# Backes & Strauss, Royal Ashoka For Sale

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#### **QUICK SPEC**

Manufacturer	Backes & Strauss
Collection	Exclusive Collection
Model Name	Royal Ashoka
Registration Year	Circa
Movement	Quartz
Limited Edition	One of only Produced
Case	18 Kt White Gold With White / Diamonds
Bracelet	18 Kt White Gold With White / Diamonds
Clasp	

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Manufacturer - Backes & Strauss Collection - Exclusive Collection Model Name - Royal Ashoka Year - Circa Movement No -Case No -Gender - Ladies Watch Shape - Square Style - Gems

## CALIBRE

#### CASE

Movement - Quartz Calibre - 21 Power Reserve - 00 hours Frequency - 00,000 vph (0 Hz) Jewels - 00 Diameter (w) - 21x16 mm Material - 18kt White Gold, 130 diamonds, 1.62cts Water resistance - 30 M / 3 BAR / 3 ATM Crystal - Scratch-resistant Sapphire

#### DIAL

Dial Material - Mother of Pearl Dial Colour - Blue Dial Numerals - No Numerals Hands - Sword-shaped hands

### BRACELET / STRAP

Bracelet Material - 79 Ashoka Diamonds, 22.31Cts & 2 Baguette Cut Diamonds, 0.09Cts Crown: The Jewel in the Crown, 0.06cts Bracelet Color - White Diamond Clasp - Folding Clasp

#### FUNCTIONS

• Display: Hours & Minutes

Total Carats: 212 diamonds, different cuts - 24.08cts

#### OTHERS

- All round brilliant cut diamonds set on Backes & Strauss watches are Ideal Cut, unless stated otherwise.
- Royal.Ashoka.WG.Black

#### CATALOGUE ESSAY

The Masters of Diamonds, Backes & Strauss is delighted to present the Royal ASHOKA® Empress Collection, a new line of luxury diamond watches bringing William Goldberg's exceptional ASHOKA® diamonds to the world of haute horlogerie.

Each luxury diamond watch from the Royal ASHOKA® collection is set with no fewer than 79 ASHOKA® diamonds, 131 Ideal Cut diamonds and two baguette diamonds - housing a total of 212 diamonds. The total weight of diamonds amounting to 24.08 carats. This jewellery timepiece draws its inspiration from the legendary Ashoka the Great, benevolent ruler of India's Maurya dynasty during the 3rd century BC. From the depths of the Hindu Kush to the jungles of Bengal, Ashoka presided over an impressive empire - but, unlike many of his peers, he ruled with love, respect and compassion for his subjects having decided to turn his back on war and adopt Buddhism as his way of life. He spread the doctrine throughout Asia, establishing monuments in honour of Guatama Buddha. Centuries on from his death in 232 BC, Ashoka's name was adopted for a 41.3cts, D colour, internally flawless diamond which was pulled from an Indian mine and cut by an unknown craftsman of unrivalled skill. Such is its beauty, it has been credited with the ability to abolish sorrow and eradicate pain. Inspired by the mystical "Ashoka Diamond", William Goldberg, the legendary Manhattan diamond dealer, gained inspiration from this unique diamond cut and studied every facet of the diamond to create an entirely new, unique and original cut called the ASHOKA® that was so different that it was granted its very own patent. The diamond, with its distinctive cut and 62 facets is so magnificent that it appears 30 percent larger than an emerald cut of the same carat size making it an obvious choice to magnify the bracelet of the Royal Ashoka timepiece.