

Press release
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Original Moritz Grossmann Pocket Watch (no. 2966)

Original one-off piece

The original Grossmann men's pocket watch from the 19th century is encased in a gold savonnette case. Its white enamel dial is decorated with black Roman numerals and blued pear-shaped hands. The lettering M. Grossmann i Dresden No. 2966 is hand engraved on the gold-plated movement on the back of the watch.

On the outer side of the spring cover is an engraved coat of arms and in the dust cover, the engraving with manufacturer's signature can be admired:

M. Grossmann, Glashütte in Sachsen with the additions anchor escapement, chronometer balance, 19 rubies and diamond and patent index. The inside of the spring cover is decorated with a monogram of the owner at that time. His dedication to Henry P. Egleston January 1st 1872 is applied to the inside of the back cover. It is a gilded, fully chatonised brass movement with 16-toothed pointed tooth escapement in gold. Under the balance cock with diamond endstone there is an oversized chronometer balance. On the ratchet wheel you can admire the three-band snailing finish typical of Grossmann.



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Technical Data:

Object:	Moritz Grossmann, men's pocket watch
Case:	Savonette case gold Engraved coat of arms on the outside of the spring cover Monogram on inside of spring cover Dedication on inside of back cover: "Henry P. Egleston January 1st 1872" Engraving on dust cover with manufacturer's signature: M.Grossmann Glashütte in Sachsen Anchor escapement Chronometer balance 19 rubies and diamond Patent Index
Movement	Movement no.: 2966 Gold-plated brass movement engraved M. Grossmann i Dresden No. 2966

Gold lever, gold escape wheel, 16 teeth, pointed tooth
escapement
Chronometer balance
Crown wheel and ratchet wheel made of sterro metal with
three-band snailing
Fine regulation with screw
Diamond endstone

Dial
Hands

Enamel dial with Roman numerals
Blued pear hands

Moritz Grossmann Uhren:

Moritz Grossmann, born in Dresden in 1826, was deemed a visionary among Germany's great horologists. In 1854, his friend Ferdinand Adolph Lange persuaded the young, highly talented watchmaker to establish his own mechanical workshop in Glashütte. Apart from building a respected watchmaking business, Grossmann was committed to political and social causes. He established the German School of Watchmaking in 1878. Moritz Grossmann passed away unexpectedly in 1885, after which his manufacture was liquidated.

The spirit of Moritz Grossmann's horological traditions sprang back to life in 2008 when trained watchmaker Christine Hutter discovered the venerable Glashütte brand and had it re-registered. She developed concepts and was inspired by the vision of reviving Grossmann's legacy more than 120 years later with a particularly exquisite wristwatch. And she convinced private watch enthusiasts to support her in making this dream come true. On 11 November 2008, she incorporated Grossmann Uhren GmbH in Glashütte.

At Grossmann, gifted watchmakers are preserving traditions without copying historic timepieces. With innovation, superb craftsmanship, a combination of traditional and contemporary manufacturing methods as well as precious materials, they celebrate "Schönstes deutsches Handwerk" with their watches.

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