

THE TIMEKEEPER

Not Only Do They Save Time... Winders Also Help Timepieces Last Longer



The Spin Doctor

It starts with one fine timepiece... then two... then six... and before you know it, you have a dozen expensive timepieces laying on top of your dresser-totally unprotected. That's not good.

That's why watch winders like this one from Orbita (800.800.4436) are a necessity to anyone who has two or more fine automatic timepieces.

You see, not only is it a real pain in the behind to set and wind a Rolex Presidential after it has gone dead... especially if it stopped running three weeks ago... but most importantly, watch winders help preserve the life span of your fine automatic timepieces.

When an automatic timepiece is left stopped, the fine oils and other lubricants come off of their little cogs inside the mechanisms. And we all know what happens when moveable parts are left without lubricant... they break down and stop working!

I've owned a Monaco series Orbita winder, much like the one pictured above, and I'll tell you... I couldn't live without it. Before I had my Monaco, if I were running late for a dinner engagement, and I wanted to wear my Patek or my Presidential Rolex-which is even harder to set, it would take me five minutes of winding.

Nowadays, I simply unlock the case, open it up, and grasp any watch I choose to wear... and no matter how long I let it sit in the winder... it's always ready to show me the current time and date.

And to be totally honest... it does look real cool to have up to 24 of your prized horological treasures totally protected, spinning in a beautiful box on your dresser. **YMM**