

# PARRIS DACOSTA HAYASHIMA KONPEKI



# KONPEKI

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**Parris daCosta Hayashima** is an independent brand established by three founders striving to create their ideal wristwatches. Konpeki is their first timepiece: an elegant, everyday dress watch, combining the watchmaking technology of Fleurier in Switzerland with the craftsmanship of Fukuoka, Japan.

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## Parris daCosta Hayashima

Founders Richard Parris, Thomas daCosta, and Satoshi Hayashima have loved watches since they were young boys. They each have their own careers, all outside the watch and luxury goods industries. In their private lives, they share the joy of spending time with their families, and a common love of horology. Together they decided to make their own ideal watch: their philosophy is to enjoy every step and process in the design, development, manufacture and retail of Konpeki.



## Konpeki

Konpeki is a traditional Japanese colour. The deep blue, close to indigo, was originally made from ground lapis lazuli, brought into Japan from overseas. On a chance visit to a textile manufacturer in Fukuoka we encountered a rich deep blue colour whilst examining traditional “kasuri” materials. This beautiful colour, the textile artisan told us, was “konpeki”.

Konpeki’s design and development was finalized over two years—the introduction to the word “konpeki” was a fortuitous accident, but the deep blue colour itself was no coincidence. The idea of including blue in our watch design was present from the very beginning, influenced by Thomas’s

antique Longines pocket watch which belonged to his father, and his father before that: at 6 o'clock, there is a sub-dial for the second hand, and the hands are a deep, rich blue.

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## Collaboration between Fleurier and Fukuoka

At the heart of Konpeki is the beautiful micro-rotor movement, visible through the glass case back: a customized Cal. 5401 from Vaucher Manufacture Fleurier. The konpeki-blue movement screws match the dial side indices and hands. The case design was developed working closely with L.A.B. (Les Artisans Boîtiers, La Chaux de Fonds). The subtle chapter ring gives balance to the dial and case proportions.

Konpeki's dial is manufactured by Quadrance et Habillage also in La Chaux de Fonds. The surface of the dial is a delicate satin finish with fine graining. The process includes brushing the dial with a horsehair brush using silver powder. The final graining finish is a precise result of the dial artisan's brushing pressure. The final dial colour and finish is simple and elegant. The ivory colour is a perfect juxtaposition with the konpeki-blue hands, applied indices and numerals. We are proud to be able to denote



FLEURIER - SUISSE on the dial—this is a nod to the beautiful French-speaking canton of Neuchâtel where our movement, case and dial are manufactured, and our pride in the heritage and skill that goes into our watches.



The precise konpeki-blue finish of the hands, indices, numerals and movement screws was achieved by close collaboration with Quadrance et Habillage, who developed a custom PVD especially for Konpeki.

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The crocodile strap is made exclusively for Konpeki by a specialist leather craftsman in Fukuoka. It has a mid-matte finish: understated yet luxurious.

The camphor Konpeki box was designed and made by craftsman Mr. Yoshitomo Hieda at his atelier in Yame, Fukuoka. The wood for the box was prepared and stored almost 40 years ago, waiting for the right project to identify itself. Inside is a removable blue suede cushion. With no outside branding, the box is an *objet d'art* in itself, to be used and enjoyed.



## FUNCTIONS

- Hours
- Minutes
- Seconds

## MOVEMENT

- Caliber PdCH01 (VMF 5401)
- Automatic, micro-rotor
- 21,600 VpH (3Hz)
- Power reserve : 48h
- Components : 160
- Jewels : 29
- Konpeki-blue screws
- Côtes de Genève finishing on the bridges

## DIAL

- Ivory white, hand-grained
- Konpeki-blue applique numerals
- Konpeki-blue applique indices

## LIMITED EDITION

- 25 pieces

## CASE

- Stainless steel 316L
- Width : 40.5mm
- Thickness : 8.5mm
- Anti-reflective Sapphire
- Glass case back
- Individually numbered
- Water resistance : 3 Atm
- Konpeki-blue dauphine hands

## BRACELET

- Black crocodile
- Tang buckle, stainless steel 316L

## PRICE

- US\$ 11,250

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