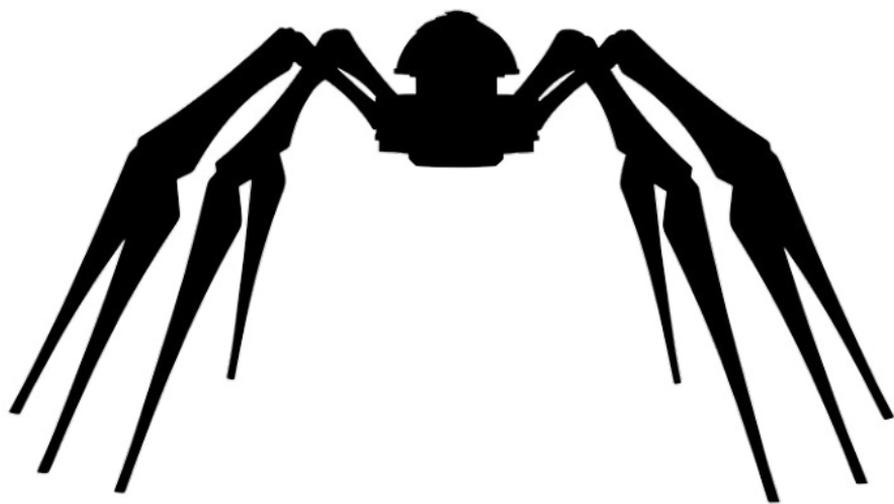


# ARACHNOPHOBIA

USER INSTRUCTIONS



*L'EPEE 1839* by **M&B&F**



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

You have just acquired Arachnophobia, one of the most advanced timepieces born from a partnership between

La Manufacture L'Épée 1839 and MB&F.

Arachnophobia has been developed with passion and care by our master watchmakers in Delémont - Switzerland.

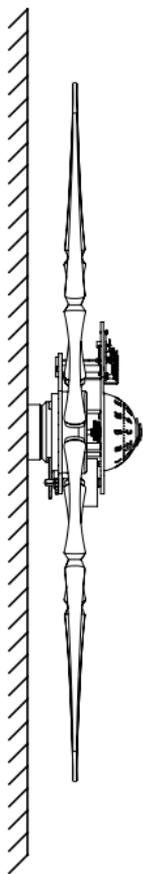


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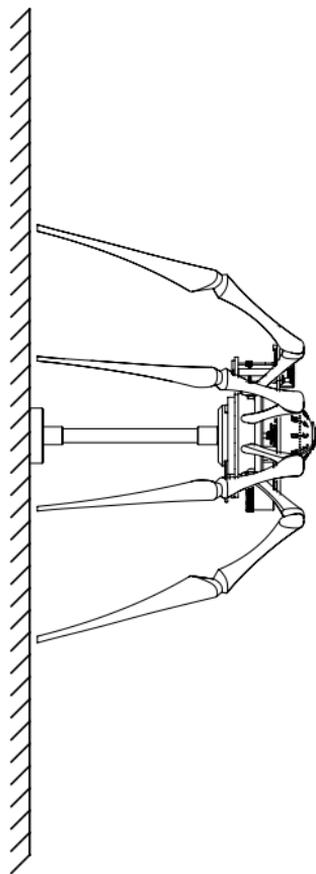
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# ARACHNOPHOBIA STANCE

## ARACHNOPHOBIA - ON THE WALL

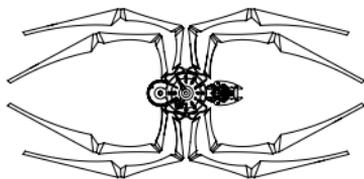


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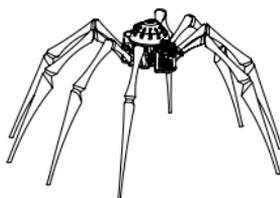
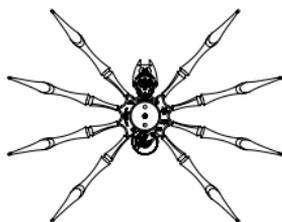
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## ARACHNOPHOBIA - ON THE TABLE



