

NOMOS GLASHÜTTE

Press release



A milestone birthday: A special edition from NOMOS Glashütte, celebrating 175 years of Glashütte watchmaking.

Celebrating 175 years of watchmaking

A center of fine watchmaking since 1845: Timepieces made in Glashütte, Germany, are unique around the world. NOMOS Glashütte is marking this significant anniversary with three limited-edition versions of a classic model.

GLASHÜTTE, JULY 2020. Roman numerals, subtle indexes, railroad minute markers—also known by the French name *chemin de fer*. All gathered in a slender case reminiscent of a pocket watch: NOMOS Ludwig is a watch that could hardly be more classic. A timepiece for people who treasure traditions.

That is why NOMOS is celebrating Glashütte watchmaking, which started 175 years ago in eastern Germany, with a limited edition of this classic timepiece. There are three versions, each limited to just 175 pieces, and regulated by NOMOS as a chronometer would be.

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Beautiful details paying tribute to the past

These three new versions of Ludwig have traditional features that are unusual for NOMOS timepieces—making them even more classic. To start, all three have a polished, enamel-white dial, reminiscent of early pocket watches. However, modern production methods make these new watches stronger and more durable, and so even more beautiful. The rounded hands in the classic leaf form are also special—as well as tempered blue, of course, according to Glashütte tradition. They ensure that these watches are exceptionally legible. The sapphire crystal glass back features a limited-edition engraving and the addition: “175 Years Watchmaking Glashütte.”

Of the finest caliber

Alongside the hand-wound version with the NOMOS Alpha caliber (Ludwig – 175 Years Watchmaking Glashütte), there are two versions with innovative automatic calibers from NOMOS Glashütte: DUW 3001 (in Ludwig neomatik 39) and DUW 6101 (in Ludwig neomatik 41 date). These two neomatik movements represent a new technical standard, as well as mechanical watchmaking taken to the highest level. Typical Glashütte features are visible through the sapphire crystal glass: the three-quarter plate, tempered blue screws, ribbed polishing, and the NOMOS swing system. This in-house designed and built escapement sets the pace inside the caliber, and NOMOS is one of only a handful of watchmaking companies worldwide able to produce it. Ludwig neomatik 41 date also features a date function with Roman numerals for the very first time. And the fact that all three models are also regulated as a chronometer would be is an extra-special feature—and a wonderful 175th anniversary gift.

The watches of the anniversary edition are available with retailers from mid-July.

Do you need further images, would you like an interview, or to receive more information about our timepieces, production processes, or the 175th anniversary of Glashütte watchmaking? Then call us or send us an email; we're always happy to hear from you!

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Images to accompany this release



Celebrating 175 years of watchmaking: The Ludwig model from NOMOS Glashütte in a rare limited edition, regulated as a chronometer would be.



Ludwig neomatik 41 date, available with a date function featuring Roman numerals for the very first time. There are three versions of this special edition from NOMOS Glashütte, each limited to just 175 pieces.



On display through the sapphire crystal back: the typical features of Glashütte watchmaking. 175 years of quality and tradition, both celebrated and continued by NOMOS Glashütte today. Not visible, but clearly there—the accuracy of the new limited edition, which is regulated as a chronometer would be.

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Ludwig neomatik 41 date – 175 Years Watchmaking Glashütte with automatic winding and a date function is just 7.7 mm thick, meaning that its case will sit elegantly under any shirt cuff. Its form is reminiscent of early pocket watches. Only 175 of this new limited-edition timepiece have been produced.



Unusual details make Ludwig – 175 Years Watchmaking Glashütte even more classic: the enamel-white dial and tempered blue leaf hands, for example. The date at three o'clock is in Roman numerals too.



Unusual details make Ludwig – 175 Years Watchmaking Glashütte even more classic—such as the enamel-white dial and tempered blue leaf hands, also known as feuille.



At just 7 mm thick, Ludwig neomatik 39 – 175 Years Watchmaking Glashütte is extremely slender and elegant. Thanks to its enamel-white dial and tempered blue leaf hands, it also appears more classic than ever before. Another wonderful detail: This limited edition is regulated as a chronometer would be.

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The Ludwig model from NOMOS Glashütte has been a classic since 1992. Now for a limited time, it is available as a special edition with an enamel-white dial and leaf hands, regulated as a chronometer would be.



175 Years
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Unique timepieces have been made in Glashütte, Germany for 175 years. A tradition that NOMOS Glashütte is continuing today.