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# SPACE AND TIME

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## STAR QUALITY

Starfleet Machine's C-shaped external structure, to which the mainplate is attached, means the movement's intricate details are on show. But you'll have to move at warp speed if you want to own one – only 175 will be made. They are available in light or dark finishes.

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Beautifully polished hands indicate the hours and minutes on a central black dome, following its contours to provide the sleekest of looks. Behind it, a smaller rotating dome – complete with revolving radar dish – shows the 40-day movement's remaining energy.

Out of this world, isn't it? Watch-maker MB&F has joined forces with Swiss clock manufacturer L'Épée 1839 to create this – the Starfleet Machine, a supersonic table clock inspired by *Star Trek*. Yet almost despite this, it looks seriously cool. Indeed, it's not the first time L'Épée

1839 has been involved in high-altitude horology as the company's clocks once graced Concorde.

This creation, complete with turret-mounted 'laser cannon' to indicate 20-second intervals, has allowed MB&F founder Maximilian Büsser's imagination to take flight.

The hand-crafted movement boasts a 40-day power reserve (most table clocks have only eight), and the sort of efficiency Starfleet itself would have been proud of. Well, you wouldn't have wanted anything down to earth for £22,150, would you? ■

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