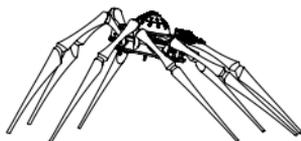
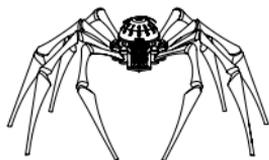
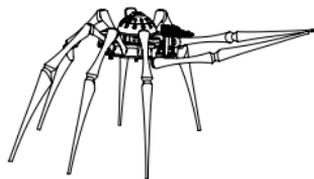
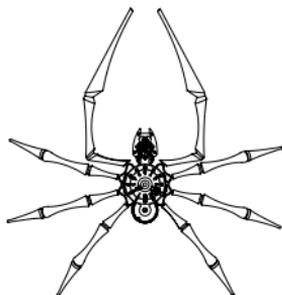
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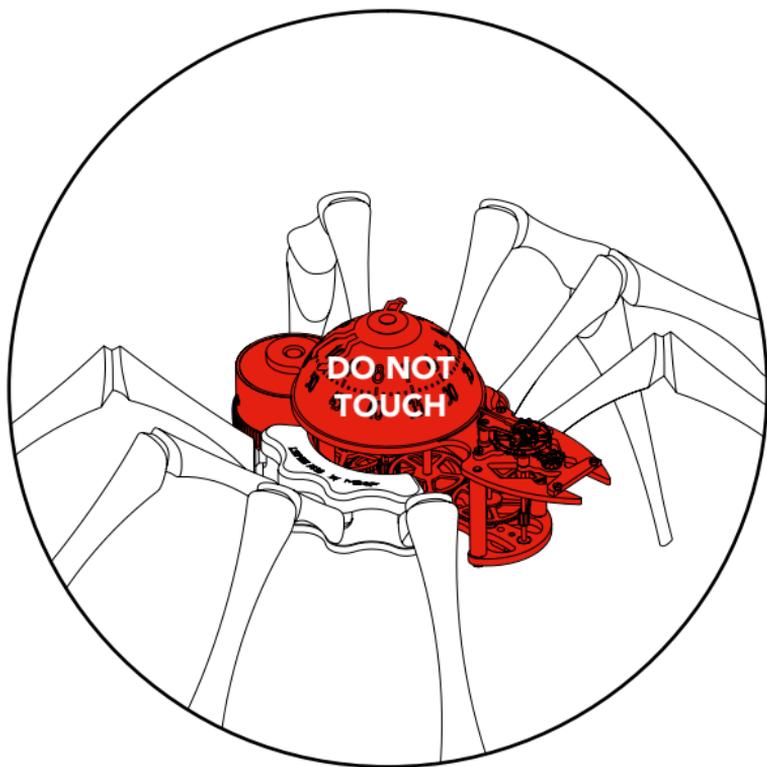
Attack

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please, be very careful to never touch the movement of Arachnophobia because there is a risk of damage.

On the following picture, the only parts which can be cleaned and touched with precautions are those outside of the zone colored in red; in case of intrusions, a service will be needed.



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Use only a soft and dry cloth to clean the clock. Dust and particles contained in the cloth could scratch parts. Do not use any kind of cleaning products to wipe the clock. It is recommended to keep the clock distant from any source of heat or vibrations. To preserve the longevity and functionality of Arachnophobia, do not permanently expose the clock to direct sunlight or in a humid or dusty place.

Our clocks are developed to ensure optimal accuracy and reliability. It is well accepted for a fine mechanical clock to have a few seconds' variation per day and our clocks are set so as not to delay. However if you should notice a bigger variation, please contact an authorized dealer who will advise you, or a L'Épée 1839 technical support center which will proceed with the necessary adjustment.

As for all Horological pieces of art, it is recommended to periodically service your clock. A mechanical masterpiece requires fine oils for the lubrication of the movement. These oils deteriorate over the years. We therefore advise having the movement serviced every 3 to 5 years. Be aware that the optimal period between servicing times can vary depending on the surrounding environmental conditions.

## WINDING THE MOVEMENT

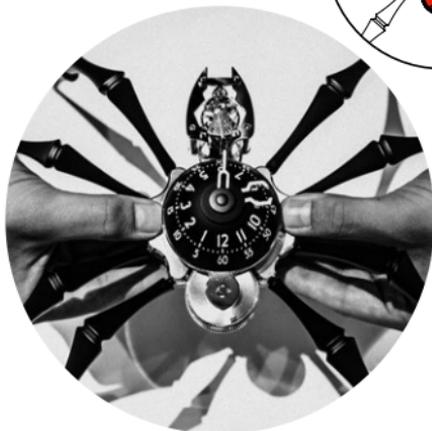
Handle carefully the clock by the side of the movement between the legs and turn it over. Do not hold the clock only by the legs, they can break under pressure. Be sure to not touch the hands and the escapement (see picture below).

