



TVR®521

Pilot Aviator

SUN PLATINUM METAL

TRUE VINTAGE REVIVAL

HANDMADE IN JAPAN



2019 EDITION

TVR® remakes all the original elements of the TVR® 521 using the exceptionally rare, original mould that produced this original teardrop shape with exciting brand new colours.

1940S ARCHIVE

This silhouette is loved by many in the military during the war for its unique disposition and it is also the only aviator sunglasses that were made based on a joint standard by the U.S. Army Air Corps and the U.S. Navy, which specifies the shape of the lens and the colour, which was a 50% green tint.



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The TVR®521 Pilot Aviator, which is a remake of the AN6531, it is now made entirely with the Japanese Sun Platinum Metal (SPM) with mirrored lens to exude a chic touch to the eyepiece. Handcrafted by Japanese master craftsmen, the new model features a unique double bridge with a Bakelite Generals Bar and nose pads – a revival of the 1940s Bakelite brow bar, made famous by General Douglas MacArthur of the time.

The design stems from the original aviator sunglasses made during the World War II era for the American army and navy crews. The first ever tear-drop style frames to be created, aviators are made in this shape to fit the shape of the oxygen masks for flight crews and is also able to shield the eyes from the sunlight while they in the skies, which led to aviators becoming a category of its own in the world of eyewear.

The intricate Japanese filigree engravings on the arms also adds a suave touch to modern day gentlemen. The new Bayonet temple design on the TVR®521 is a revolutionary intervention added to ensure impeccable fit and desired comfort. TVR®521 carries the importance of reviving the most original design of the iconic aviator as True Vintage Revival continues to celebrate the history and heritage of iconic eyewear.



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 and Bar: Zylonite
Datum Expression Size: 57-18mm | Lens Width: 56mm | Hinge to Hinge Width: 144mm | Bridge: 19mm | Temple Length: 145mm



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THE ORIGINAL—GOLD SUN (USD530)



ANTIQUÉ SILVER SUN (USD530)



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DARK MOSS GREEN SUN (USD530)



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GOLD BLACK SUN (USD530)



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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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