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**ARNOLD & SON IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE DTE
WINNER OF THE 'BEST MULTI-TIME ZONE WATCH'.
AWARDED DURING THE 12TH EDITION OF THE MIDDLE
EAST PREMIER AWARDS 2016**

Arnold & Son was among the winners of The Arabian Watches & Jewellery (AWJ) Magazine's - the Middle East Premier Awards. The winners were announced in a glittering ceremony on 10th November 2016.

The Middle East Watch of the Year Awards is a pioneering concept initiated and implemented by Arabian Watches & Jewellery Magazine, alongside the Salon des Grandes Complications exhibition. The award ceremony was held on Thursday, 10th November at the Ritz-Carlton, Dubai International Financial Centre. The event was attended by over 400 distinguished high profile guests.

Arnold & Son is proud to communicate as winner in the category 'Best Multi-Time Zone Watch' the DTE. This refined Double Tourbillon Escapement Dual Time watch is a marvel of mechanical mastery and aesthetic elegance.



It was with great honor that François Picci VP Sales of Arnold & Son accepted the award for 'Best Multi-Time Zone Watch' attributed by the jury to the DTE
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Renowned for its innovative technology and amazing technical prowess Arnold & Son continually brings horological excellence to new heights. Such is the case with the DTE, which joins the brand's much-coveted Instrument Collection, whose signature



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is in-house manufactured movements inspired by the timepieces produced during the second part of John Arnold's life when he and his son, John Roger, dedicated themselves to the quest for absolute precision.

Arnold & Son can easily be considered the father of modern marine timekeeping. Because of its technical superiority in watchmaking, Arnold & Son developed and produced chronometers that solved the 18th-century problem of determining longitude at sea (also, thereby establishing themselves as official suppliers to the Royal Navy). Clearly one of the greatest watchmakers in history, John Arnold shared his knowledge and passion with Abraham-Louis Breguet. Evidence of their partnership is Breguet's first ever tourbillon cage (No 169) mounted in John Arnold's No. 11 movement, a watch that can be found today in London's British Museum.



John Arnold and A.-L. Breguet, silver cased chronometer with tourbillon and spring-detent escapement, London, England, 1774 and Paris, France, 1808
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The DTE is a masterpiece of symmetry, balance and three-dimensional beauty combined with technical foresight and ultimate performance precision. The watch, powered by the all-new mechanical hand-wound calibre A&S8513, brings the centuries-old tradition of double movements back to life – in 21st century style. It features two separate time zone displays – each of which can be set independently from the other thanks to dedicated setting mechanisms. Each has its own gear train and its own tourbillon escapement.

In addition to the double tourbillon escapement and the dual dial/dual time indication, the watch is incredibly efficient in that it not only offers local time in hours and minutes, but also offers hours and minutes of a second time zone to be set separately – thereby enabling the wearer to have precise time in zones that differ from Greenwich Mean Time by quarter- or half-hour increments. The double barrels of the watch offer a superb 90 hours of power reserve.



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In typical Arnold & Son style, the watch is incredibly detailed and features superlative *Haute Horlogerie* finishing. The dial side of the timepiece offers symmetry and depth. It features two white lacquered domed dials – one each at 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock – for the dual time displays. The two tourbillon escapements are harmoniously balanced at 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock and seem to float over the dial thanks to their alluring raised 18-karat red gold bridges. The backdrop for these double lacquered dials and double tourbillon escapements is a magnificently decorated vertical *Côtes de Genève* stripes plate. The two crowns – one each for setting the local and the home time – are located at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock, and the two mainsprings are wound using the crown at 2 o'clock.

The 43.5 mm DTE is created in 18-karat red gold. The white dials (with Roman numerals in one and Arabic numerals in the other) are accented with blued hour and minute hands. The back of the watch features a transparent sapphire crystal for viewing the splendidly decorated nickel-silver movement. In all, this masterpiece of tradition and vision, of technology and elegance reinforces the watchmaking prowess of Arnold & Son, and elevates its accomplishments to all new heights.



DTE

Arnold & Son manufacture double tourbillon movement A&S8513, hand-wound, domed and white lacquered dials, 18-karat red gold case, diameter 43.5 mm

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Main technical characteristics:

Calibre:	A&S8513 Arnold & Son manufacture double tourbillon movement, hand-wound, 42 jewels, diameter 37.3 mm, thickness 8.35 mm, power reserve 90 h, double barrel, 21,600 vibrations/h
Functions:	Local hours and minutes, GMT hours and minutes, double tourbillon
Movement decoration:	Nickel-silver movement, rhodium treated with superlative <i>Haute Horlogerie</i> finishing: hand-chamfered bridges and polished edges, fine circular graining and <i>Côtes de Genève rayonnantes</i> , plate dial side with <i>Côtes de Genève</i> , circular satin-finished wheels with hand-chamfered and polished edges, blued screws with bevelled and mirror-polished heads Tourbillon: 18-karat red gold bridges, satin-finished and mirror-polished surfaces with hand-chamfered and polished edges hand-chamfered and mirror-polished tourbillon cages
Dial:	Domed and white lacquered
Case:	18-karat red gold, diameter 43.5 mm, cambered sapphire with anti-reflective coating on both sides, case back see-through sapphire, water-resistant to 30 m
Strap:	Hand-stitched brown or black alligator leather
Limited edition:	250 th Anniversary, 28 timepieces
Reference:	1DTAR.L01A.C120A

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