With the dedicated key, wind the movement with anti-clockwise rotations: See point **A** on the opposite page diagram.

The movement should be fully wound every 8 days. Be sure to wind up the spring completely. At the end of the winding procedure, you will feel the necessary force increase significantly ; do not wind further as this is the sign that the movement is fully wound.

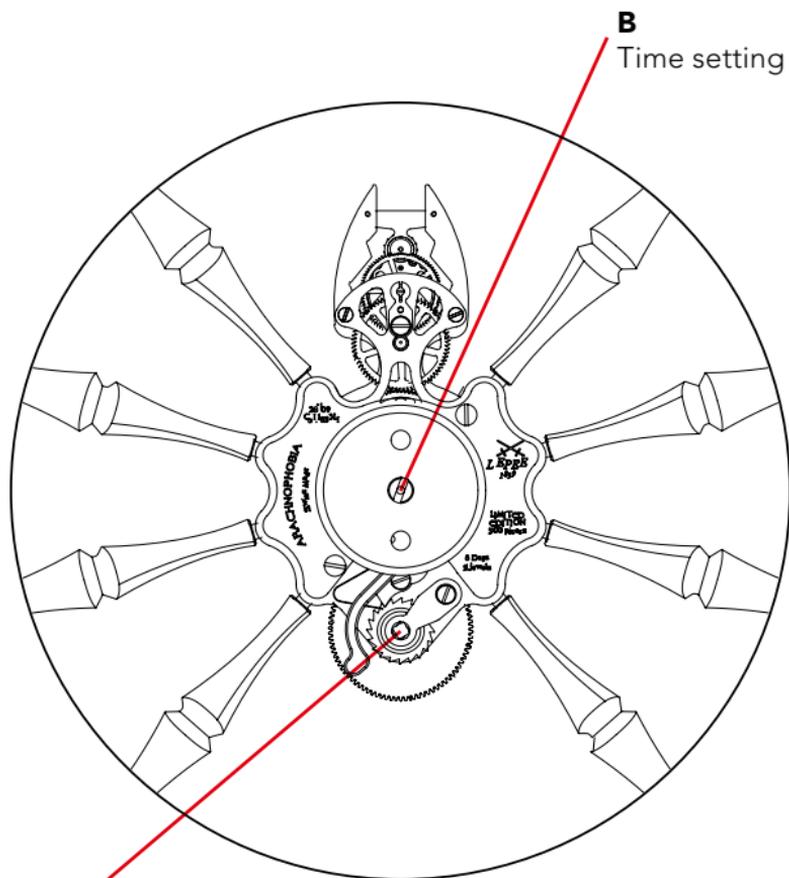


**DO NOT  
TOUCH**



## SETTING TIME

Insert the key in point **B** on the diagram and turn the key in order to set the time.

