

# 24K COFFEE, ANYONE?

Say hello to the world's first and most extravagant bespoke coffee maker from Royal Paris



**T**he new Royal Coffee Maker, from Royal Paris, is a luxurious handcrafted 24-karat gold or silver, crystal and semi-precious stone balancing syphon brewer – and the world's first-ever bespoke coffee maker.

Syphon coffee brewers were first seen in the 1850s when the King of Hungary wowed his guests with one during a Royal banquet. Royal Paris' Maria Tindemans was inspired to bring back the historic syphon coffee makers in the early 1990s and after three years of painstaking research, and in collaboration with artist Jean-Luc Rieutort; Royal Paris is the only company in the world producing this exquisite coffee maker.

Parisian artist Rieutort is one of few artists in the world who spends this much time on a commercially available, working, object d'art. He attended the Visual Arts School (L'ecole the Boulle) in Paris and is a specialist in design, carving and chiseling. He has won many top prizes in Paris, in the "art of chiseling" competitions.

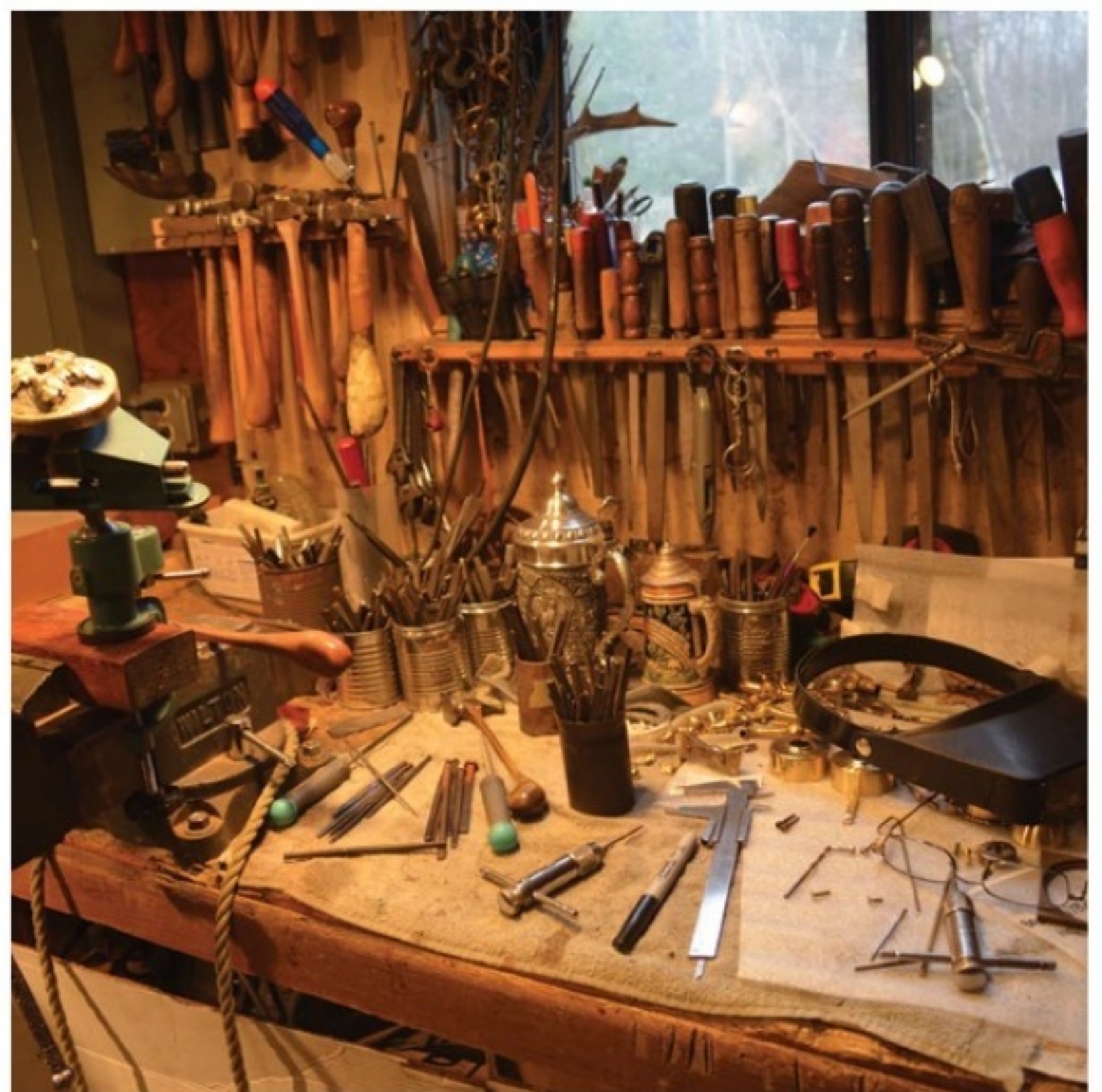
Assembled with precision, the machine is built to amaze and works like a Swiss watch. All parts of the Royal Coffee Maker are hand-made,

assembled, carved and decorated one piece at a time. The custom chiseling takes countless hour. Parts like the gargoyle spigot, fish key, counter weight, oak leaves and finials are made by casting using the lost wax method. There upon the artist chisels the details into the individual pieces. More than five hours are spent on the unique 'chasing dolphins' closing system alone.

Turning the art of brewing coffee into a ceremony, ground coffee is first placed in the fine Baccarat crystal carafe, hot water poured into the boiler pot and the Baccarat burner vase, lit. Next, the fully automated system allows heat, steam and gravity to brew the coffee in the crystal Baccarat vase.

#### Customised Extravagance

Retailing between £9,000 and £15,000, only eight Royal Coffee Makers are produced by hand each month, with each numbered machine taking more than 50 hours of painstaking workmanship. It can be personalised too. Choose from 24K gold, copper or silver options, and a semi-precious black obsidian, azurite or malachite base, with or without your engraved initials, company name, or family crest.



## ROYAL TASTE

Simply put – it's coffee for royal tastes. Brewed at the perfect temperature with no artificial filters, and no place for the aromatic oils to escape, the resulting brew is crystal clear with unrivalled aroma and flavour. It is the only coffee maker that allows for customised coffee or tea with the ability to add liqueurs and spices before the brew.

As boiling water moves through the handcrafted pipet, it has already cooled the critical few degrees required before reaching the grounds. The result: coffee and water meet at the perfect temperature to extract the delicate oils and flavours, but not so hot as to impart a 'scorched' taste.

The elegance in how a Royal accomplishes this must be noted in how the coffee is brewed by extended contact with water, maintained at precisely the correct brewing temperature, after which the coffee is immediately separated from the bitter grounds — which remain in the glass carafe by way of a gold filter. As a Royal delicately balances its temperatures, the water never physically 'boils' when it comes in contact with the grounds.

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