

PANERAI

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EDITIONS

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Rodolfo Claudius: assault vessel in action (by kind permission of the Italian Navy)

HISTORY

Established in Florence in 1860, the firm of Guido Panerai & Figlio, suppliers to the Italian Royal Navy, produced instruments combining precision with highly sophisticated technology. It was this craftsmanship which forged the strongest links between the company and the naval authorities as creators of instruments measuring time and space. The firm devoted itself to the development of a standard of quality and safety which are prerequisite features of supplies to the military.

Panerai began to produce watches in March 1938, when it brought out the Radiomir. This watch marked a new epoch as a result of the exploits carried out by the Navy's commandos, who wore the watch.

The Panerai Luminor quickly became a legend as a result of its reliability and the originality of its design. Panerai only produced a few hundred pieces in all which, along with the first Radiomir, became rarities very much sought after by collectors.

In 1993, Officine Panerai offered new models of the Panerai Luminor and the Panerai Mare Nostrum chronograph. These watches are still made to the same standards of craftsmanship and they are tested to withstand even the toughest demands made upon them.



PANERAI RADIOMIR

Created in 1938 for the Italian Navy, the Panerai Radiomir watch very quickly became a horological legend through the heroic exploits in which it played an active role.

The Panerai Radiomir is notable for the outstanding legibility of the dial, achieved by its size and the special luminous paint; for the quality and precision of its movement; and for its reinforced case. It was these characteristics which made this watch a faithful companion in action for the men of the Navy.

Offered as a Replica model in 1998 in a limited edition of 60 pieces, today the Panerai Radiomir has become a rarity highly sought after by collectors for the sober elegance of its design with its cushion case and wire strap attachments, and for the high standard of its technical content which make it a unique watch.

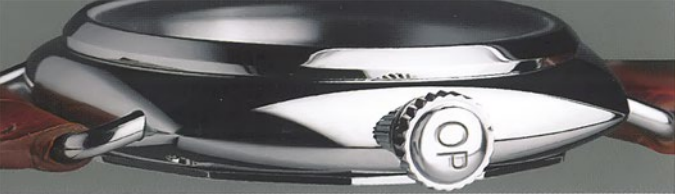


SPECIAL EDITIONS: PANERAI RADIOMIR PLATINUM 42 MM

To make it still more exclusive, the historic Panerai Radiomir has been created in this platinum version with a double date window and sea blue dial.

Produced in an edition of only 99 pieces, the Panerai Radiomir Platinum has a case 42 mm in diameter and it is fitted with a high quality extra-flat Swiss movement.

A masterly combination of technology and design.



THE CASE

The case, 42 mm in diameter and with the characteristic cushion shape, is made completely of platinum. Strict inspection procedures during the various stages of manufacture ensure the highest quality.

The screw-down crown with Panerai personalisation means that it is water-resistant to a depth of 100 metres.

The crystal is sapphire, made from corundum, which is the hardest material after diamond; it is free of impurities, completely transparent, virtually scratchproof and with anti-reflection coating.

The screw back is of sapphire crystal.

THE DIAL

The sea-blue dial of the Panerai Radiomir Platinum 42 mm has hour markers and Arabic numerals, at 3, 9 and 12 o'clock, in luminous material.

A double window displaying the date is at the 6 o'clock position.





THE LEATHER STRAP

Made of selected alligator leather and hand-sewn, the Panerai Radiomir Platinum 42 mm strap is fitted with a solid 18 ct white gold buckle with Panerai personalisation, whose shape recalls the wire strap attachments of the watch.



THE MOVEMENT

The high quality automatic mechanical movement is an exclusive extra-flat 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ligne Frédéric Piguet 6850 calibre.

The movement has a power reserve of 72 hours, 29 jewels, a monometallic Glucydur balance making 28,800 alternations/hour, and a Chronometer Certificate issued by C.O.S.C. (Contrôle Officiel Suisse des Chronomètres).

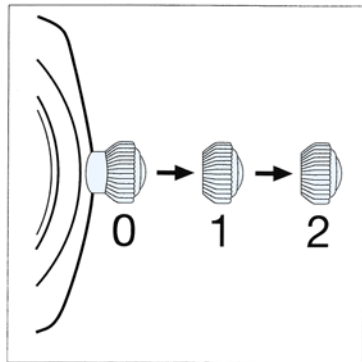
The refinement and high quality of the materials together with the sophisticated manufacturing techniques guarantee the achievement of a high degree of reliability. The quality checks and the adjustments carried out in five positions ensure results of the highest accuracy.

Each detail is finished to the special requirements of Panerai.

The bridges and the oscillating weight are personalised Panerai.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The Panerai Radiomir Platinum 42 mm is fitted with an automatic mechanical movement. For this reason, whenever the watch has been stopped for a long time, it is recommended that it should be rewound by turning the winding crown.



DATE FUNCTIONS

This system of displaying the date consists of two separate windows: one for the tens and the other for the units.

To set the date:

- 1 - Pull out the winding crown to the second click (position 2).

2 - Turn the winding crown clockwise so that the hands pass the 12 o'clock position. If the date changes when this is done, it is 12 midnight, otherwise it is 12 midday.

To change the date quickly, pull out the winding crown to the first click (position 1) and turn it anti-clockwise. Each rotation of the crown corresponds to one calendar day.

- 3 - Push back the winding crown to the original position (0).

SETTING THE TIME

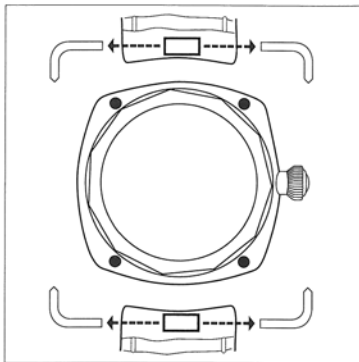
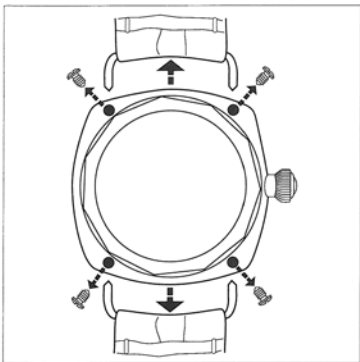
- 1 - Pull out the winding crown to the second click (position 2).

2 - Turn the winding crown clockwise or anti-clockwise and set the time.

- 3 - Push back the winding crown to the original position (0).

REPLACING THE STRAP

The wire strap attachments are a feature of the Radiomir Panerai. An exclusive system allows the strap to be replaced easily: the screws at the corners of the case are unscrewed, releasing the attachments which can then be unthreaded from the old strap and reinserted in the new one.



MAINTENANCE ADVICE

Water-resistance

Have the water-resistance of your Panerai watch checked periodically by an Authorised Service Agent and have the seals checked every two years as part of regular maintenance, or whenever the watch is opened.

Regular replacement of the sealing gaskets is essential to guarantee maximum security and water-resistance.

Movement

To ensure your Panerai watch perfect functioning, have the movement checked by an Authorised Service Agent every two years.

If the watch shows a significant gain or loss in time, the movement may require a complete servicing.

External cleaning

To keep the outside of your Panerai watch in perfect condition, we recommend cleaning it with warm soapy water, using a soft brush. After this operation, and also after swimming in the sea, rinse the watch thoroughly with clean water. All Panerai watches can be polished with a soft, dry cloth.

ATTENTION

- a) Do not operate the crown in water at an overpressure;
- b) not to be used for deep diving (diving with a gas mixture) or at a depth greater than that indicated.