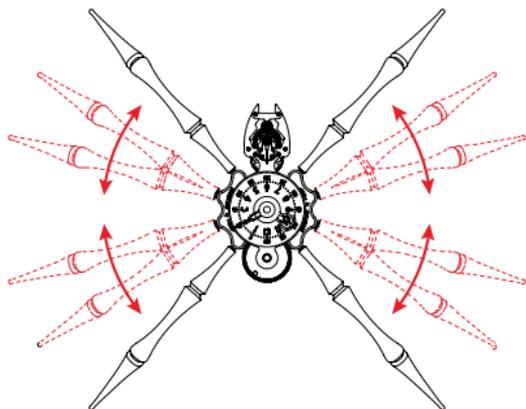


**A**  
Winding  
anti-clockwise only

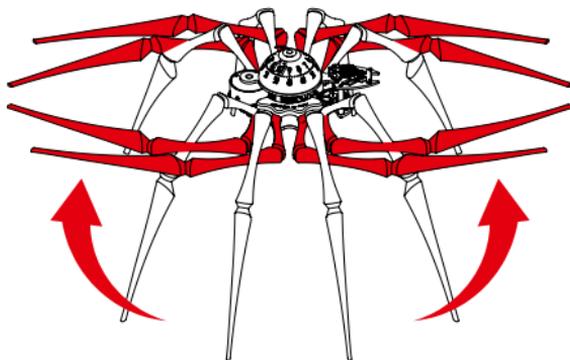
**B**  
Time setting

## LEGS POSITION

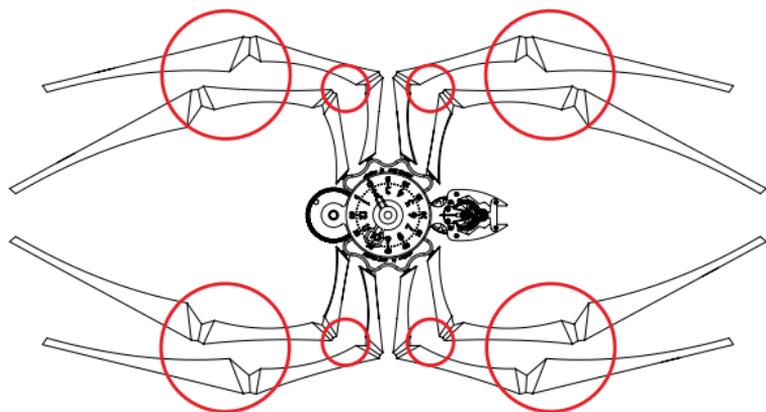
You can choose your favorite legs' position.



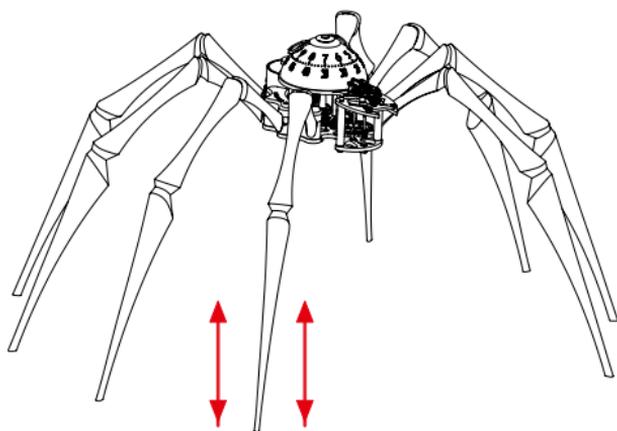
As for all luxury objects, it is recommended to handle the clock with care to avoid damage. The legs have limited clearance; when moving them be sure to use gentle motion. Never apply excessive force if you feel resistance; they will break under pressure.



Be careful; never make two legs touch each other.



You can adjust the height of each leg to optimize the stability by moving them.



