



NOMOS GLASHÜTTE NEOMATIK 39 IN MIDNIGHT BLUE  
£2,960, [nomos-glashuette.com](https://www.nomos-glashuette.com)

East Germany's most established watchmaker (a brick had barely fallen from the Wall when Nomos registered its company name in 1990) seems to have forged a new reputation as horology's Farrow & Ball. Apart from the fine, innovative manufacturing that continues in Saxony's watchmaking heartland of Glashütte, Nomos's Bauhaus aesthetic receives constant TLC at the hands of east Berlin's finest graphic designers, three hours up the road. When they're not agonising over the length of a serif on the 2, the design team are playing with sumptuous colours like this – Midnight Blue by name, or Drawing Room Blue if you're co-ordinating your watch with the door of your Islington terrace.