



TVR®522

Retro Panto

SUN PLATINUM METAL

TRUE VINTAGE REVIVAL

HANDMADE IN JAPAN

CLIP-ON

TVR®522 Retro Panto SPM is the most iconic masterpieces ever created, the TVR®522 features the brand's first ever metal clip-on frames.



2019 EDITION

TVR®522 is one of the most historic shapes ever revived using the exceptionally rare, original mould that produced this original retro panto shape with exciting brand new colours.



1930S ARCHIVE

The first Retro Panto P3 design was created when wires for military use were released in the early 1930s and the eyewear itself quickly became a favourite among soldier as it can be fitted with many types of lens prescriptions and its shape fits perfectly inside gas masks.



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TVR®522 pays homage to one of the oldest vintage designs in the history of eyewear, the Retro Panto – a historical wire-rimmed eye shape derived from Reverse Triangle, which was created before the 1900s. Exactly like its name, the Reverse Triangle highlights the higher hinge position on the widest part of the temple to ensure perfect fitting – an olden craftsmanship technique that dates back over 100 years.

With the hinge being on the highest part of the Reverse Triangle, the TVR®522 eye shape is accentuated at the edge of the top flat line – creating a vintage look for all Retro Panto designs. The rim, bridge and temples, made using Japanese SPM (Sun Platinum Metal), are decorated with vintage coin patterns, all of which are hand-patented by TVR®'s skilful Japanese master craftsmen, to accentuate the refined craftsmanship of the TVR®522 model.

And along with the launch of the TVR®522 model, the brand has also created a clip-on for it, which carries a revived influence from 19th century Steampunk culture. Making this the first ever metal frames clip-on launched by TVR®, the clip-on gives a double-bridge sunglasses frame effect when attached onto the frames, making this one of TVR®'s most iconic masterpiece to-date.



Genuine cow leather case



True Vintage Revival (TVR®) designs are available through our website and selected luxury eyewear stores worldwide.

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Country of Origin: Sabae, Fukui, Japan | Frame Material: SPM (Sun Platinum Metal) | End Tips: Zylonite
Datum Expression Size: 48-21mm | Lens Width: 47mm | Hinge to Hinge Width: 126mm | Bridge: 21mm | Temple Length: 145mm



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ANTIQUE DARK WINE (USD530)



ANTIQUE DARK WINE WITH CLIP-ON (USD600)



ANTIQUE GOLD (USD530)



ANTIQUE GOLD WITH CLIP-ON (USD600)



ANTIQUE SILVER (USD530)



ANTIQUE SILVER WITH CLIP-ON (USD600)



DARK MOSS GREEN (USD530)



DARK MOSS GREEN WITH CLIP-ON (USD600)

What is SPM (Sun Platinum Metal)?

Developed by Shintaro Kato in 1930 in Japan, SPM is a precious metal alloy. It was a very rare commodity at that time and beloved by the Showa royal family for its hardness, resistance against corrosion and excellent skin compatibility. As such, the export of raw SPM material was not allowed back then. Its remarkable characteristics make it not only the best material for eyewear frames but also dental accessories and tools for plastic surgery. Despite the name, SPM doesn't contain platinum – instead, it refers to the soft platinum colour after it has been polished. More importantly, the material retains its beautiful lustre even after a long period of time.

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