



# TIME FLIES

USER INSTRUCTIONS



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

You have just acquired Time Flies,  
an advanced mechanical timepiece from L'Epée 1839.

Time Flies is designed in partnership with  
ECAL - University of Art and Design in Lausanne,  
Switzerland and Juliette Lefevre.

Developed and manufactured with passion and care  
by L'Epée 1839's master watchmakers in Delémont,  
Switzerland.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Time Flies should never be in contact with any liquids - even in vaporized form. If it occurs, the clock should be serviced immediately. 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 Time Flies, do not permanently expose the clock to direct sunlight or in a humid/dusty place.

A simple contact on certain pieces can generate delays in timekeeping, which can only be solved by servicing. Fingerprints will also damage the coating.

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.

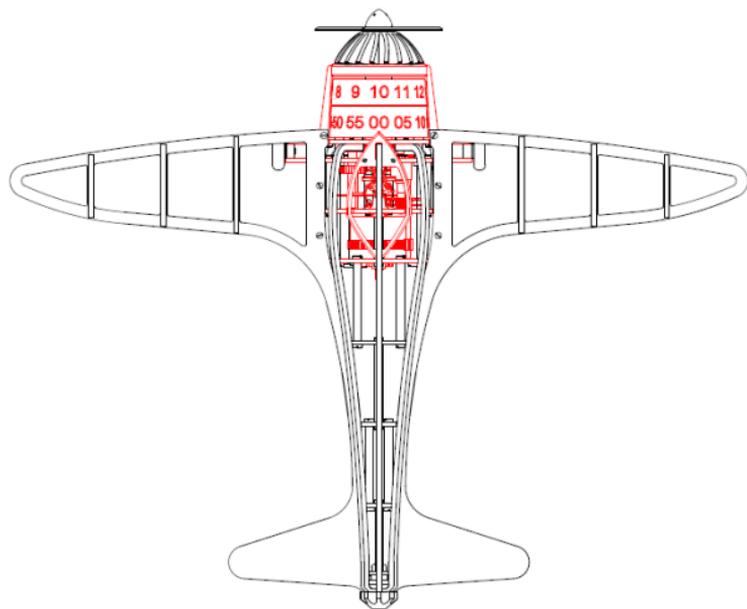
As for all horological pieces of art, it is recommended to periodically service your clock. A mechanical masterpiece requires fine oils for the lubrication of the movement. These oils deteriorate over the years. We therefore advise having the movement serviced every 3 to 5 years. Be aware that the optimal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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be careful to never touch the red parts on the picture here under.

Be careful with the dials when manipulating the plane. Do not place your fingers on them. In case of intrusion, a service will be needed.

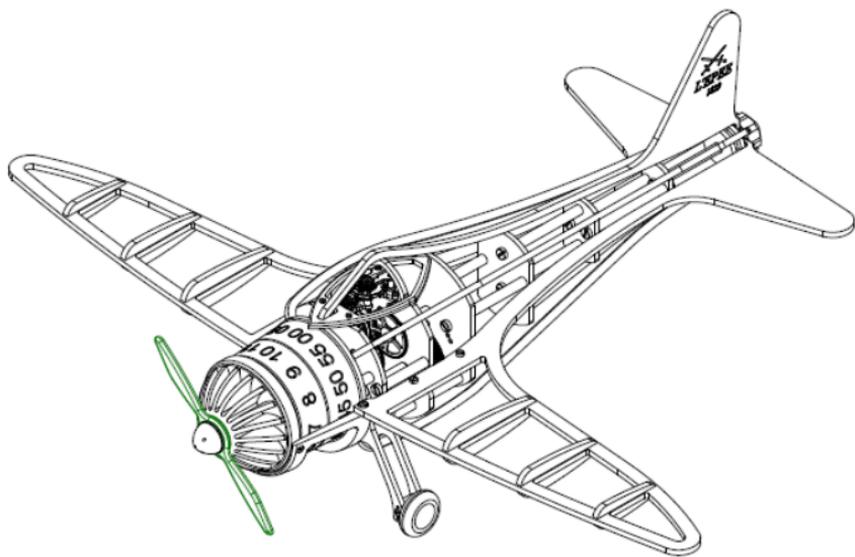
Always place the clock on a flat table.



## KINETIC SCULPTURE

Time Flies propeller can move freely with your impulsion.  
Be careful to not make it fall from a table.

The propeller spins freely at a simple push of the finger.

