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**Interplay of Black and White.**



**Design and color scheme of the limited max bill Edition Set 2020 reflect its source of inspiration: The *variation 5* from the artist's first graphic series "*quinze variations sur un même thème.*"**

Fine white details on deep black: This year's *max bill Edition Set* from Uhrenfabrik Junghans consummately expresses the *variation 5* artwork from Max Bill. Limited to 222 pieces worldwide, this 2020 collector's item consists of two wristwatches: a *max bill Chronoscope* and a *max bill Kleine Automatic*. The puristic design of both time pieces is based on the creation Max Bill had crafted during his year-long cooperation with Junghans. With a diameter of 34 millimeters, the small automatic version has exactly the size of the original design from 1961.



The color scheme of the Edition Set pays homage to one specific piece by the Bauhaus artist that can be found on the case back of both watches: The *variation 5* from the first graphic series "*quinze variations sur un même thème.*" The graphic series illustrates how one single geographic pattern can evolve into 15 different variations. With this work Max Bill wanted to demonstrate "that concrete art entails an endless amount of opportunities."

In the artwork, fine white circular lines join the corner points of the main theme, with selected sides of the basic form as prominent white bars on a deep black

background. The graphic structures of *variation 5* are reflected in the design of both timepieces: Case and dial are presented in matt black. In characteristic Max Bill typography, the white of the hour digits and the luminous substance on the hands exhibit a striking contrast. These accentuations take up elements from the artwork by Max Bill.

In addition to the white leather straps which adorn both watches, two black calf leather straps are also included in the Edition Set as optional replacements. Thanks to the convenient quick-release clasp, the high-contrast appearance can easily be exchanged for a monochrome look of both watches.

The max bill Edition Set 2020 showcases a fascinating interplay of black and white. Just like its source of inspiration: The *variation 5* from "*quinze variations sur un même thème.*"

## max bill Edition Set 2020 Features



**Reference:** 027/4018.02

**Movement:** **Chronoscope:** Self-winding movement J880.1 with a power reserve of up to 48 hours, stop function, 30-minute and 12-hour counter, date, week day (also available with English week day display)

**Kleine Automatic:** Self-winding movement J800.1, power reserve of 38 hours, date

**Case:** Stainless steel, matt black PVD-coated  
**Chronoscope:** Ø 40.0 mm, height 14.4 mm,  
**Kleine Automatic:** Ø 34.0 mm, height 10.0 mm,  
convex sapphire crystal with anti-reflection coating on both sides,  
screwed glass case back with "variation 5" motif print from Max Bill's first graphic series "quinze variations sur un même thème"



- Dial:** Matt black  
Dial markings with white, environmentally-friendly Superluminova luminous substance
- Hands:** Concrete grey satin finish with white, environmentally-friendly Superluminova luminous substance
- Strap:** White calf leather strap with stainless steel buckle, matt black PVD-coated. The set includes an additional black calf leather strap for each watch. All straps feature a quick-release function to facilitate quick and easy replacement of the strap.
- Water-resistance:** up to 3 bar
- Limited to:** 222 sets