

#3301650 in Books Schiffer Pub Ltd 1991-09Ingredients: Example IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 12.25 x 9.50 x 1.251, #File Name: 088740362X490 pages | File size: 69.Mb

 Download PDF

 Read Online

Helmut Kahlert, Richard Muhe, Gisbert L. Brunner
*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*

(Read free ebook) Wristwatches: History of a Century's Development

Wristwatches: History of a Century's Development

Helmut Kahlert, Richard Muhe, Gisbert L. Brunner : Wristwatches: History of a Century's Development

before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wristwatches: History of a Century's Development:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My dad LOVED it. It's a great coffee table book that ...By CYMy dad LOVED it. It's a great coffee table book that has so many great pages full of photos and descriptions of all types of watches throughout history. I was impressed-- it is quite large and heavy. Definitely recommend.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great gift for watch fanatic!By Marie CerilloThis was gift for a watch fanatic! He just loves it and looks at it every chance he gets!The pictures and history details are fascinating.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well-researched reference bookBy appraiserVery good research book

The mechanical wristwatch is a cherished treasure. This newly revised book is designed for the collector, with a historical survey, a description of how mechanical wristwatches work, and a glossary. Updated prices for various watches are included, along with a chapter on fakes, knock-offs, and hybrids. Information on the preservation, care, and repair of the watch rounds out the volume, making it an excellent reference for novice and experienced collectors alike.

From Library JournalThis is the fourth edition of a German classic that documents the development of the mechanical

wristwatch from its first appearance around 1850 through the late 20th century. Using more than 1800 photographs, the authors present the history of and give prices for a variety of watches, including chronographs, watches with calendars and alarms, moon-phase indicators, military and aviation watches, and a smattering of electric and quartz models. Both men's and women's styles are included, and there is advice on collecting and preserving antique watches.

There is also a good glossary of terms, and the reverse of the title page includes a translator's note defining the differences between the European and English horology terms used throughout the text. Despite occasional typographical errors and some clumsy translation, this publication, like most Schiffer books, is an excellent resource for collectors--well illustrated, informative, and worthy of most decorative arts collections.-Margarete Gross, Chicago

P.L. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.Language NotesText: English, German (translation)