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Slyde, in the spirit of the times

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■ For € 4000, the Slyde enables you to change calibre with a slide of the finger: phases of the moon, chronograph, etc.

Only Jorg Hysek could have imagined and made such an “instrument” for telling the time! Inspired by virtual technologies, this watch offers a totally new genre and is sure to make tongues wag.

A case of essential lines offers a display inspired by smartphones: by sliding a finger vertically or horizontally, one can navigate from one “app” to another. But the comparison stops there; there are no games or telephone, for the Slyde is dedicated wholly to time. Five movements are currently available and one need only slide across the high-definition dial to change them, and hence change watch, passing from a phases of the moon to a chrono. The real calibre is replaced by its image.

Although so different to what we are accusto-

med to seeing, this model has been developed and made ins Switzerland and conforms to all that we expect from Swiss watchmaking.

This model also offers a countdown to future or past events and the inclusion of photographs. All apps are downloaded from a website and enable the instrument to be personalised.

On the right side of the dial, leds provide information as to remaining battery life, while at the bottom their is a light sensor that governs the brightness of the screen according to the ambient luminosity.

With an autonomy of seven to ten days, it is charged used a USB cable linked to a computer. The watch can also be charged from a normal wall socket thanks to a plug developed specially for the Slyde.

About 3 to 4000 examples will be made per

year in black or grey titanium or pink gold. The straps will be leather, printed alligator leather or five different colours for a rubber strap. Water-resistant to 50 metres. Its price: € 4000. The modules will cost between CHF 50 and 100 according to their complexity.

This watch is unusual, playful and makes use of the best of current technology and should there-fore evolve with time. Fun is assured for all those who love fine engineering!

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