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Reuge & Nicolas Court

Kelys & Chirp

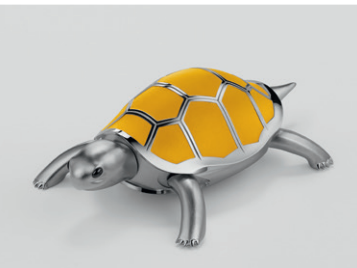
Kelys & Chirp is a joyous celebration of friends: it is itself a union of Chirp and Kelys, two unlikely companions living happily together. When poetry meets mechanics, this piece honors the tradition of the singing bird, designed and configured in an unconventional way.

Kelys & Chirp come from the collaboration between REUGE and Nicolas Court with the support of MB&F.

REUGE, the only premier manufacturer of music boxes in the world, with over 150 years of expertise and experience, renowned for creating mechanical music boxes that are technically, acoustically and aesthetically supreme.

The craftsman Nicolas Court specializes in the engineering and manufacturing of automatons, mechanical musical objects and unique watch parts, perpetuating the tradition of refined mechanical art through the ages.

MB&F, the award-winning artistic and micro-engineering laboratory acclaimed for its avant-garde, three-dimensional Horological Machines.



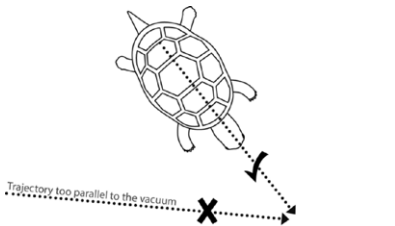
User instructions

To activate the turtle:

There are two “play” options for your use:

1. The turtle moves and the bird sings

- Push the tail of the turtle down, the turtle will begin to move forward and the bird will appear and start singing – towards the end of the walk, the bird will hid inside the turtle.
- The turtle has a safety system. If during its walk it comes to the edge of a table or shelf the sensor located on its belly will stop the movement. The bird will continue to sing. The safety sensor will not work if the turtle is at an angle too small with the edge of the table.



2. The bird sings and the turtle stays motionless

- Push the tail of the turtle up, the bird will start to sing.

To wind up the mechanical movement:

To wind the mechanical movement, raise the head of the winding key located on the belly of the turtle and turn it anti-clockwise.

Characteristics of the Mechanical Movement

- Your turtle is composed of 480 pieces.
- The movement is entirely mechanical.
- The body, the beak and the wings of the bird are made in 18K White Gold and the eyes in sapphire.
- The singing bird flaps its wings, moves its tail, opens its beak in time to the bird song and at the end of 10-12 seconds, disappears as if by magic.
- The turtle has a power reserve for an average of 3 turns.
- The leather on the turtle shell is colored calfskin, delicately applied by hand.
- Each music box movement is unique because it is hand-assembled. Each movement's sound, rotational speed and power reserve are therefore subject to variations.
- The turtle will walk a distance of approx. 35 centimeter (approx. 14 inches).

Maintenance

- A turtle does not require any particular maintenance. However, to remove dust, use a soft dry cloth.
- Never use any cleaning products.
- Never touch the mechanical movement or the bird Touching components with your fingers will cause oxidation.
- This product is guaranteed for 2 years.

Standard precautions

- Never disassemble, repair or alter the mechanical movement.
- Never insert objects or substances into the mechanical movement. Its operation could be affected.
- Keep the Turtle out of the reach of children.
- Never push down or lift up the lid by hand, as the mechanism could be seriously damaged. If the movement stops before the lid closes, just wind the mechanism with the key. The song will finish and the lid will close normally.
- Never touch the bird while it is playing.
- Never press hard on the head, the tail or the paws of the turtle.
- To prevent any risk of injury in the course of normal use:
 - Handle the turtle with care.
 - Neither Reuge, Nicolas Court nor MB&F shall be held responsible for any loss, damage or other consequence arising from the use of the turtle.

Recommendations for use

- The turtle is a mechanical object: regular playing will ensure optimum sound quality and correct oiling of the movement's parts.
- Avoid winding up the turtle while the bird is singing. Wait until the end of the song.
- Keep your turtle in a dry place, away from extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.
- Always check the cleanliness of the surface on which you wish to activate the turtle.

Precautions for transport

- To transport the turtle, completely empty the turtle's energy (by making it play).
- When shipping or transporting the turtle, always use the original packaging.

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