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## New Mechanical Moon Phase Model from Orient Star Featuring a Simple and Stylish Design

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Orient Star will introduce a new Mechanical Moon Phase model. Popular for its original mechanical watch design and high-performance in-house movement, Mechanical Moon Phase unveils a new simple moon phase design featuring a coloured dial by omitting the openwork.

  
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Mechanical Moon Phase has gained wide acclaim from experts for ingenious design elements such as Orient Star's iconic power reserve indicator at 12 o'clock, its semi-skeleton window at 9 o'clock that shows the inner workings of the mechanical movement, and the moon phase mechanism at 6 o'clock with a date hand and date display. This model has also gained wide popularity among watch enthusiasts.

In 2021 celebrating the 70th anniversary, Orient Star released Mechanical Moon Phase featuring an elegant and subdued ivory dial without openwork, while inheriting classical design codes such as the Roman numerals, railway track scale and highly legible leaf-shaped hands. This model made by requests of fans preferring a dial without openwork was available exclusively in Japan for the first time.

The theme of this new model evokes the elegance of time flowing in Japanese nature and features a beautifully coloured dial inspired by the moon reflected on Lake Tazawa in Akita Prefecture. Incorporating white mother-of-pearl and grey gradation, this model is available in a limited edition of 200 pieces. The dial details are elaborate: a silvery moon in the night sky and a grey date indicator ring, three-dimensional printed Roman numerals, a black ring separating the dial and the transparent OS logo printed on the dial like a watermark. The dual curved sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating on both sides allows the wearer to view all these details clearly.

The high-quality movement is also an attractive feature of Orient Star. The automatic mechanical in-house caliber F7M65 offers a power reserve of 50 hours as well as stable high accuracy of +15 seconds to -5 seconds per day. The beautiful finishing of the 46-F7 series movement can be admired through the sapphire crystal see-through case back.



**RE-AY0116A**



**Case back with engravings**



**Box for limited edition model**

## About Orient Star

Established in Japan in 1951, Orient Star originates from a desire to create a mechanical watch that would become a “shining star” in every aspect including design, components, and manufacturing. Orient Star continues to shine and innovate its technology as well as the design of its beautiful timepieces. The Skeleton models, launched in 2021 are mounted with the latest movement with silicon escape wheel for longer power reserve and beauty, incorporating design inspired by the vast universe. The brand continues the theme of “NOWHERE, NOW HERE” (meaning, it was nowhere else to be found, but it's here now). Traditional skills to achieve intricate craftsmanship, in-house production system to create high-quality mechanical movements, and original designs, are all incorporated for these unique, made-in-Japan watches. Orient Star will continue to deliver these creations in Japan and throughout the world.

## A Short History

- 1951 Orient Star is created.
- 1957 Orient Star Dynamic<sup>※</sup> is launched with hour, minute, and second hands on the central axis of the watch.
- 1971 The 46 series movement is created, combining both practicality and high accuracy. This formed the base movement of the Orient Star and Orient brand for 50 years.
- 1991 Mon Bijou<sup>※</sup> is launched, a skeleton model of high-quality and aesthetic appeal.
- 1996 The power reserve indicator, now an iconic feature of the brand, is integrated into the design.
- 2017 Orient Watch Co. Ltd. merges with Seiko Epson Corporation, a company with a strong watchmaking heritage and focus on precision engineering. Both organisations share a vision for innovation and high-quality design and craftsmanship creating a strong foundation for the future growth of Orient Star.
- 2017 The Mechanical Moon Phase, a cosmic timekeeper is launched as a symbol of this new collaboration. This marks a new era of watchmaking for Orient Star brand, allowing owners to experience the three joys of owning an Orient Star timepiece: the “pleasure to wear”, the “delight to see”, and the “joy of connecting with others”.
- 2021 Orient Star celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

<sup>※</sup>Currently not for sale.

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## — Product Specifications —

Collection	Classic
Series name	Mechanical Moon Phase
Reference	RE-AY0116A
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F7M65 made in Japan
Power reserve	50 hours
Accuracy	+ 15 seconds ~ - 5 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)
Case size	Height 49.0 mm / width 41.0 mm / thickness 13.8 mm
Case back	Limited edition and serial number engraving
Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (Super anti-reflective coating), back: sapphire crystal
Strap	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / butterfly deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm
Colour of dial	Mother of pearl (Grey)
Limited edition	200 limited editions
Other features	Moon phase function (moon phase adjusting device attached), water resistance to 5 bar (50 m), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, see-through exhibition case back, date

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