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The Luminor Marina (\$6,300) is considered the quintessential Panerai watch.

*Items and Artifacts from the Exhibition*



» Galileo Galilei's telescope.

Released in the 1950s, » this Luminor watch from Panerai's archives is on display at the exhibit. It was made for the commandos of the Italian Navy and was fitted with a patented device for locking and protecting the crown.



« A precision instrument, the Marine chronometer was used to calculate longitude when at sea. It is enclosed in a box mounted on gimbals, allowing the clock to remain in a constant horizontal position when the boat is in motion.

## Father Time

Panerai celebrates Galileo's legacy with an exhibition at the Franklin.

BY ROBERTA NAAS

THIS YEAR MARKS the 400th anniversary of the first astronomical observations made by Italian scientist and inventor Galileo Galilei using the telescope he designed and created. In celebration, the United Nations has proclaimed 2009 the International Year of Astronomy and events are being planned around the globe, including a traveling exhibition dedicated to Galilei entitled "Galileo, the Medici, and the Age of Astronomy." The show, sponsored in part by luxury watchmaker Panerai, began in the astronomer's native city of Florence and is currently at the Franklin, where it will remain through September 7.

The Galileo exhibition includes a wealth of documents, scientific instruments, interactive models, and multimedia animations that

chronicle the scientist's life and discoveries. In addition to inventing the telescope, Galileo observed the satellites of Jupiter, refined the calculation of the earth's longitude, and furthered research in the field of timekeeping by using pendulum motion as a regulator in time-measuring devices.

"Promoting the culture of science through this exhibition that traces the path of Galileo's discoveries and their major consequences for humanity is in perfect harmony with the spirit of Officine Panerai and our tracking of time," says Angelo Bonati, CEO of Panerai. *The Luminor Marina and other Panerai styles are available at Tourneau, the Plaza at King of Prussia, 160 North Gulph Road, King of Prussia, 610-491-8801; panerai.com. For more information on the exhibition, visit ft.edu.*



A portrait of Galileo Galilei.