Founded in 1791 in Saint Petersburg, Russia by a decree of the Emperor Peter the Great, the Raketa Watch Factory is one of the few factories in the world to produce its mechanisms entirely by itself, from start to finish.

Now Raketa introduces a new watch called "Russian Code". Made in Saint-Petersburg, this new watch will be shared with only a limited number of people – those who are not afraid to think differently. If you manage to decipher the coded message and can appreciate its profound meaning, then this watch is made for you.



Certain clues are provided to help the owner of the watch. For example, did you know the laws of astronomy make the Earth spin around its axis in an anti-clockwise direction, that the Moon turns around the Earth anti-clockwise and that the Earth likewise turns around the Sun anti-clockwise?

The Raketa "Russian Code" reproduces this natural movement of the planets: the Moon, at the tip of the second hand, circulates in an anti-clockwise direction around the image of the Earth, as do the minute and hour hands. Another significant change is that the figure "0" on the dial is in place of the conventional 12, that's because counting time naturally starts at "0" and not at "12".



By creating a watch where the movement of time follows the natural movement of the planets in the universe, the watchmakers at Raketa want to make it known that the conventional pattern of time is not necessarily correct.

According to Raketa, this watch is made for those who are not afraid to choose their own way, for people who look upwards, towards the stars.



The Raketa "Russian Code" watch once underlines the link between Raketa and mankind's quest to explore outer space: Raketa watches were first created in 1961 in honor of the first man in space, Yuri Gagarin.

#### **How much?**

As yet, there is no clue about the price but it's likely to be around EUR 1,200