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Orient Star Adds New Silver Dial Model to the Diver 1964 1st Edition Series

- Modern Twist to its Legendary First Divers' Watch -

Orient Star has introduced a new Diver 1964 1st Edition model to its Sports Collection limited to 900 pieces worldwide. Created in 1951, Orient Star has dedicated itself to producing high-quality, made-in-Japan mechanical watches, that are “shining stars” fusing traditional craftsmanship with the latest watchmaking technologies. The new limited-edition model reflects this proud history, reproducing the original design of the Olympia Calendar Diver*¹ model released in 1964, with an upgrade to contemporary scuba divers’ watch specifications of 200-metre water resistance in compliance with the ISO 6425 standard. This exceptional model features the same silver dial as the original and combines vintage design with Orient Star’s latest high-performance in-house movement.


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With sporty and relaxed styling gaining popularity across generations, divers' watches and vintage designs have become a worldwide trend. The Diver 1964 1st Edition launched in 2021 for Orient Star's 70th anniversary, attracted attention from launch and soon became popular all over the world. This new version with a silver dial is the latest model in the lineup.

The Diver 1964 1st Edition is based on the Olympia Calendar Diver launched after several years of development work that began in the early 1960s. The new model reproduces the same features of the original: a rotating bezel made of solid stainless steel, three-dimensionally cut indices, an arrow-shaped hand, and a case shape with sharp lugs.

The Olympia Calendar Diver was available in black or silver dials, with the latter now extremely rare and only a few original pieces in existence. The new model is a reproduction of the silver version. The metallic feel of the silver dial gives this divers' watch a dressier look, and yet the contemporary design makes it ideal for sports as well as everyday use.

The case is made of high-quality stainless steel (SUS316L) and features a screw down crown, a screw case-back, and sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating. It offers significantly improved water resistance to 200 metres for scuba diving, compliant with the ISO 6425 standard for divers' watches – a significant improvement from the original model's 40 meters*¹. The metal bracelet made from the same high-quality stainless steel provides substantial presence and optimum comfort. The trifold clasp comes with push button, security latch and divers' extension, making the watch practical to use for sports activities and urban lifestyles.

The hand-wound movement of the original 1964 model has been replaced with a contemporary automatic movement, an in-house caliber F6N47 that provides stable high accuracy and a 50-hour power reserve. Another new feature is the indicator showing the power reserve's remaining running time. Although, most Orient Star models come with a power reserve indicator as standard*², it is rare to find this feature on divers' watches.

*1 The original 1964 model does not meet current ISO standards as there were no clear standards for divers' watches at the time. Currently not for sale.

*2 Not including ladies' models.



RE-AU0502S



Case back with engravings

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* 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* 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 70th anniversary.

*Currently not for sale.

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— Product Specifications —

Collection	Sports
Series name	Diver 1964 1st Edition
Reference	RE-AU0502S
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house calibre F6N47 made in Japan
Power reserve	50 hours
Accuracy	+ 25 seconds ~ - 15 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)
Case size	Length 49.6 mm / width 41.0 mm (40.2 mm w/o rotating bezel) / thickness 14.5 mm
Case back	Limited edition and serial number engraving
Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (AR (anti-reflective) coating)
Strap	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button and security latch, diver's extension / width 20 mm
Colour of dial	Silver
Limited edition	900 limited editions
Other features	Scuba Diver's 200 m (ISO standard), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, date, uni-directional rotating bezel ^{*3}

*3 The rotating bezel can be used as an auxiliary tool for displaying the elapsed time. When diving, please check the safety precautions on the instruction manual, acquire necessary experience and skills to dive safely, and use specialized diving equipment such as the diving computer.

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