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# Over The Top Italian Oeuvre

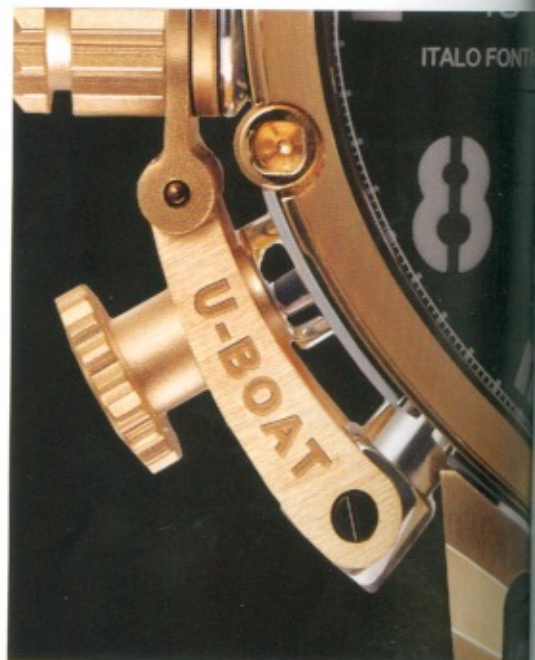


If there is in fact a trend towards classicism and more reserved watch designs in the luxury category, someone forgot to tell the good folks at U-Boat. Brash and unabashedly in your face with an over-the-top look, U-boat makes no bones about who they are.

Among other traits of the brand is U-Boat's proper use of the left side of the case. Crowns and chronograph controls are almost always mounted on the left side of the case in a move that gives the brand a functional identifier for these titanic timepieces. Functions left may make the watch a bit more comfortable, but combined with the fonts,

materials and unusual effects they use, U-Boat engenders an almost experimental look and feel into their watches punctuated by a steampunk vibe that will turn heads for sure.

Featured here are two variations on the U-Boat Chimera that want you to take a closer look inside. The first is the Chimera skeleton (#8028) that invites you to a closer look via the pierced dial. Metal finishing on the dial, movement and even the case itself instill the feel of an experimental prototype. Another variation on the Chimera combines steel/18-karat rose gold and adds an oval porthole to the side opposite the patented crown protection and deployment system.





Clearly U-Boat is not a watch for everyone, or necessarily every day, but if you're feeling big and bad and don't care who knows it, U-Boat might be worth a wear. The good news is that the brand has now found a partner here in North America so you'll likely be seeing more of these rare and radical timepieces in your own time seeking travels. U-Boat prices range from \$5,000 up to over \$30,000 depending on the particular watch. The Skeleton and Two-tone Side View featured here carry an MSRP of \$13,700 and \$29,500 respectively. [www.kenroindustries.com](http://www.kenroindustries.com) ♦

