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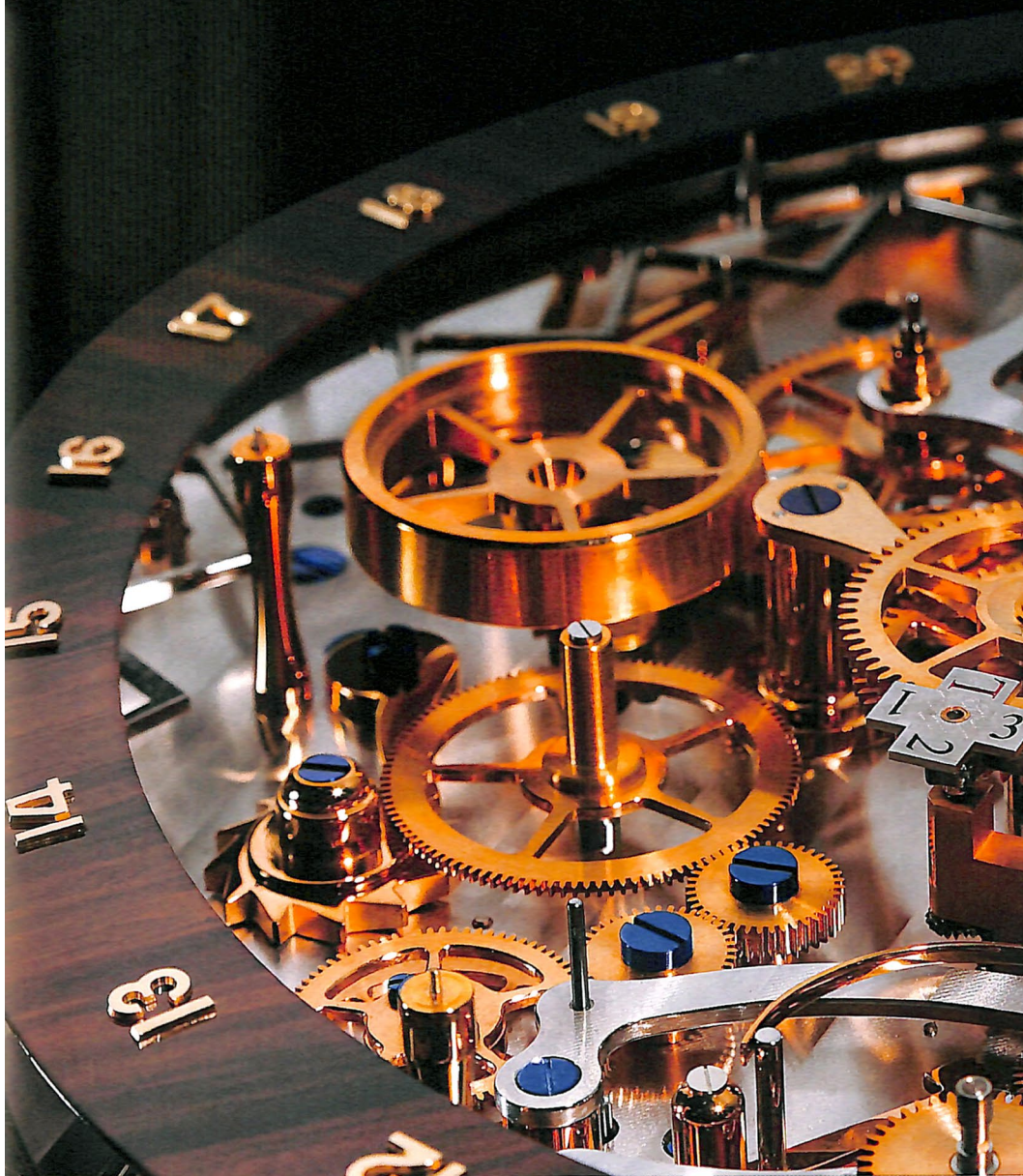
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Mercer chronometer Timepiece valued at £1m

Chronometers – used to keep accurate time at sea – served for hundreds of years as essential aids to navigation that helped establish Britain as a great seafaring nation.

Thomas Mercer was a hugely successful chronometer-maker in the 19th century whose firm's designs, by the 1980s, made up one third of all the chronometers ever built.

The company was revived in 2012 to make high-end timekeepers for the luxury market using precious materials. *Observatory*, with 1,680 components and featuring Mercer's signature and extremely accurate 'detent escapement' mechanism, was three years in the making and is the only one in the world.

► c£1million

► thomasmcmercer.com

Scaled shower curtain Fish-themed fabric



Bring a marine theme into your bathroom (or boat heads) with a fish-scale patterned shower curtain.

This one is 100 per cent cotton duck canvas with corresponding grosgrain top and bottom borders. There are bath towels to match, if co-ordinating is your thing.

► £98

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Cardsharp4 pocket knife

Designer blade folds away to credit card proportions

A stunning and simple pocket knife that folds for storage into a credit card shape just 2.2mm thick.

Machined from ultra-light T6 aluminium and steel, the maker says that the Cardsharp4 knife has "excellent rigidity" in both open and closed positions and remains flat when unfolded. The blade, made from 420-series surgical stainless steel, is as sharp as a scalpel and strong enough to cut through a seatbelt – so it could be good to carry for emergencies on the boat. It weighs just 24g, compared with a Stanley knife averaging 150g and a Leatherman at 85g.



► £55

► iainsinclair.com