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Orient Star Launches 75th Anniversary M42 Diver 1964 1st Edition F6 Date 200m Model

Orient Star has launched a 75th anniversary limited-edition M42 Diver 1964 1st Edition F6 Date 200m model from the Sports Collection M42 featuring a special dial inspired by the night sky and the depths of the sea. Limited to 700 pieces, it reimagines the design of the original 1964 Olympia Calendar Diver^{*1}, enhancing it with modern diver's watch specifications in compliance with international ISO 6425 standards.

*1 The original 1964 model does not meet current ISO standards as there were no clear standards for diver's watches at the time. The model has been discontinued.



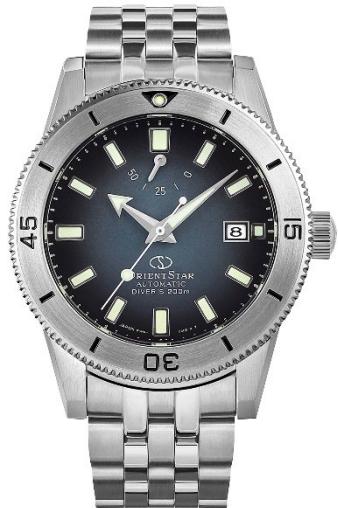
Established in 1951 with a desire to create mechanical timepieces worthy of being called ‘shining stars,’ Orient Star now looks to the universe—the origin of time itself—for inspiration. The new M Collections, designed around the theme of nebulae and star clusters, showcase high-performance contemporary diver’s watches backed by advanced technology and a heritage of diver’s watch development dating back to the early 1960s. Taking centre stage is the Sports Collection M42, named after the great nebula in Orion—who, in Greek mythology, is said to be the son of Poseidon, the ancient god of the sea. With a vintage look reminiscent of the 1964 Olympia Calendar Diver, the M42 Diver 1964 1st Edition F6 Date 200m offers scuba divers’ watch specifications of 200-metre water resistance and the latest in-house movement.

Commemorating Orient Star’s 75th anniversary, the latest model features a special dial design symbolising both the brand’s eternal theme of stars in the night sky and the long history of its diver models. Its theme is “the night sky and the deep sea”. The dial’s gradation of blue-grey in the centre blackening towards the circumference expresses the ever-changing ocean surface as it reflects the shimmering stars in the night sky. The transition in tone from light to dark also conveys the world that stretches from the ocean’s surface to the deep sea.

This special limited-edition gradation dial offers a distinct variation from the previous black and silver dials, adding a subtle touch of mystery and elegance to the sporty diver’s watch. Apart from the colour, the dial details – the unique arrow-shaped hand, three-dimensionally cut indices, rotating bezel made of solid stainless steel, case shape with sharp-edged lugs and no crown guard – reflect the design of the original Olympia Calendar Diver model.

The 41-mm diameter case is made of high-quality stainless steel (SUS316L) and features a screw-down crown, screw caseback, and water resistance to 200 metres for scuba diving compliant with the ISO 6425 standard for divers’ watches. To meet diver’s watch standards, the automatic movement is an in-house calibre F6N47 providing stable high accuracy of +25 seconds to -15 seconds per day and a 50-hour power reserve. The indicator showing the power reserve’s remaining running time is a feature rarely found on divers’ watches.

The dressy metal bracelet, made from the same high-quality stainless steel, comes with five-piece links for comfort. The deployant buckle comes with push button, security latch and divers’ extension, making the watch practical for marine sports and urban lifestyles. The M42 Diver 1964 1st Edition F6 Date 200m comes with a case back engraved with the words “Orient Star 75th Anniversary” and serial number. The exclusive feel of this limited-edition diver’s watch makes this a must-have for watch aficionados.



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■ Caseback with Orient Star 75th Anniversary, limited edition and serial number engravings.



■ Luminous Light on hands and indices.

About M Collections (design collection)

M Collections draws on Greek mythology themes as well as nebulae and star clusters. While retaining the lineup of Classic, Contemporary and Sports, the M Collections offers higher quality timepieces not only for watch enthusiasts but also for those seeking finer things in life.

The Classic Collection M45 named after the Pleiades is composed with designs expressing the eternal flow of time and consists of universal iconic Orient Star models. The Contemporary Collection M34, inspired by the cluster of stars of Perseus, known for its annual Perseid meteor shower, is a collection with sharp, powerful, cutting-edge designs that are ahead of their time and consists of models that can be worn for a wide range of occasions. Meanwhile, high performance divers' watches backed by advanced technology and history take centre stage in

the Sports Collection M42, named after Orion, who is said to be the son of Poseidon, ancient Greek god of the sea. This collection is characterised by functionality and wearing comfort, making it suited for active lifestyles.

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 —

Collection	Sports Collection (M42)
Series name	M42 Diver 1964 1st Edition F6 Date 200m
Reference	RE-AU0503N
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house calibre F6N47
Power reserve	Over 50 hours
Accuracy	+25 seconds ~ -15 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)
Case size	Length 49.6 mm / width 41.0 mm / thickness 14.5 mm
Caseback	Orient Star 75th Anniversary, limited edition and serial number engraving
Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (AR coating)
Bracelet	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button and security latch, diver's extension / width 20 mm
Colour of dial	Blue grey gradation
Limited edition	700 pieces
Other features	Scuba Diver's 200 m (ISO 6425 standard), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, date, uni-directional rotating bezel*2

*2 The rotating bezel can be used as an auxiliary tool for displaying the elapsed time. When diving, please check the safety precautions on the instruction manual, acquire necessary experience and skills to dive safely, and use specialized diving equipment such as the diving computer.

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