



PRESS RELEASE

OMEGA EXTRACTS FROM THE ARCHIVES MYTHS AND REALITIES

For almost two years, extracts from Omega's archives have no longer been available, even though the brand was one of the first to offer this type of service to its customers. The discontinuation of this service has raised a number of questions among Omega aficionados, even to the point of dampening some people's interest in purchasing vintage Omega models. That's why we wanted to take a look at the characteristics and objectives of these famous documents.

For years, we had probably become too accustomed to Omega. Unlike many other competing brands - and comparable ones, particularly in terms of production volumes - Omega had, since the mid-2000s, been offering extracts from the archives for the watches produced in its workshops.

The principle was simple: given a few basic details - a reference number and a serial number - and a fairly simple observation of the watch, it was possible to receive an official document from the brand, signed and therefore validated, certifying that the model presented had indeed been produced by Omega, with a certain amount of information about it.

WATCHFID has decided to publish a reference article on this fundamental subject, and to go into more detail on these various points, in an extremely factual and educational way. The goal is to better understand what is at stake with the extracts produced in the past, on the one hand, and the impact of their absence today, on the other.

[Read the full article here:](#)

<https://www.watchfid.com/omega-extracts-of-archives-myths-and-realities/>



Extract Of Records

Description of the watch:

Type: OMEGA - Speemaster "Pre-Moon"
Calibre: 321 (manual-winding chronograph)
Metal: Stainless steel
Bracelet: Stainless steel

Characteristics:

Movement No.: 19,583
Case No.: 2998-62
Reference: CK 2998
Dial: Black, with luminous hour (radium).
Production date: June 20th 1963
Remarks: Delivered to our official [redacted] hands

Bienne, August 12th 2008

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Anthony Marquié

“The in-depth research we conduct for our books sets the WATCHFID ecosystem in a unique position.”

Grégoire Rossier

WATCHFID's mission is to create a genuine ecosystem at the service of watch collectors. In a complex and opaque market, the aim is to create a climate of trust by promoting quality, transparency and traceability for collectors' watches.

WATCHFID's concept is based on a number of complementary activities designed to create a naturally virtuous circle:

- in-depth research and knowledge linked to the production of watch books,
- the development of unique watchmaking databases,
- innovative analysis methodologies and processes,
- comprehensive and rigorous expert reports,
- the creation of a secure blockchain digital passport for each watch,
- an online showroom of certified watches,
- customized, personalized advice,
- exchanges between collectors thanks to the Watchfid community.

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