Lady-Datejust

Oyster, 28 mm, yellow gold and diamonds

This Oyster Perpetual Lady-Datejust in 18 kt yellow gold features a champagne colour, diamond-set dial and a Jubilee bracelet.

A watchmaking technique

This dial features diamonds in 18 kt gold settings. The sunray finish creates delicate light reflections on many dials in the Oyster Perpetual collection. It is obtained using masterful brushing techniques that create grooves running outwards from the centre of the dial.

Light is diffused consistently along each engraving, creating a characteristic subtle glow that moves depending on the position of the wrist.

Once the sunray finish has been completed, the dial colour is applied using Physical Vapour Deposition or electroplating. A light coat of varnish gives the dial its final look.

A sparkling symphony

Gem-setters, like sculptors, finely carve the precious metal to hand-shape the seat in which each gemstone will be perfectly lodged. With the art and craft of a jeweller, the stone is placed and meticulously aligned with the others, then firmly secured in its gold or platinum setting.

Besides the intrinsic quality of the stones, several other criteria contribute to the beauty of Rolex gem-setting: the precise alignment of the height of the gems, their orientation and position, the regularity, strength and proportions of the setting
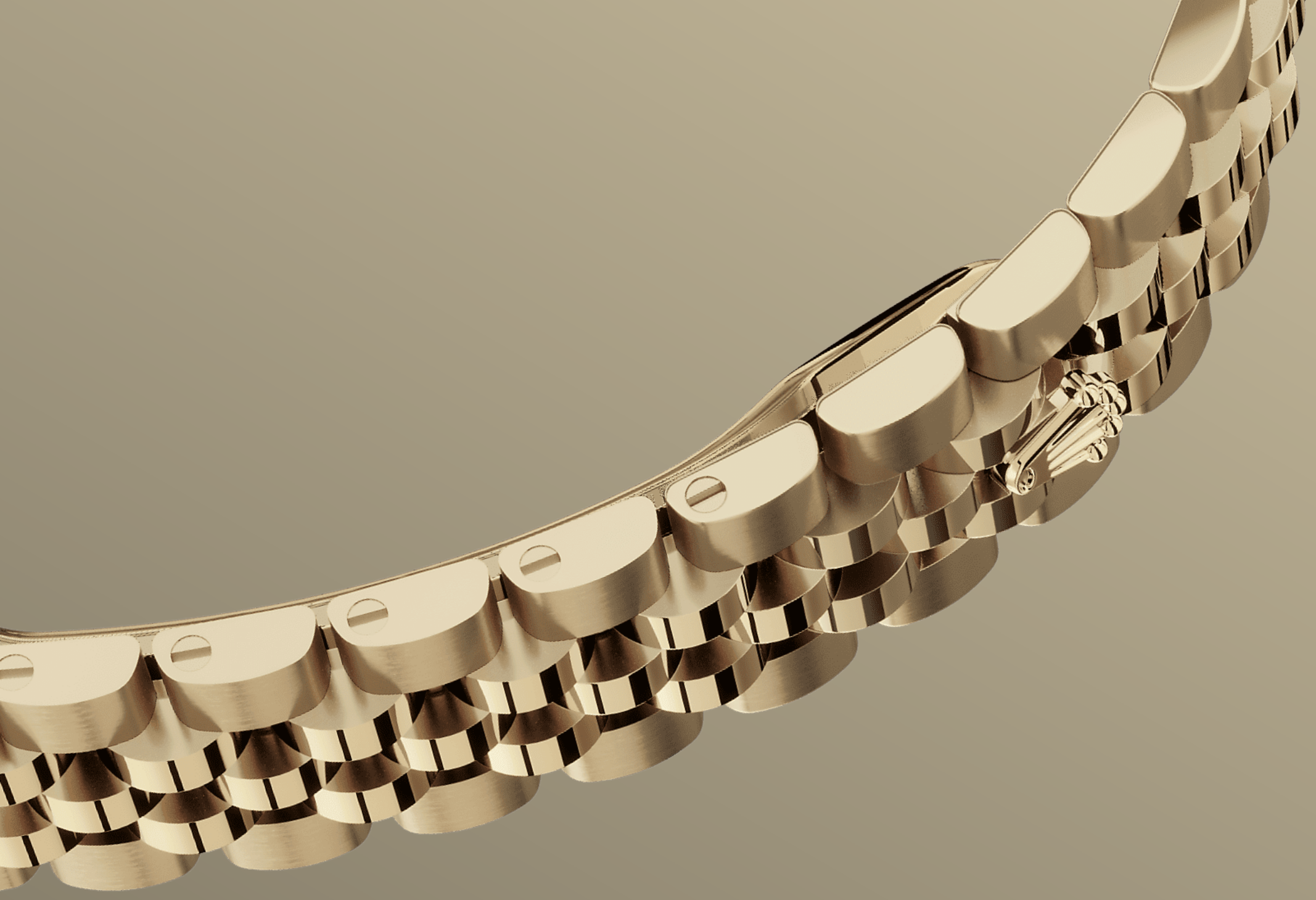
as well as the intricate finishing of the metalwork. A sparkling symphony to enhance the watch and enchant the wearer.

Commitment to excellence

By operating its own exclusive foundry, Rolex has the unrivalled ability to cast the highest quality 18 kt gold alloys. According to the proportion of silver, copper, platinum or palladium added, different types of 18 kt gold are obtained: yellow, pink or white.

They are made with only the purest metals and meticulously inspected in an in-house laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment, before the gold is

formed and shaped with the same painstaking attention to quality. Rolex's commitment to excellence begins at the source.

THE JUBILEE BRACELET

Supple and comfortable

The design, development and production of Rolex bracelets and clasps, as well as the stringent tests they face, involve advanced high technology.

And, as with all the components of the watch, aesthetic controls by the human eye guarantee impeccable beauty. The Jubilee, a supple and comfortable five-piece link metal bracelet, was designed and made especially for the launch of the Oyster Perpetual Datejust in 1945.

More technical details
Lady-Datejust

Reference 279138RBR

Model Case

Type
Oyster, 28 mm, yellow gold and diamonds

Diameter
28 mm

Material
Yellow gold

Bezel
Set with 44 brilliant-cut diamonds

Oyster Architecture
Monobloc middle case, screw-down case back and winding crown

Winding Crown
Screw-down, Twinlock double waterproofness system

Crystal
Scratch-resistant sapphire, Cyclops lens over the date

Water Resistance
Waterproof to 100 metres / 330 feet

Movement

Type
Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

Calibre
2236, Manufacture Rolex

Precision
-2/+2 sec/day, after casing

Oscillator
Syloxi hairspring in silicon with patented geometry. High-performance Paraflex shock absorbers

Winding
Bidirectional self-winding via
Perpetual rotor

Power reserve
Approximately 55 hours

Functions
Centre hour, minute and seconds
hands. Instantaneous date with
rapid setting. Stop-seconds for
precise time setting

Bracelet

Type
Jubilee, five-piece links

Clasp
Concealed folding Crownclasp

Bracelet Material
18 kt yellow gold

Dial

Type
Champagne-colour set with
diamonds

Certification

Type
Superlative Chronometer (COSC +
Rolex certification after casing)

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