

## Gotham GWC14040S

# Instruction Manual

## GOTHAM MEN'S SILVER-TONE 17 JEWEL MECHANICAL EXHIBITION POCKET WATCH

Model: GWC14040S

### Product Overview

This Gotham Men's Silver-Tone 17 Jewel Mechanical Exhibition Pocket Watch (Model GWC14040S) is a classic and elegant timepiece designed for durability and precision. It features a sophisticated silver-tone case with intricate Roman numerals and a visible 17-jewel mechanical movement, showcased through scratch-resistant mineral crystals on both the front and back covers. The watch is equipped with bold blue cobalt hands for clear time reading and includes a 15-inch curb link chain for secure attachment.

Your watch comes complete with operating instructions, a lifetime limited warranty, and a chamois polishing cloth to help maintain its pristine condition.

### Initial Setup

Upon receiving your Gotham pocket watch, it will require initial winding and time setting. As a mechanical timepiece, it operates without a battery, relying on manual winding.

- Winding the Watch:** To wind the watch, locate the crown at the top of the watch (opposite the chain attachment point). Turn the crown clockwise until you feel a slight resistance. Do not overwind, as this can damage the movement. A full wind typically provides power for approximately 36-48 hours. It is recommended to wind the watch daily at the same time to ensure consistent operation.
- Setting the Time:** Gently pull the crown outwards until you hear a small click. This engages the time-setting mechanism. Turn the crown in either direction to move the hands to the correct time. Once the time is set, push the crown back in firmly to re-engage the winding mechanism and start the watch.



Image: Front view of the Gotham pocket watch, highlighting the crown used for winding and setting the time.

## Operation

Your Gotham pocket watch is designed for both functionality and aesthetic appeal, featuring exhibition covers that reveal its intricate mechanical movement.

- **Opening the Covers:** The watch features double covers that protect the dial and the rear movement. To open the front cover, gently press the crown downwards. The cover will spring open, revealing the watch face with Roman numerals and the visible mechanical gears. The back cover can be opened

similarly to reveal the rear of the movement.

- **Reading the Time:** The watch displays time using classic Roman numerals and distinct blue cobalt hour, minute, and seconds hands. The exhibition design allows you to observe the gears and springs in motion as the watch operates.
- **Attaching the Chain:** Use the spring-ring attachment on the 15-inch curb link chain to secure the watch to a belt loop, vest buttonhole, or other suitable anchor point to prevent loss.





Image: The watch with its front cover open, revealing the detailed mechanical movement and the watch face.



Image: The watch with its back cover open, showcasing the intricate rear mechanical movement.



Image: The included 15-inch silver-tone curb link chain with spring-ring attachment.

## Care and Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your Gotham pocket watch.

- **Cleaning:** Use the provided chamois polishing cloth to gently wipe the case and crystals. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, which can damage the finish.
- **Water Resistance:** This watch is not water-resistant. Avoid exposure to water, moisture, or extreme humidity, as this can severely damage the mechanical movement.
- **Impact Protection:** While durable, mechanical watches are sensitive to shocks. Avoid dropping the watch or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- **Temperature:** Protect the watch from extreme temperatures, both hot and cold, as these can affect the lubricants and accuracy of the movement.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the watch in its deluxe drawstring pouch or gift box to protect it from dust and scratches.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your pocket watch, consider the following common solutions:

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Watch stops or runs intermittently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Not wound:</b> Ensure the watch is fully wound daily. Turn the crown clockwise until resistance is felt.</li><li>• <b>Overwinding:</b> While rare with modern mechanical watches, excessive force can damage the mainspring. Avoid forcing the crown once resistance is felt.</li><li>• <b>Impact:</b> A strong impact can dislodge internal components. If the watch stops after a fall, professional inspection may be required.</li></ul>
Time is inaccurate (running fast or slow).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Winding consistency:</b> Irregular winding can affect accuracy. Try to wind the watch at the same time each day.</li><li>• <b>Magnetism:</b> Exposure to strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, certain electronics) can magnetize the movement, affecting accuracy. A watchmaker can demagnetize it.</li><li>• <b>Service interval:</b> Mechanical watches benefit from periodic servicing (every 3-5 years) to clean, lubricate, and regulate the movement.</li></ul>
Crown does not pull out or turn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Stuck:</b> Gently try to pull the crown out. Do not force it.</li><li>• <b>Damage:</b> If the crown is bent or damaged, it may require professional repair.</li></ul>

For issues not resolved by these steps, please refer to the Warranty and Support section for assistance.

## Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GWC14040S
Movement	17 Jewel Mechanical
Case Material	Silver-Tone Metal
Crystal Material	Scratch Resistant Mineral
Hands	Blue Cobalt Hour, Minute, Seconds
Chain Length	15 inches
Clasp Type	Spring-ring
Package Dimensions	4.2 x 4.2 x 0.9 inches
Item Weight	6.4 ounces
Manufacturer	Gotham
Country of Origin	China
Date First Available	December 9, 2011

## Warranty and Support

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Your Gotham Men's Silver-Tone 17 Jewel Mechanical Exhibition Pocket Watch is backed by **lifetime limited warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or any inquiries regarding your product, please contact Gotham Watch Company directly. Contact information can typically be found on their official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.