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Orient Star Launches 75th Anniversary Flagship Model, Orient Star Skeleton

Orient Star has released Orient Star Skeleton, a 75th anniversary model limited to 130 pieces, uniting 35 years of skeleton watchmaking history and proprietary technology to express the concept of “time and space” through an unprecedented design. A true flagship, this model embodies the essence of Orient Star. Since 1951, the brand has been guided by its aspiration of the “shining star,” expressed through a spirit of innovation in watchmaking, designs that capture the beauty of time's passage, and craftsmanship rooted in tradition.



Through 35 years of ceaseless exploration, Orient Star has evolved its skeleton models beginning with the 1991 Mon Bijou, through to the groundbreaking 2021 Orient Star M45 F8 Skeleton Hand Winding incorporating a silicon escape wheel. Skeleton watches, which allow the intricate inner workings of a mechanical movement to be visually appreciated through delicate openwork, are regarded as highly artistic creations that unite mechanical engineering and fine craftsmanship. They have become a hallmark of Orient Star.

The 75th anniversary Orient Star Skeleton model represents the latest evolution of the collection, centering on the theme of “time and space” and exploring its mysteries. With the dial removed, the design is shaped entirely by the movement’s skeleton structure. The newly developed in-house calibre F9B82 expresses Japanese aesthetics and a vision of the universe: numerous circles spreading out like ripples in a Japanese Zen garden are reminiscent of the solar system’s planetary orbits, while the skeletonised space, visible from both sides of the watch, evokes the vastness of the cosmos and the Japanese aesthetic of “ma,” an appreciation of space and interval.

The new skeleton movement merges the technology and craftsmanship of a true manufacturer committed to producing timepieces entirely in-house. The in-house calibre F9B82 equipped with a silicon escape wheel not only offers Orient Star’s longest power reserve of over 72 hours and highest accuracy of +10 to –4 seconds per day, but is also distinguished by meticulous finishing that enhances its beauty: diamond-cut, mirror-finished chamfering across the entirety of the three-tiered structure of overlapping circles, chamfered lapping screws, hand-applied hairline finishing and hand-inlaid lines, and skeleton hands and screws blue-tempered to a uniform hue through expert craftsmanship.

The slim stainless steel (SUS316L) case has a diameter of 40 mm and thickness of 9.5 mm for comfort. The case and boldly contoured lugs feature a beautiful mirrored finish with Sallaz polishing. The dual-curved sapphire crystal glass with anti-reflective coating on both sides (SAR coating) cuts light reflection by 99%, ensuring that every facet of the newly developed movement can be seen clearly. The see-through sapphire crystal caseback is engraved with the designation “Orient Star 75th Anniversary” and limited-edition serial number.

The new model is further distinguished by its premium strap made of lightweight, highly durable goatskin leather. Smooth to the touch yet offering durability and abrasion resistance suited to long-term wear, the leather is first vegetable-tanned with natural plant-derived tannins, then finished through the traditional Japanese *Chari Hoppo* technique, hand-massaged in all directions: vertical, horizontal, and diagonal. This craftsmanship, which cannot be replicated by machines, results in exquisite goatskin defined by a unique grained texture and a refined

elegance. The hand-stitched strap comes with a newly designed trifold deployant buckle with push button for superior comfort.

Presented in a special box in the brand's signature navy blue colour, the Orient Star Skeleton comes with a 10-year warranty and three complimentary overhaul services during the warranty period, comprising movement disassembly and cleaning, reassembly, lubrication, gasket replacement, and water-resistance testing.

Incorporating uncompromisingly high specifications in various aspects starting with its design, the 75th anniversary flagship model is the embodiment of Orient Star's new identity. Uniting creativity, a refined expression of time, proprietary technology, and skilled craftsmanship, this timepiece embodies the future of Orient Star.



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■The new movement can be viewed through the sapphire crystal glass.

■Blue tempered hands featuring a rare cutout design.



■See-through caseback with Orient Star 75th Anniversary, limited edition and serial number engravings.

About Orient Star

For 75 years since its establishment in 1951, Orient Star has embodied an unwavering spirit of exploration and a desire to create watches that are like shining stars. Drawing on traditional craftsmanship applied to mechanical watches, original designs, refined and elegant colour expressions, and in-house mechanical movements, Orient Star continues to deliver unique, made-in-Japan watches to the world.

Joy of Discovery – Orient Star unearths new discoveries in creativity, technology, and beauty.

A Short History

- 1951 Orient Star is created.
- 1957 Orient Star Dynamic* is launched with hour, minute, and second hands on the central axis of the watch.
- 1971 The 46 series movement is created, combining both practicality and high accuracy. This formed the base movement of the Orient Star and Orient brand for 50 years.
- 1991 Mon Bijou* is launched, a skeleton model of high-quality and aesthetic appeal.
- 1996 The power reserve indicator, now an iconic feature of the brand, is integrated into the design.
- 2017 Orient Watch Co. Ltd. merges with [Seiko Epson Corporation](#), a company with a strong watchmaking heritage and focus on precision engineering. Both organisations share a vision for innovation and high-quality design and craftsmanship creating a strong foundation for the future growth of Orient Star.
- 2017 Mechanical Moon Phase, a cosmic timekeeper is launched as a symbol of this new collaboration. This marks a new era of watchmaking for Orient Star brand.
- 2021 The Skeleton is launched mounted with an in-house developed silicon escape wheel for longer power reserve and beauty, incorporating design inspired by the vast universe.
- 2026 Orient Star celebrates its 75th anniversary. A limited edition M34 F8 Date with a meteorite dial is launched bringing the profound mysteries of the universe closer.

*Currently not for sale.

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— Product Specifications —

Model name	Orient Star Skeleton
Reference	RE-BR0001N
Movement	Hand winding mechanical in-house calibre F9B82
Power reserve	Over 72 hours
Accuracy	+10 seconds ~ -4 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)
Case size	Height 46.8 mm / width 40.0 mm / thickness 9.5 mm
Caseback	Orient Star 75th Anniversary, limited edition and serial number engraving
Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (SAR coating), back: sapphire crystal
Strap	Goatskin (black) / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm
Colour of dial	Silver
Limited edition	130 pieces

Other features	Water resistance to 3 bar (30 m), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 20 jewels, see-through exhibition caseback
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