

TRIPOD

L'EPEE 1839 x MB&F

Inspiration

TriPod is part of the “Robocreatures” collection. Robocreatures could well be future time capsules, fossilised “life” from a prehistoric era.

Half-prehistoric Mosquito insect, half-robot, the TriPod’s name originates in the trios that inform it: 3 great designers behind (Arnaud Nicolas, Max Busser and Max Maertens), 3 delicate legs supporting a colourful body, 3 insect-eye spheres made of precision lens-quality glass, and a clock dial making one full revolution in 36 hours that indicates 3 sets of hours and minutes.

TriPod represents how time originates for Jurassic Park. “This insect is the transition between dinosaur and what comes next because they’re all still here”. It feels much like a levitating insect walking over the water,” Maertens explains, “and this inspired me to create something that looks very delicate”.

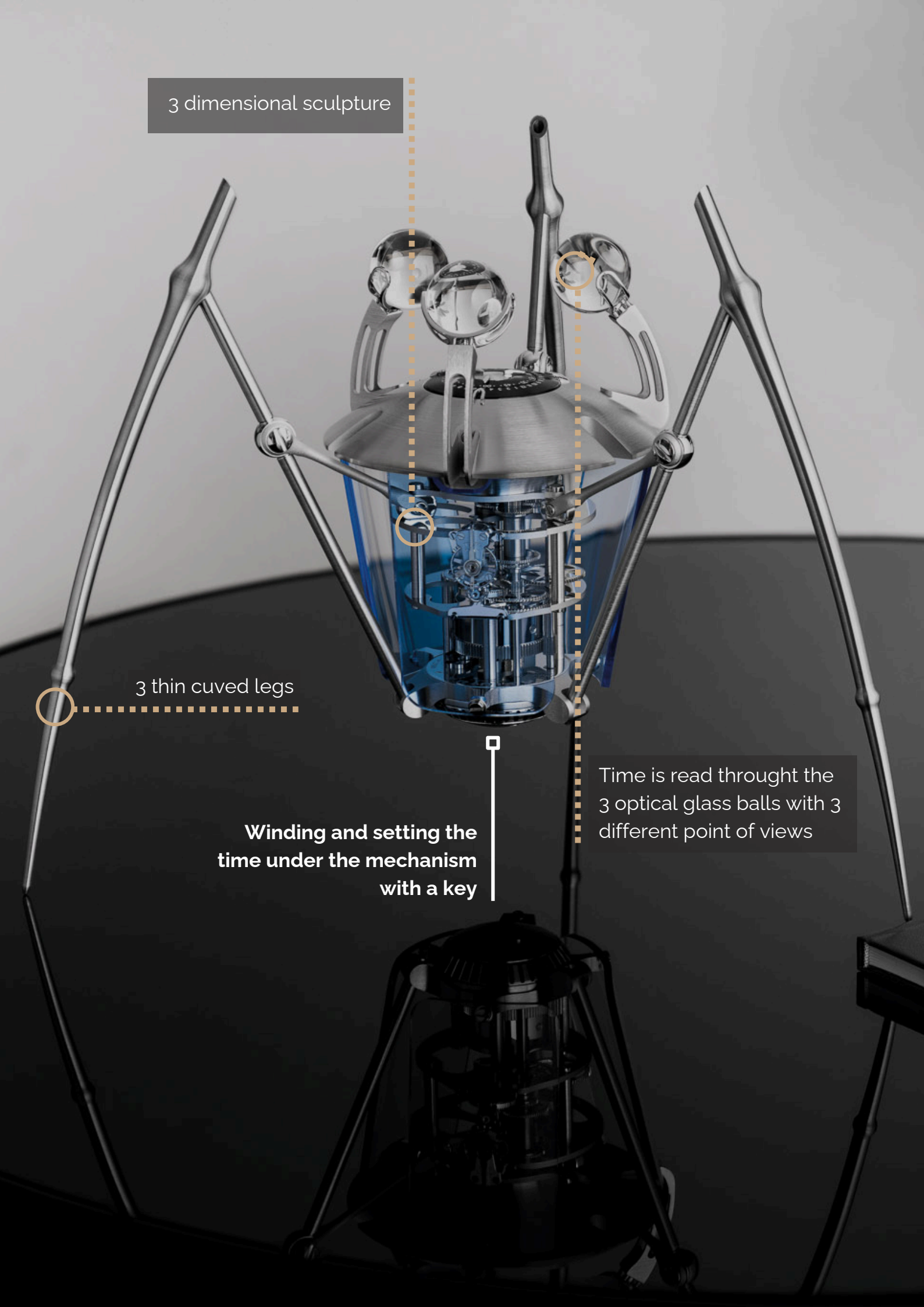


3 dimensional sculpture

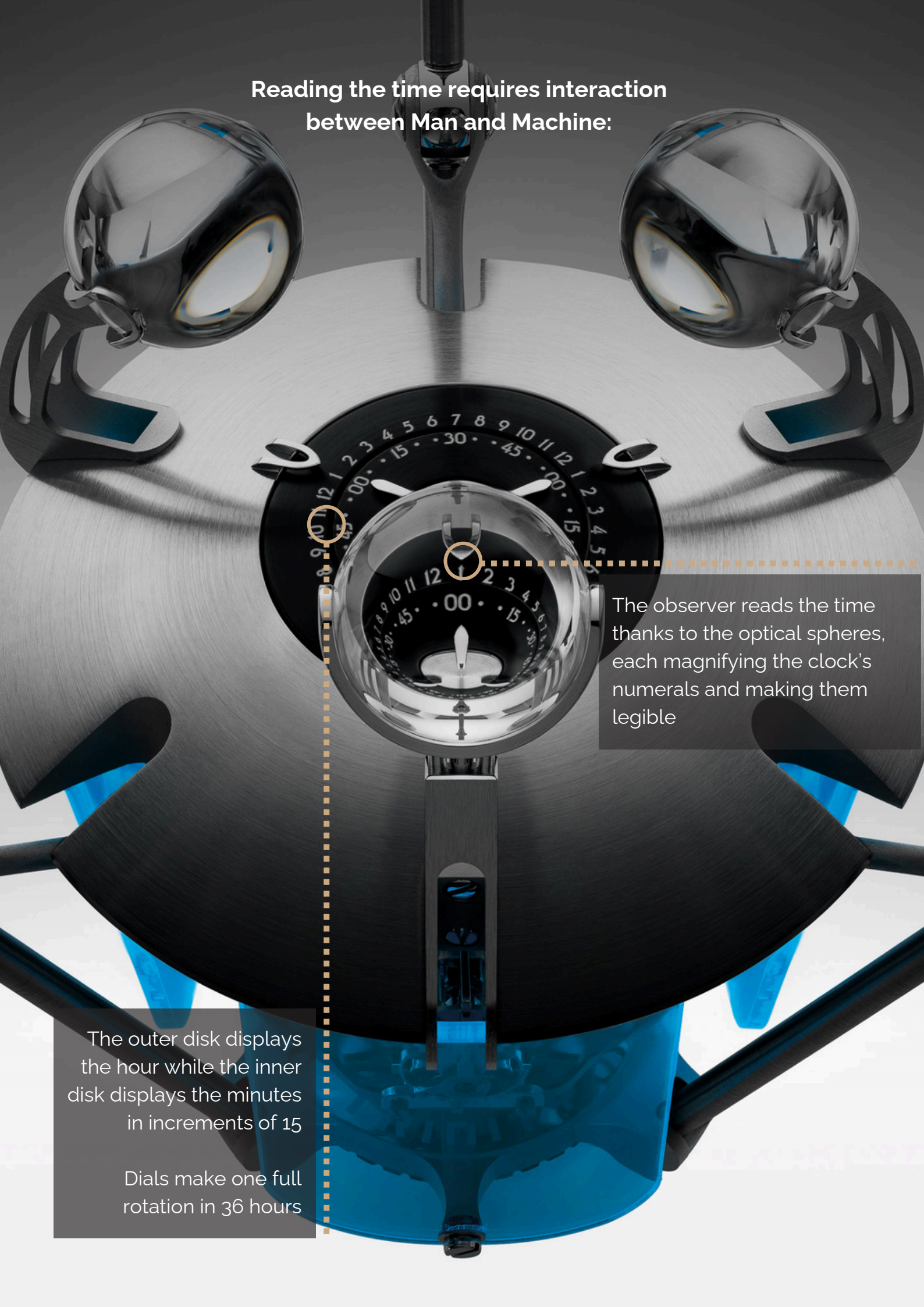
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**Winding and setting the
time under the mechanism
with a key**

Time is read throught the
3 optical glass balls with 3
different point of views



Reading the time requires interaction
between Man and Machine:



The observer reads the time thanks to the optical spheres, each magnifying the clock's numerals and making them legible

The outer disk displays the hour while the inner disk displays the minutes in increments of 15

Dials make one full rotation in 36 hours



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Limited Edition

50 pieces per version - each in neon Blue, neon Green and neon Red

Movement

L'Épée 1839 in-house designed and manufactured movement

Balance frequency: 18,000 bph / 2.5 Hz

One barrel, power reserve eight days

182 components

Incabloc shock protection system

Manual-winding: double-ended key to set time and wind the movement

Display

Hours and minutes are indicated on two concentric dials visible from each of the three optical mineral glass spheres. Dials make one full rotation in 36 hours.

Dimensions & Weight

Height: approx. 26cm

Diameter: approx. 30cm

Weight: approx. 2.8kg

Materials

Plated brass, optical mineral glass, fluorescent acrylic shields