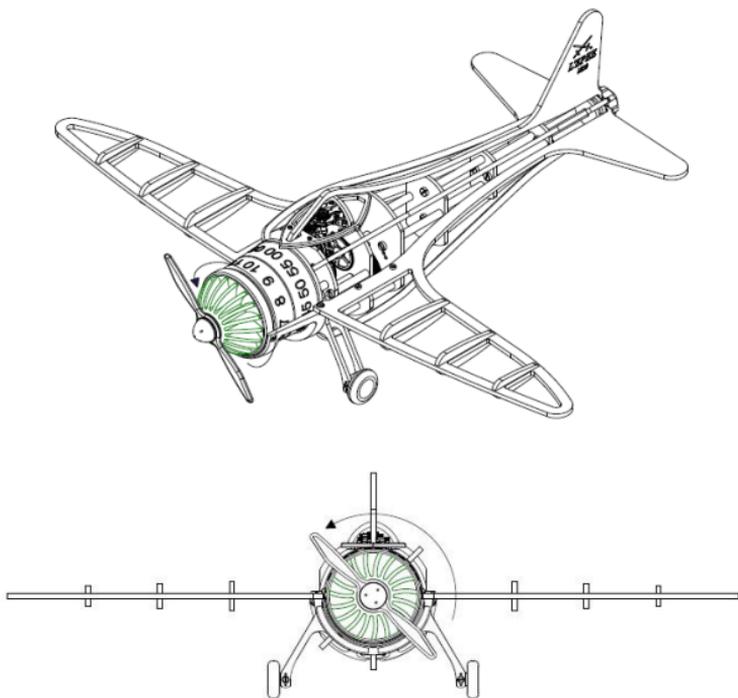


## WINDING THE MOVEMENT

To wind the movement, turn counterclockwise the engine's radiator at the front of the clock, just behind the propeller.

When fully wound, Time Flies can soar for a full 8-days before "refueling".

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.

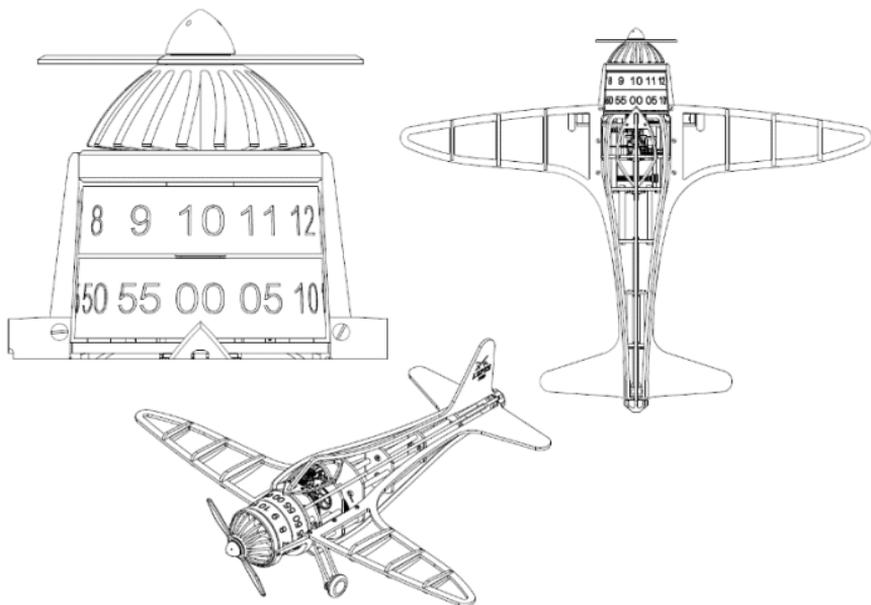


# HOURS AND MINUTES DISPLAY

Hours and minutes are displayed by one arrow on the top of Time Flies engine.

Example:

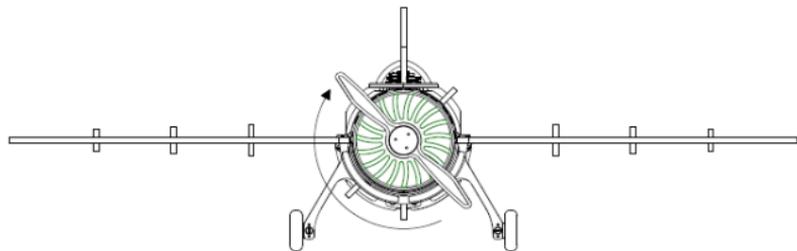
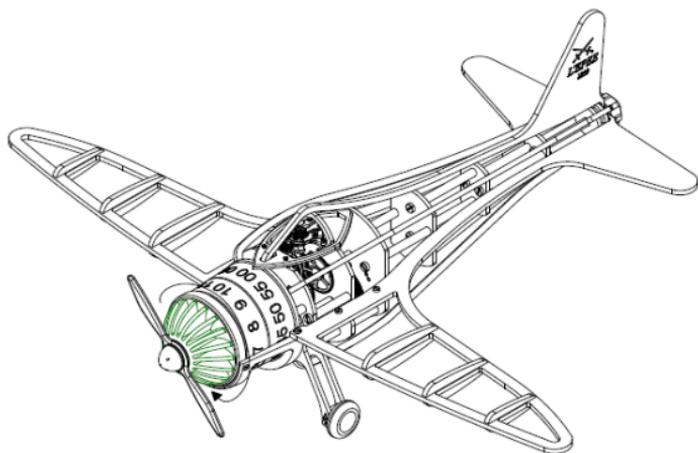
Here it is 10:00



## SETTING THE TIME

Use the engine's radiator at the front of the clock, just behind the propeller, to set the time. Manual clockwise rotation will set the time.

The two discs (Hours and Minutes) are able to move only forward.



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