

2019, year of creation! 180 years of incredible manufacturing! L'Épée and MB&F gave birth, for the 11th time, to a surprising creature... coming straight back from the fusion, due to a black hole, of a spaceship and a dinosaur! The dinosaur appears through the legs – modelled directly on actual fossilised Tyrannosaurus-Rex bones and especially manufactured and finished to keep this real aspect –, the black hole via the dial – made by Murano Glass manufacturer – and the spaceship via the movement inside the literal time capsule.

The inspiration is a result between attachment for those predators that was erstwhile dominating the world and biomechanics. The embodiment of such organic and inorganic elements, the capability to create verisimilitude in the final design is linked to joint forces between masters in their fields: MURANO Glass manufacturer, MB&F, Maximilian Maertens and L'Épée 1839.

T-Rex was first introduced to audiences earlier this year as a unique piece that had been specifically customised for Only Watch, which is none other than the world's most high-profile charity watch auction.

The 30-cm tall T-Rex weighing approximately 2kg distributed over two finely sculpted feet has a heart, named balance wheel, beating at 2.5 Hz

(18,000 vph). His mechanical movement holds an 8-day power reserve. A key allows to wind the clock at the back of the movement and set up the time at the center of the Murano glass dial.

T-Rex comes in three limited editions of 100 pieces each, with Murano glass dials in deep blue, green or red.

Technical specifications

Size

Dimensions : H26,5 x 25,8 x 17,8 cm

Weight : 2 kg

Components : 201

Body & frame

Dial : Murano hand-blown glass

Legs modelled from fossilised Tyrannosaurus-Rex bones

Materials : stainless steel, palladium-plated brass and bronze

Finishing : polishing, sating-finishing and sandblasting

Engine

Balance frequency : 2.5 Hz / 18,000 vph

Power reserve : 8 days

Jewels : 17



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