## BOX CONTENT DESCRIPTION

**A** : Wall Base

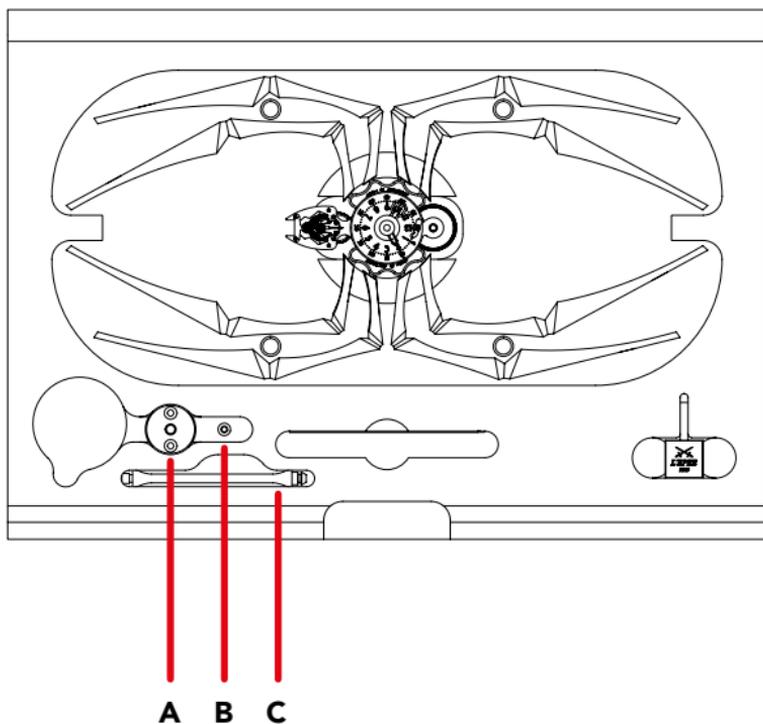
Reference: DI.8547

**B** : Support to fix on **A** for the «flat wall-clock»

Reference: DC.8725

**C** : Support to fix on **A** for the «upright wall-clock»

Reference: DC.8746

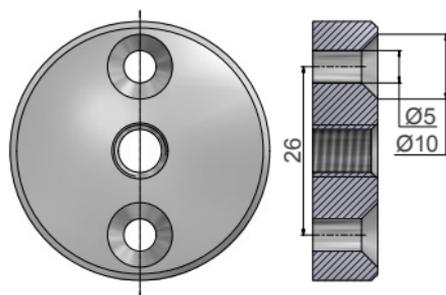


# HOW TO FIX ARACHNOPHOBIA ON A WALL

## 1 PREPARE THE WALL

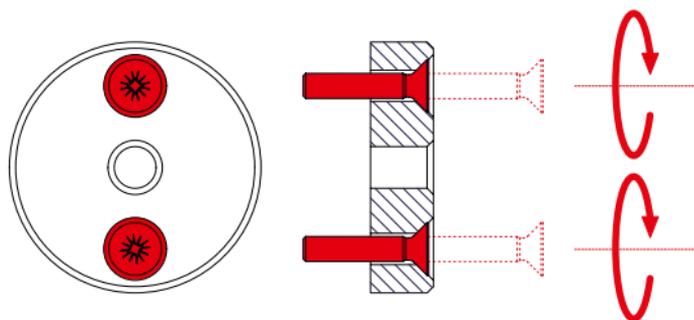
DI.8547 is the link between the wall and Arachnophobia, either for the flat wall-clock or upright wall-clock.

Use the piece DI.8547 shown below and fix it on the wall with 2 screws.



**ALWAYS use M4-type screws.**

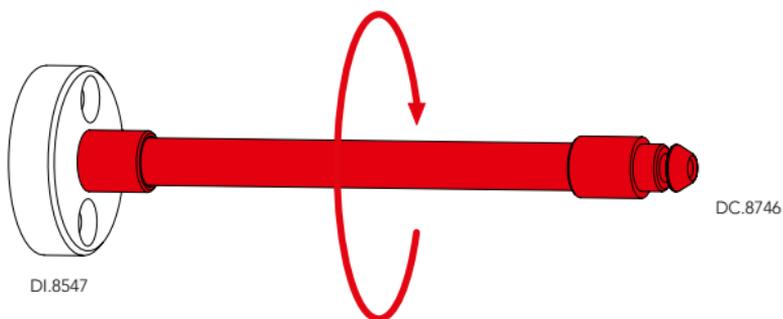
**Do not try to insert a screw in the central hole.**



**Arachnophobia weighs 1.2 kg – be very careful to use the appropriate fixation for your type of wall.**

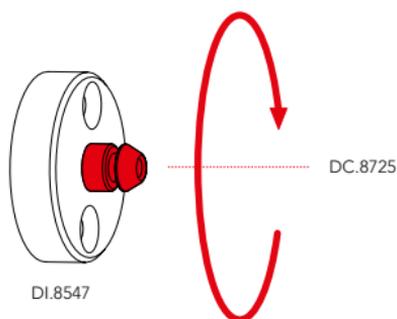
## 2 UPRIGHT ARACHNOPHOBIA

Once the wall base DI.8547 is fixed on the wall, screw DC.8746 into the central hole of the wall base DI.8547 as shown here:



## 3 FLAT ARACHNOPHOBIA

Once the wall base DI.8547 is fixed on the wall, screw DC.8725 into the central hole of the wall base DI.8547 as shown here:

