

ARSA

THE SWISS BRAILLE WATCH



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HISTORY



Auguste Reymond (1872 - 1946)

The Auguste Reymond story began in 1898, when a young man manufactured the first watches to bear his name. Success came quickly. Ten years later, his manufacture had more than hundred employees, becoming one of the main employers in the Bernese Jura region. His movements and timepieces gained a reputation for their quality and reliability. For more than seventy years, Auguste Reymond has been the leading Swiss manufacturer of Braille and low vision watches. It distributes ARSA (Auguste Reymond SA) timepieces throughout the world, in collaboration with all the major associations supporting the visually impaired. Today, while remaining faithful to the values of its founder, each watch is produced in the Auguste Reymond workshops in Nidau, in the heart of the cradle of Swiss watchmaking.



BRAILLE COLLECTION

STANDARD

Easy to use, strong and affordable, our basic Braille watch has proven its worth for over twenty years.



AS620D726



AS420D726

LADY

- Opening at 6 o'clock
- ø 27 mm
- Swiss made quartz movement
- 316L stainless steel case or 316L stainless steel case with yellow PVD

- Mineral glass
- Braille silver dial
- Black croco-style leather strap
- Not water resistant

BRAILLE COLLECTION

STANDARD

Easy to use, strong and affordable, our basic Braille watch has proven its worth for over twenty years.



AS623B117



AS423B117

GENT

- Opening at 6 o'clock
- ø 34 mm
- Swiss made quartz movement
- 316L stainless steel case or 316L stainless steel case with yellow PVD

- Mineral glass
- Braille silver dial
- Black croco-style leather strap
- Not water resistant



BRAILLE COLLECTION

UNISEX

The elegant watch for him or her, timeless in design and easy to use.



AS320D725

-
- Opening at 6 o'clock
 - 26 x 36 mm
 - Swiss made quartz movement
 - Bicolor case with 316L stainless steel and yellow PVD
 - Mineral glass
 - Braille silver dial
 - Black croco-style leather strap
 - Not water resistant



BRAILLE COLLECTION

HI - TOUCH

Contemporary design, great comfort and easy handling. These are the main qualities of this new Braille watch with leather strap.



AS623B160

-
- Opening at 4 o'clock
 - ø 34 mm
 - Swiss made quartz movement
 - Mineral glass
 - Braille grey dial
 - Black leather strap
 - Not water resistant



BRAILLE COLLECTION

PRESTIGE

This extremely thin, curved and smooth Braille watch has been designed to be as pleasant to look at as it is to touch. The usual raised Braille dots have been replaced by small zircons on its dial.



AS620D130



AS420D130

LADY

-
- Opening at 6 o'clock
 - ø 27 mm
 - Swiss made quartz movement
 - 316L stainless steel case or 316L stainless steel case with yellow PVD
 - Mineral glass
 - Braille dial with zircons
 - Black alligator style leather strap
 - Not water resistant

BRAILLE COLLECTION

PRESTIGE

This extremely thin, curved and smooth Braille watch has been designed to be as pleasant to look at as it is to touch. The usual raised Braille dots have been replaced by small zircons on its dial.



AS623B134



AS423B134

GENT

- Opening at 6 o'clock
- ø 34 mm
- Swiss made quartz movement
- 316L stainless steel case or 316L stainless steel case with yellow PVD

- Mineral glass
- Braille dial with zircons
- Black alligator style leather strap
- Not water resistant



BRAILLE COLLECTION

SPORT

Sporty and resistant, this watch will fit on the wrist of all active people.



