



Montegrappa

Age of Discovery

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Columbus, Cabot, Vespucci, Magellan. Montegrappa recalls history's great explorers, and the handheld technology that helped them transform the world. Italian handcraft revives a pioneering era, with innovations that keep the joy of discovery alive.



Ambition, courage and riches were plentiful in the age of the great explorer. But the deeds that etched their names in history were made possible by the tools of their time. The invention of instruments like the telescope, compass and sextant would ultimately change the world.

Montegrappa celebrates the science of exploration in both form and function with a fusion of period materials, traditional handcraft and modern-day innovation. Equipped with a working onboard compass and a telescopic filling action, *Age of Discovery* is a classic with a twist.

The thrill of discovery is close at hand!





Antiqued Brass

Magellan Expedition Route

Telescopic Action
With Power-Push*

Sapphire
Glass

Miniature
Victoria Medallion

Sapphire
Glass

Mahogany

Sextant Clip

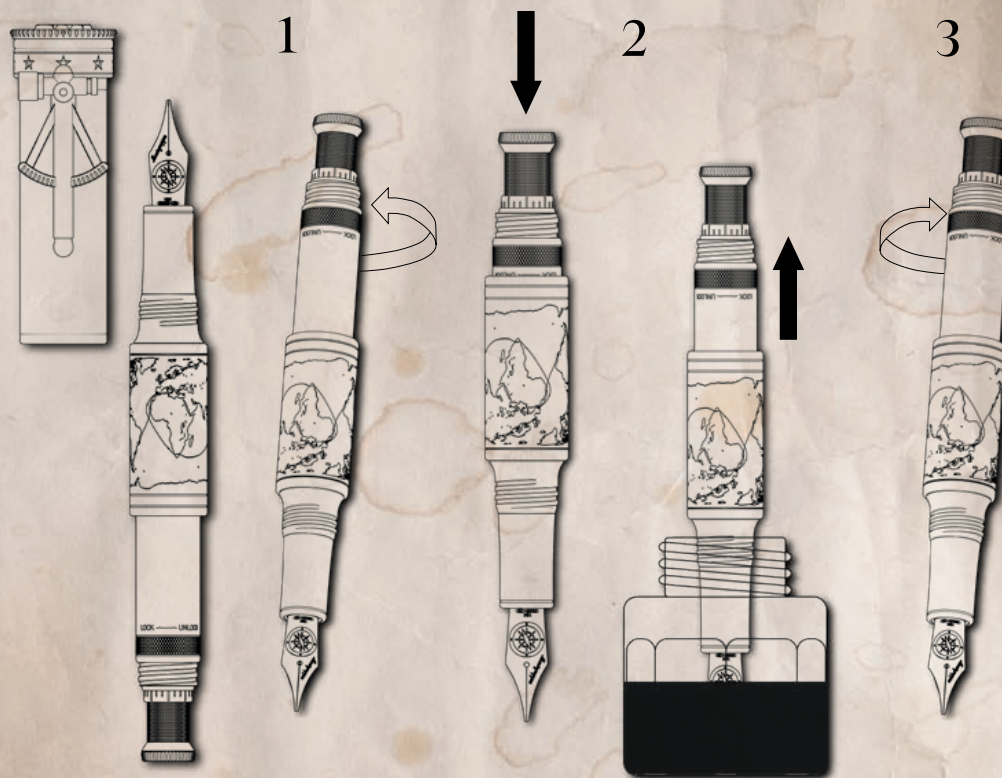
Concealed Magnetic
Compass

*Fountain pen only



Concealed within the cap is a miniature working compass. Created exclusively for *Age of Discovery* in collaboration with Politecnico di Milano, it marks the first time a wayfinding tool has been incorporated within a Montegrappa writing instrument.

Seamlessly integrated into *Age of Discovery*'s segmented barrel casing is *Power-Push*: Montegrappa's revolutionary, *one-touch* filling mechanism. Its unique telescopic action allows fountain pen users to refill in one smooth motion. Simply depress, dip, then release!



Age of Discovery is inspired by the legacy of explorer Ferdinand Magellan (1480-1521). He lost his life in pursuit of greatness, but not before making the crucial navigational calculations that would change the way we view the world. Limited editions of 250 fountain pens and 250 rollerballs mark the 500 years since his historic achievement.

A map plotting the 1519-1522 Magellan Expedition encircles Age of Discovery's telescopic barrel, while the silhouette of Victoria – the lone ship to complete the voyage – appears within a miniature eyepiece. Both are omens for those who navigate uncharted waters, and remind us to follow our own course. Antiqued brass develops a rich lustre with sustained use, providing a record of one's own adventures.





Custom “compass chest”
presentation case

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

	 FOUNTAIN PEN	 ROLLERBALL
CODE	ISDAR_BW	ISDARRBW
MATERIALS	 Brass and Mahogany	
NIB	Custom 18K gold	N/A
INK DELIVERY	Power-push	Refill
GRADES	EF, F, M, B, BB, Stub 1.1	F, M
LENGTH (mm)	151	151
DIAMETER (mm)	18.5	18.5
WEIGHT (g)	116	116
PACKAGING	Custom “compass chest” presentation case	
DIMENSIONS (mm)	255 x 205 x 125	
LIMITED EDITION	250	250



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