

STYLE

ART OF GOLD

Bold, masculine timepieces attain a new level of covetability when they're crafted from gold

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BELL & ROSS

The Bell & Ross BR-X1 Tourbillon Rose Gold is a stunning example of engineering brilliance. Consisting of 282 precision-crafted components, this chronograph is housed in a case of 18K rose gold and has 35 jewels in its movement. The rubber-and-alligator leather strap offers functionality and style, while the flying tourbillon, found at 6 o'clock on the face, ensures precise timing and mechanics. At a price of \$188,000, it's just as much an investment as a luxury item, but unlike your 401(k) or a piece of artwork, the BR-X1 Tourbillon offers as much style as substance.

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The Hublot Big Bang Meca-10 Full Magic Gold is attention-grabbing from a distance and mesmerizing up close, with its face allowing a look at the internal mechanisms that operate this wrist-bound stunner. Enveloped in a case of polished Magic Gold, with an inner casing of sapphire crystal, and black-plated titanium screws for the accents, the Meca-10 is refined enough for the office and bold enough for a night on the town. With a 10-day power reserve, one needn't worry about constantly winding the mechanical mechanisms, and a black structured rubber strap ensures comfort and durability without sacrificing any sense of luxury. With only 200 units being produced, it's not only beautiful and functional, it's a collectors' item—a comparatively affordable one at \$34,600.