AS623B140

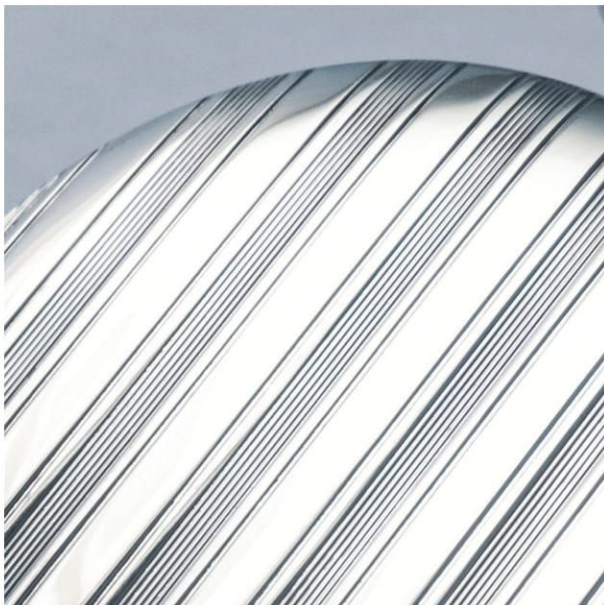


AS623W140



AS423B140

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- Opening at 6 o'clock
 - ø 37 mm
 - Swiss made quartz movement
 - 316L stainless steel case or 316L stainless steel case or with yellow PVD
 - Mineral glass
 - Braille dial
 - Black or Blue shark leather strap
 - Not water resistant



BRAILLE COLLECTION

POCKET WATCH

The ARSA pocket watch is the ideal timepiece for those who do not like to wear a wristwatch. It will fit into any pocket or handbag.



AS423B204



AS523B204



7590299(chain)



7590199 (chain)

- Opening at 3 o'clock
- ø 49 mm
- Swiss made quartz movement
- Zamak case with palladium plated or brase with yellow PVD

- Braille silver dial
- Braille dial with zircons
- With or without chain (30 cm length)
- Not water resistant



LOW VISION COLLECTION

New references due to a quartz movement changing, more reliable.



AS84202



AS84203

LADY

-
- ø 34 mm
 - Swiss made quartz movement
 - 316L stainless steel case
 - Mineral glass
 - Dial with 12 figures
 - Black leather strap
 - Water resistant to 3 atmosphere (30 m.)

LOW VISION COLLECTION

New larger diameter, adapted to men's wrist.



AS85202



AS85203

GENT

- ø 38 mm
- Swiss made quartz movement
- 316L stainless steel case
- Mineral glass

- Dial with 12 figures
- Black leather strap
- Water resistant to 3 atmosphere (30 m.)



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LOW VISION COLLECTION

Same design but oversized and still light!



AS86202



AS86203

JUMBO

-
- ø 40 mm
 - Swiss made quartz movement
 - Black aluminium case
 - Mineral glass
 - Dial with 12 figures
 - Black leather strap
 - Water resistant to 3 atmosphere (30 m.)



PURCHASING CONDITIONS

Payment terms for existing customers

Goods may be shipped along with an invoice prior to payment. Net payment will then be due within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.

For payments after the agreed payment terms an interest will be added to the amount (overdue by 1-29 days: 3%, 30-60 days: 5% over 60 days: 10% interest rate).

Payment terms for new customers

Full payment is required before shipment.

Logistic costs

Our purchase prices are based EXW (ex works). For each shipment, we will apply the following charges:

Logistic fee: CHF 50.00 per order

Packaging: CHF 0.50 per watch, minimum CHF 10.00

Insurance: 0.3% of the value, minimum CHF 5.00

Shipping: Actual shipping costs from our headquarters in Nidau to your destination (by Swiss Post or a shipping company of your choice)


Open orders

When an order is delivered, ARSA keeps the undelivered watches as open orders in our system. We will continue to produce and ship them with a future delivery as soon as they become available. The customer will be charged for shipping costs. Open orders can be deleted at any time upon written request.

Watch returns

ARSA does not accept watch returns, unless we have specifically approved a written request from the customer.

WARRANTY




Your ARSA watch is guaranteed by Auguste Reymond SA for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of purchase under the terms and conditions of this warranty. It is only valid if the blue warranty certificate is fully and correctly completed by an authorised ARSA dealer.

