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Six Hamilton models were used to compose the historical accuracy and personalities of the protagonists of Nolan's new film





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In "Oppenheimer", vintage Hamilton watches were worn by three main characters



In film, **watches** are to men what jewelry is to women – a device to add authenticity or define character. Think James Bond. The original spy, Sean Connery, wore a Rolex Submariner in the first film in the series, "Dr. No" (1962), and wore them in his six subsequent Bond films. Roger Moore's 007 later wore Seikos until 1995, when Omega beat out the competition to become the official 007 watch, which carried over into the Pierce Brosnan and Daniel Craig eras at the helm of the franchise.

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Cartier, Rolex, IWC Schaffhausen and Bremont are brands we see in films from the golden age of Hollywood to contemporary cinema, and some of these watches were owned by the actors who wore them in real life and in films.

So it's no surprise that the innovative American brand with Swiss precision, **Hamilton**, founded in Pennsylvania in 1892, has collaborated with the film industry since 1932. The company's watches have appeared in 500 films and TV shows.

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The most recent of these was "**Oppenheimer**", by **Christopher Nolan**, which opened in theaters on July 20th. The most interesting thing about this partnership is that, instead of being searched from the company's vast archives, the watches were selected and loaned by vintage collectors. "Taking advantage of our network of enthusiasts and collectors, we selected six vintage references, using period–specific watches from the 1930s and 1940s," announced the brand.

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Nolan has worked with Hamilton on previous films such as "Interstellar" and "Tenet". Therefore, the filmmaker knew that he would have a high level of historical accuracy when using the company again in his new film, which tells the story of the "father of the atomic bomb" and takes place since the 1920s.

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See below the Hamilton watches that appear in "Oppenheimer"



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General Leslie Groves Jr (Matt Damon).

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In a promotional video for Hamilton, in which writer and director Nolan talks about the making of the film, he explains: "We've had a great experience working with Hamilton in the past. In 'Oppenheimer,' it was really a matter of recreating the story, looking at the brand's watches and what these characters would have worn at the time."

"It's this kind of detailed work, combined with all the costume work and props in the film, that becomes so important for immersing the For J. Robert Oppenheimer, the Cushion B, Endicott and Lexington it models were selected because "each embodies classic American design with touches of Art Deco style. The references combine scientific precision and focus with a pioneering spirit of individuality," Hamilton said in a statement.

Kitty Oppenheimer wears the Lady Hamilton A-2 in 14K gold. As for Lieutenant General Leslie Groves Jr., his military role is highlighted by the Military Ordnance and Piping Rock styles.

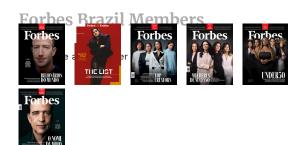
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