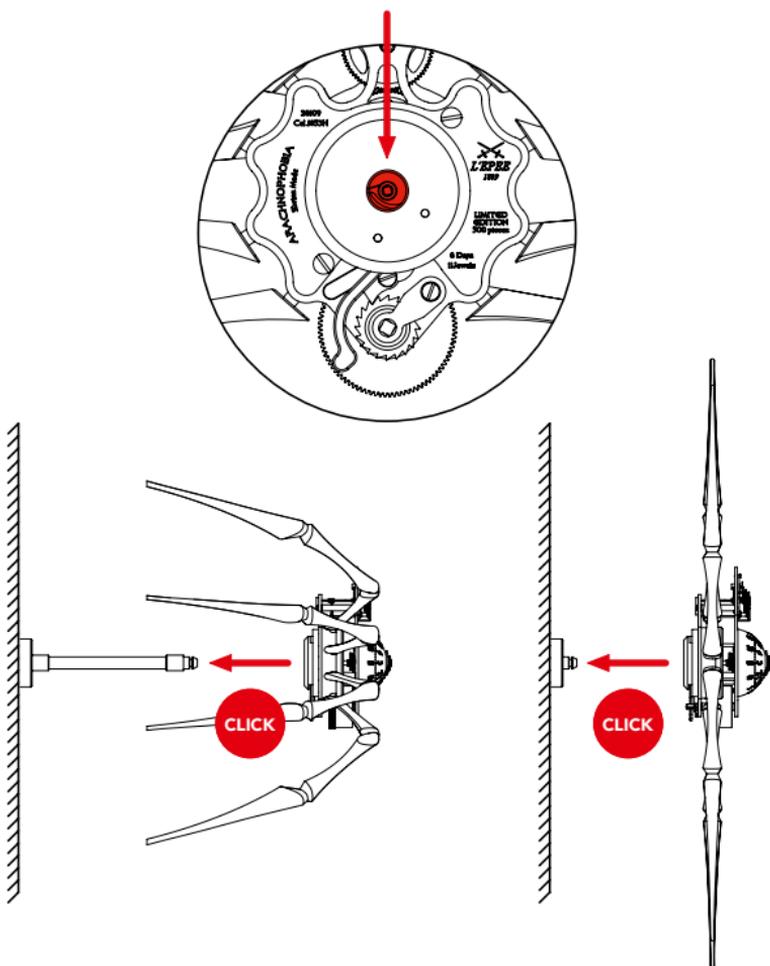


**Never use DC.8725 with the upright version.**

## 4 HANG ARACHNOPHOBIA

**Handle Arachnophobia by the sides of the movement.**

Present the central hole on the abdomen of Arachnophobia (shown here) next to the extremity of DC.8746 or DC.8725.

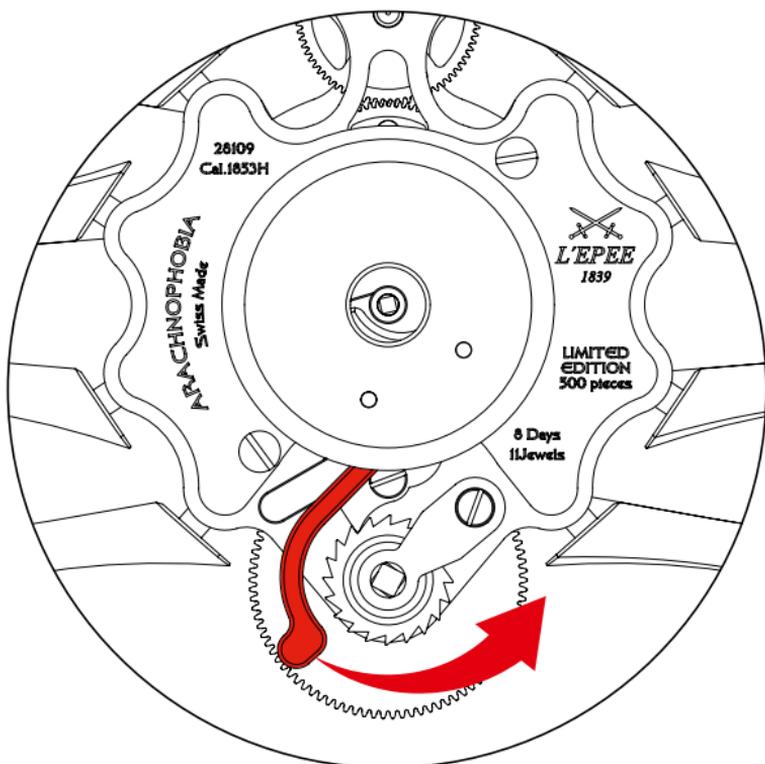


Press gently until you hear the «click».

## 5 REMOVE ARACHNOPHOBIA

### Handle Arachnophobia by the sides of the movement.

Push the lever (see illustration below) to unlock from the wall clock support.





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