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# MONTANA WATCH COMPANY

Perhaps another visit to Montana is in order. Since their first entrance into the watch world with their "1915" model, Montana Watch Company has added a few wonderful pieces to their line and I thought you would enjoy seeing their newest model, the tonneau-shaped "1925."

First let me reintroduce Mr. David Berghold and his partner Mr. Jeffrey Nashan. David, who like myself is a native New Englander, (I have to support my own kind) started Montana Watch Company with Jeffrey in 1998 which is the same year that [hr:WATCHES](#) started and they have not stopped yet.

I loved their "1915" but am now enamored by their "1925" model. Each piece has a two-piece gasketed case (to resist dust) and is individually machined from sterling silver or 18K gold.

One version of the "1925" is with a hand-engraved dial. However, my simply saying it is hand-engraved means very little unless you actually see the watch in person. Photos do not do it justice, but what you are looking at is a case that is sterling with a dial that is sterling and some handwork that has been added to enhance what was already good design.

When you think about Montana you think about cowboys and horses and farms and things that are "western." Montana Watch Company has added "watches" to the list

of accessories that you can wear with jeans and boots. (The Montana watch is the only *real* western watch available today and is probably the *only one* that should be worn with jeans and boots.)



Along with the sterling case and dial, the watch also has a 14K gold solid crown and a sapphire glass crystal with display back, and is self-winding with an ETA 2895-1 movement. The American-made tanned bison strap, along with a sterling silver buckle are the added nice touches, which complete the western look. The watch comes in a hardwood presentation box with a certificate of authenticity.

I wrote this article while on the run, so I am sure I am not giving enough credit to Montana Watch Company. But if you want a limited-edition watch or if you want a special edition (which could be with an engraved case) go to their website: [www.montanawatch.com](http://www.montanawatch.com) or give them a call at 406-539-9861. Right now they are finalizing a blued steel version of this watch with 24K gold inlay, which I can't wait to see.

Montana Watch Company will be here for a long time and we wish them well. They have my full support in their recreation of a fine American tradition.

— Ulrich



*Above: "1915" Model*

*Below: "1925" Model — three variations of dial and case finish*

