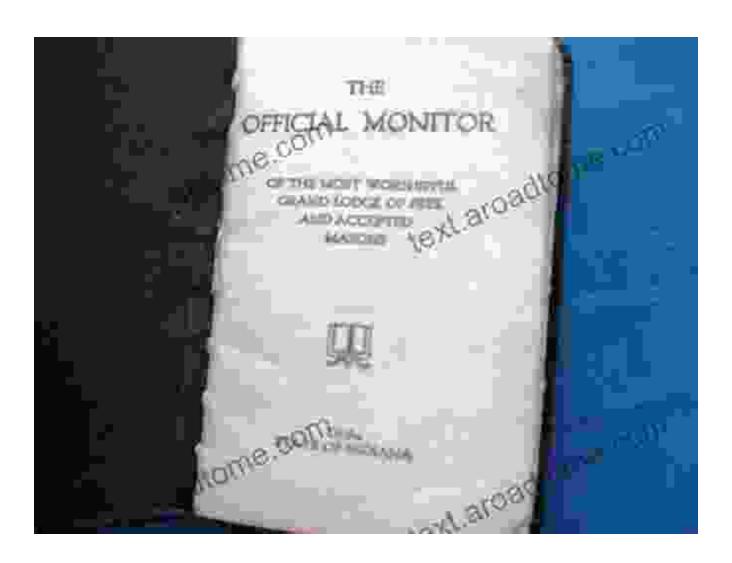
# The Official Monitor: A Comprehensive Guide to Restoring and Maintaining Antique Timepieces





### The Official Monitor by Michel Detay

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#### **About the Book**

Michel Detay's 'The Official Monitor' is an essential resource for anyone interested in restoring and maintaining antique timepieces. With over 40 years of experience as a master watchmaker, Detay has written an authoritative and comprehensive guide that covers every aspect of watch repair, from basic cleaning and lubrication to complex movement restoration.

The book is divided into three parts:

- Part One: The Basics of Watch Repair covers the essential tools and techniques needed for basic watch repair, such as cleaning, lubrication, and adjusting.
- 2. **Part Two: Movement Repair** provides detailed instructions on how to repair common movement problems, such as broken mainsprings, damaged balance wheels, and worn out jewels.
- 3. **Part Three: Case and Dial Restoration** covers the techniques for restoring and refinishing watch cases and dials, including cleaning, polishing, and replating.

Throughout the book, Detay provides clear and concise instructions, accompanied by over 600 stunning photographs that illustrate every step of the process. Whether you're a novice watchmaker or an experienced

professional, 'The Official Monitor' is an indispensable resource that will help you restore and maintain your antique timepieces to their former glory.

#### **About the Author**

Michel Detay is a master watchmaker with over 40 years of experience. He is the author of several books on watch repair, including 'The Watch Repair Manual' and 'The Complete Guide to Watch Repair'. Detay is also a member of the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute (AWCI) and the British Horological Institute (BHI).

#### Reviews

"The Official Monitor' is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in restoring and maintaining antique timepieces. Michel Detay's expertise and experience are evident on every page, and the book is filled with clear and concise instructions, accompanied by stunning photographs. Whether you're a novice watchmaker or an experienced professional, 'The Official Monitor' is an indispensable resource that will help you restore and maintain your antique timepieces to their former glory." - AWCI Journal

"Michel Detay has written the definitive guide to watch repair. 'The Official Monitor' is a must-have for anyone who wants to learn how to repair and maintain antique timepieces. The book is full of detailed instructions and stunning photographs that illustrate every step of the process. I highly recommend 'The Official Monitor' to anyone interested in watch repair." - BHI Bulletin

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