



## Glorious Complexity

A new look sees **MAÎTRES DU TEMPS'** ultimate complication watch, the Chapter One, presented with a round case

**T**he fruit of the intense pursuit of horological perfection by master watchmakers Christophe Claret and Peter Speake-Marin, Maîtres du Temps' latest offering, the Chapter One Round, is a complication addict's dream come true. Sporting a bold, architecturally inspired silhouette, this round rendition of the Chapter One features the same ground-breaking combination of complications found in its rectangular predecessor.

Maîtres du Temps, meaning "masters of time," lives up to its name with this intricate timepiece. The piece features a tourbillon, a mono-pusher chronograph, a retrograde date, a retrograde GMT and two rolling bars indicating the day and the phase of the moon. The result is a dial that is

intensely artistic and visually compelling.

Despite its complicated functions, the dial is highly legible, revealing the hours, minutes and chronograph 60-second counter with the day of the week roller and moon phase roller at the bottom and top of the dial. The GMT can be found at 9 o'clock, while the date is seen through an aperture at the 3 o'clock position.

The round case of the piece, composed of 96 individual components, furthers the timepiece's architectural appeal. The brushed-satin, red-gold case alone took a year of research and development to build. The body and the two lugs had to line up precisely, not only to enhance the flow of its silhouette but also to ensure compatibility with all functions. Each of the 11 pieces available is paired with an alligator strap. ■

**ABOVE** The Chapter One Round; watchmakers Christophe Claret and Peter Speake-Marin