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MASTER BANKER

Finance has always rhymed with elegance. Whether he is interested in the NYSE, the Tokyo Stock Exchange or that of Frankfurt, the modern-day financier will trust only his own tailor, shoemaker and watchmaker.

The House of Franck Muller, being aware of these requirements, in 1996 created a line called Master Banker for the businessman constantly on the go, which line was immediately recognized as a real technical breakthrough because of its mechanical complication.

Master Banker concentrates on the essential and offers three different time zones adjustable with the same crown. Thus, its owner can instantaneously see the time at the stock exchange locations of his choice, throughout the world. This extremely clear reading of the information is only simple in appearance. It was in fact thanks to some complex mechanical engineering, which has been patented moreover, that this was possible. The technical improvement of this module lies in the synchronization of the two additional time zones with the central time. Specific components had, moreover, to be designed so that, when adjusting the time zones, the minute hand could advance independently on the two secondary displays. For example, the time shift between Geneva and New Delhi is 4½ hours, which is why it is so important to take account even of half-hours.

In this way, the House of Franck Muller has solved the problems of time shifts with countries such as India.

Continuing in this spirit of ease-of-use, the adjustment is carried out by the winding-crown. The Master Banker line is fitted with an automatic movement in order to relieve its owner of the trouble of rewinding the watch. The Master Banker module – which comes in several different shapes of case: the Cintrée Curvex™, the Long Island and the Classical round – has also been associated with one of the most difficult watchmaking complications there is to produce – the tourbillon (in this particular case, it is manually- wound).

The case of the new Master Banker comes in all shades of gold, platinum 950 and stainless steel. The sun-stamped dial indicates the standard time in the center (hours and minutes), the second time zone is indicated by an hour and minute counter at 12 o'clock and a third time zone is indicated by an hour and minute counter at 6 o'clock.



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The Master Banker has been created for businessmen who are constantly on the move. It concentrates on the essence of complications and offers three different time zones adjustable with the same crown. This apparently simple feat is actually very difficult to implement through the same crown. This achievement relies on the fact the movement composing the Master Banker has been designed from the ground up and thus required several years of development. Finally, to complete the series, the Master Banker is also available with a gorgeous moon phase or a breath-taking tourbillon.

Reference	8880 MB SC DT
Case	18K white gold Width : 39.6 mm x Length : 55.4 mm x Height : 11.8 mm Water resistant up to 30 meters
Functions	Central hours, minute, seconds and date at 8 o'clock Two time zones that can be set to the minute at 12 and 6 o'clock 3-position winding-stem, the intermediate position being for setting the time zones
Movement	Self-winding mechanical movement Ø 25.60 mm x Height: 5.60 mm 28'800 vibrations / hour 42 hours power reserve 247 components Côtes de Genève, circular graining and hand beveling
Dial	Sun-stamped white dial with black arabic numerals
Strap	Hand-sewn alligator

