

An underwater scene with a diver visible in the background. Bubbles rise from the bottom towards the top of the frame. The water is clear and blue.

Water, Water *Everywhere*

d. freemont offers its *Ancient Mariners* as part of a new literary nautical trilogy

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"I fear thee, ancient Mariner! I fear thy skinny hand! And thou are long, and lank, and brown, as is the ribbed sea-sand," says the Wedding Guest accosted by the Ancient Mariner in Samuel Coleridge's famed *Rime*.



The Ancient Mariner Trilogy

The teller has captivated his audience with a ghastly and mythic sea epic. The story of the doomed ship and crew and its sole survivor journeying in the South Seas enticed eighteenth-century readers as much as the Wedding Guest character. As a classic of English literature it continues to enthrall readers today.

One of America's most thematic watchmakers in its design

concepts, d. freemont, has tackled this story in horological form since 2002 with the release of its Ancient Mariner wristwatch. The allusions to Coleridge's work are conveyed through the albatross in the one o'clock position and the text on the sapphire crystal caseback. To refer to the poem's original words



"water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink," d. freemont has the quote boasting of the watch's fifty-meter water resistance, "water, water everywhere and not a drop to leak." That original big-seller with a distinct engine-turned bezel pattern, stainless steel case, and glow-in-the-dark dial keeps its ETA 2824 automatic movement quite dry.

Two other models now available can be purchased in a boxed Trilogy set, packaged in a decorative teak case with inner leather lining. The Ancyent Marinere

series includes the Panama and the Voyager, both made with the same efficient movement and durable materials but with unique dial designs. The Panama is less sporty than the original but conveys more rugged elegance and has a different quote on the back, "nothing is more noble than kindness." The Voyager has a see-through display window at the twelve o'clock position and the albatross sits in the six o'clock position. The same quote is written on the sapphire crystal caseback.

Third piece

As the original Ancyent Marinere watch is out of stock for individual sale, the third piece of the series, the Voyager, is now finally released for individual sale. Some may prefer to combine it as part of the Ancyent Marinere Trilogy. It comes complete with all three watches and retails for \$2695. On land or sea, the Ancyent Marinere watches can bring luck from a lesson learned for any wearer, also providing an interesting conversation piece for any literary occasion. ☺