ARSA's international warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship, except:

- The end of life of the battery,
- normal use and normal aging (e.g. changing of the color and/or material of non-metallic straps and chains, such as leather, textile, rubber; peeling off the plating, scratched crystal),
- accidents (knocks, dents, crushing, broken crystal, etc.), lack of care, any damage to any parts of the watch resulting from abusive use, incorrect use of the watch and non-observance of the use directions provided by AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A.
- the AUGUSTE REYMOND® watch handled by unauthorised persons (e.g. for services or repairs or battery replacements) or which has been altered in its original condition beyond AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A.'s control,
- also excluded are indirect or consequential damages of any kind resulting from e.g. the use, the non-functioning, the defects or the inaccuracy of the AUGUSTE REYMOND® watch,
- Any further claims against AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A. e.g. for damages in addition to the warranty described above, are expressly excluded, except mandatory statutory rights, the purchaser may have against the manufacturer.

The above manufacturer's warranty is independent of any warranty that may be provided by the seller, for which he carries sole responsibility.

REPAIR SERVICE & EXCHANGE POLICY



When you send your watch to Auguste Reymond, don't forget to include the specific warranty certificate. In case of defects covered by the warranty, your ARSA watch will be repaired free of charge. Otherwise, Auguste Reymond SA will provide you with a quotation for the repair costs with a description of the problem what needs to be done to have your watch repaired.

When the price of the repair becomes higher than the price of a new ARSA watch, Auguste Reymond SA will suggest you to buy the same watch instead of repairing the old one.

ARSA watches sent to us to repair must be declared as "repairs" on a proforma invoice. The amount must be low, only for customs purposes only. If you are a non-profit association for the blind, you can send us your repairs free of charge by "cecogram". Your parcel must be labelled «Articles for the blind».

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Materials

Stainless steel

For the manufacturing of all accessible components of its steel watches, Auguste Reymond SA has selected a very high quality of stainless steel: the 316L stainless steel, an alloy characterised by superior corrosion resistance and excellent durability. Most of the steels used in the medical field also belongs to the 316L family.

Goldplating with PVD-treatment

PVD (Physical vapour deposition) is by far the most advanced technology for surface treatment (coating). This process is performed under vacuum where microscopic particles are deposited on the product by ion bombing. The advantages of PVD are that it is more resistant to high humidity environments better than galvanic gold plating, it offers a wide range of colour choices and is hypoallergenic.

Movements

Quartz

In a quartz movement, electronically controlled oscillations are transmitted by a specially designed synthetic quartz crystal. The precision of the oscillations is the reason for the high accuracy of quartz movement. The power is supplied by a battery with an average duration of three years.

Water Resistance

ARSA watches for the visually impaired are not water resistant because of the lid opening. Water, humidity, dust and other particles can enter in the watch mechanism by the small opening in the centre of the dial where the hands are fixed, and thus damage the watch. When using the watch, watch wearers should take care to read the time with dry and clean hands.

ARSA low vision watches are water resistant up to 3 atm / 30 m / 100 feet, which means that these watches are suitable for everyday use and will withstand accidental splashing. However, they are NOT suitable for showering or swimming.

Precautions and Preventive Measures

Temperature

Do not expose the watch to sudden temperature changes (exposure to sun light followed by immersion in cold water) or to extreme temperatures [above 59°C (140°F) or below 5 °C (32°F)].

Magnetic fields

Do not expose the watch to strong magnetic fields such as loudspeakers, portable telephones, computers or refrigerators and other electromagnetic appliances.

Shocks

All our watches are shock resistant for the normal daily use. For a long life care, avoid thermal or other shocks as they may damage the watch.

Harmful products

Avoid direct contact with solvents, detergents, perfumes, cosmetic products etc., as they may damage the bracelet, the case or the gaskets of the case.

Care and checks

Clean the case and bracelet regularly using a soft cloth to prevent any corrosion caused by perspiration. All water resistant watches can be cleaned with a toothbrush and soapy water, and then dried with a soft cloth.

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