

European Terminology - USA Terminology

European Term	USA Term
Acier	Steel or Gunmetal
Aiguilles	Hour hand
Alarum	Alarm
Anchor or Ancre	Lever Escapement
Atilier	Small Workshop
Baguette	Long and Narrow
Balancier	Balance
Boite-Double	Pair Case
Bombe'	Convex or Bulges
Bras En L'Air	Arms in the Air
Brevet	Patented
Cadrature	Attachment (as repeater or chronograph.)
Calibre	Model or caliber
Chased	Embossing
Chaton	Jewel Setting
Chronometre	Chronometer
Cie	Company
Compense	Compensating
Cuvette or Dome	Inside Hinged Dust Cover
Cuivre	Copper or Brass
Depose	Registered Trademark
Ebauche	Raw Blank Movement
Empierre	Jewelled
Eshappement A' Ancre	Lever escapement
Fausse Cotes	Damaskeening
Fils	Sons
Fluted	Grooved
Geneve Stripes	Damaskeening
Guilloche	Engine Turned
Haute	High
Invenit Et Fecit	Make by
Jacque-Mart	Figures that strike bells
Jours	Days as in 8 days

Lepine	Open face
Ligne	Size
Montre	Watch
Montre A' Tact	Watch by touch
Marque Depose (M.D.)	Registered Trademark
Oignon or Turnip	Large bulbous French watch
Ormoulu	Gold gilding
Parachute	Shock resisting
Pave	Cover
Pique	Pin Work Decoration
Perpetuelle	Self-Winding
Polychrome	Color
Pousette	Push Piece
Repousse	Embossing
Rattrapante	Split Seconds
Reference#	Case# and Style
Remontoire	Constant force or keyless winding
Ressort de Crochement	All-or-nothing
Ressort Spiral	Hairspring
Roskoph	Dollar Watch
Rubis	Ruby Jewel
Savonette	Hunting Case
Shagreen	Shark or Ray Fish skins
Spiral Breguet	Overcoil hairspring
Tangent Screw	Endless screw
Tonneau	Barrel shaped
Tout-ou-rien	All-or-nothing
Uhr	Timepiece (German)