

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

The clock has been subjected to all inspections required by the Novecento Meccanografiche quality control procedures in order to ensure compliance with the graphic documentation and specifications.

In particular, in addition to all the checks and tests performed on the various component parts, the clock has undergone, with favorable outcome, to a final test of the tightness at 90 bar. Documentation to prove successful completion of all inspections and tests was carried out under the supervision of the technicians of Novecento Meccanografiche.

## THE WARRANTY

Novecento Meccanografiche ensures that its watches are free from defects in materials or workmanship. However the watch is covered by warranty for a period of two years, under a proper and normal use.

As part of the warranty it is free of charge repair or replacement of inefficient parts for identified shortcoming of origin.

The warranty excludes damage caused by incorrect technical interventions and breakage due to shocks, in addition The warranty is voided if the defects arise from a clock misuse or by abnormal dynamics or thermal stresses.

Do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone to agree on details, payment and expeditions way, or only for details; if you prefer you can come to meet us in Castelfiorentino to see and directly touch our products.

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THE ART OF ITALIAN WATCHMAKING

*Memento Audere Semper*



*Photo of Luciano Cipullo*

# The Origins

In twenty's Bruno Bartalucci, nicknamed "Brelli", owner of a shoes factory in Castelnuovo D'Elsa, became famous due to his special leather, that he regreased, thus making his boots particularly water-resistant.

In 1938, Brelli will meet Giuseppe Panerai; a working relationship and friendship will be born and it will last for nearly twenty years; Bruno will provide to Royal Navy, in particular to Navy divers and raiders of the Decima Flottiglia Mas, and to the G. Panerai & Sons watch straps made of his special leather, able to resist to erosive action of salt water for long periods, for the watch that will become the legendary Luminor Panerai.

Since 1939, Euro, the eldest son of Bruno, graduated in mechanical in Florence, could enter the office projects of the Officine Galileo industry in Florence as assistant project designer, because of his strong skills for mechanical and technical drawing. Euro was soon appreciated for his work that he was also employed in assembly and maintenance operations of telemetric towers on Royal Navy warships. On asking of an Officer of The Royal Navy, Euro will build a big chronograph watch, with tachometer scale, able to well calculate the speed of the enemy ships.

Euro died in 1943, as a result of war wounds; his dream to open a precision mechanic workshop at the end of war to build diving watches, depth gauges and compasses, is buried with him. The name chosen for this company should have been Novecento Meccanografiche.

Fabrizio Ciampi, the sole heir of his uncle's work, will recast the Cuoierie Meccaniche Brelli in 1982 and, after more than seventy years, resumed the project of Euro Bartalucci, founding the Novecento Meccanografiche brand name and realizing watches, intended for high-quality and technological operational departments, designed for underwater and surface units operating in the sea and not only, but especially totally made in Italy.

# Sottomarino 901A



AISI 316L stainless steel case realized in a mechanical Italian laboratory from a solid bar in electroerosion and manual satin finishing, composed of three parts:

- Carrure with thick walls to withstand up to 100 bar. Bights obtained by the blank of the caseband with AISI 316L stainless steel screws for fastening the strap.
- AISI 316L stainless steel caseback tightened with screw with special seal and logo.
- Unidirectional rotating bezel made of AISI 316L stainless steel, with incisions for numbering and light point treated with Luminova at 12 hours.

AISI 316L stainless steel crown, handmade in Italy by specialized in micro mechanics laboratory. The crown has a security O-ring, furthermore the crown tube is screwed to the case with a special key and the custom logo is present too.

Sapphire Glass Anti Scratch, 4.0mm thick. The glass has a lenticular shape to improve reading around the dial.

Dial made of brass finished Mat black matt, with numbering and luminova indices for night reading.

Lancets, hours, minutes and small seconds at 9 hours, with special parts in luminova.

Movement Swiss Made ETA-UNITAS 6497-1 16 lines 1/2, Hours - Minutes - Small Second H9, 18.000 vibrations per hours; 2,5 Hz. - 17 Jewels.

AISI 316L stainless steel buckle with ardillon based on design with laser engraved logo.

Leather strap made in Italy by -Cuoieria Effeci.

The watch can be realized with black or night blue dial; each watch is equipped with two leather straps, one of which leather color is already mounted and an additional black strap is included in the box; in addition, inside the box it is also provided a screwdriver for changing the strap.

Documentation of each clock describes it and is marked with the serial number from 1 to 99, considering that it's a limited collection of 99 pieces.

The box is made of wood with an applied and engraved by laser steel plate.