

Vagabondage III

World Premiere : Digital Jumping Seconds

The Third Edition of the Vagabondage Trilogy

F.P.Journe presents the third and last edition of the Vagabondage Series, "Vagabondage III", produced in a limited series of 69 pieces in Platinum and 68 pieces in 18K red Gold. F.P.Journe is the only Manufacture to design and produce a specific calibre for a series limited to only 137 examples.

Let's recall the events leading up to the creation of the Vagabondage, which is the quintessence of anti-marketing. In 2004, François-Paul Journe designed 3 unprecedented new watches with a flat Tortue case (patented model), a digital time display and a dial without signature, for the 30th anniversary of Antiquorum.

Those 3 watches, one in white Gold, one in yellow Gold, and one in rose Gold, with brass movements, were sold at a charity auction for the benefit of ICM, the research institute for brain and spinal cord diseases (www.icm-institute.org). The watches captured the interest of the public, and sold for three times the estimate.

V I – Digital Hours

In the wake of the resounding success of that auction, F.P.Journe launched in 2006 the Vagabondage I Series. The name Vagabondage comes from the fact that the time is indicated by a wandering digital display; the design itself was "vagabond" in that it was created by François-Paul Journe as a satellite creation, in addition to his regular collections. This limited series with a flat Tortue ® case differs from the round cases generally favoured by the brand. It was produced in a series of 69 pieces in Platinum and 10 pieces in Platinum set with baguette diamonds, with a manually wound 18K rose Gold movement. Even without promotion or publicity, clients went wild. They snapped them up, and the Vagabondage legend was born.

V II – Digital Jumping Hours and Minutes

The second Vagabondage edition was created in 2010. 69 pieces in Platinum, 68 pieces in red Gold and 10 pieces in Platinum with baguette diamonds are produced. It has a manually wound movement with digital display, but also features small seconds at 6h and a power reserve display at 12h. The smoked sapphire crystal dial, without the F.P.Journe signature, reveals the 18 ct. rose gold movement. F.P.Journe developed a specific barrel and a remontoir d'égalité, providing better energy management for the instantaneous jump of the minutes and hours.

V III – Digital Jumping Hours and Seconds

Collectors have been eagerly awaiting the launch of the Vagabondage III Series. This third edition retains the flat Tortue ® case, the same size as the Vagabondage II, with a manually wound movement with a remontoir d'égalité that advances the time train each second.

The inner smoked sapphire dial, framed by an outer dial with screwed "appliqué" outer dial, still without the F.P.Journe signature, reveals the 18K rose gold movement. A window at 10h displays the digital hour indications; another at 6h indicates the digital seconds; both are framed in white. The central minutes are indicated by a white hand, while the power reserve at 1h features a blued steel hand.

The 3 digital time displays have now been created, making the trilogy complete. Owners of the Vagabondage I and II will be given priority to allow them to acquire the watch with the identical limited series number. Collectors may thus complete their own trilogy and possess a part of F.P.Journe's horological history.

The Vagabondage III Series will be available in F.P.Journe Boutiques and Espaces and will authorised retailers.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – VAGABONDAGE III

Movement Calibre 1514
Manual winding
18K rose Gold

Dimensions of the Movement

Overall dimensions:	29.3 x 28.2 mm
Casing-up dimensions:	29.3 x 28.4 mm
Overall height:	5.88 mm
Height of winding system:	2.96 mm
Diameter of stem thread:	S0.90 mm

Balance Four inertia weights
Flat Anachron microflamed spring
Mobile stud holders
Free sprung
Nivatronic laser-welded to collet
Pinned GE stud
Frequency: 21,600 v / h, (3Hz)
Inertia: 10.10 mg x cm²
Angle of lift: 52°
Amplitude: 0h dial up: > 250°
24h dial up: > 250°

Main characteristics

1 minute constant force device, patented No EP 1528443
Escapement with 15 tooth escape wheel
Barrel with double spring
Digital hours and seconds indication
Minute indication by central hand
2 position crown
Time adjustment via crown in position 2 and both ways
Second at 6h
Power reserve at 1h (28 hours +)

Decoration High quality
Partly circular grained base plate
Geneva waves on bridges
Polished screw heads, chamfered slots
Pegs with polished rounded ends

Case Flat Tortue shape 45.2 x 37.6 mm
Height 7.84 mm

Dial Smoked sapphire

Limited Series - Platinum PT 950 69 pieces
- Red Gold 18K 68 pieces
- Platinum PT 950 pavé-set with 56 baguette diamonds for 6.44 carats
Clasp set with 18 baguette diamonds for 0.95 carat. 10 pieces

Number of parts

Movement without dial:	249
Cased-up on leather strap:	281
Jewels	32