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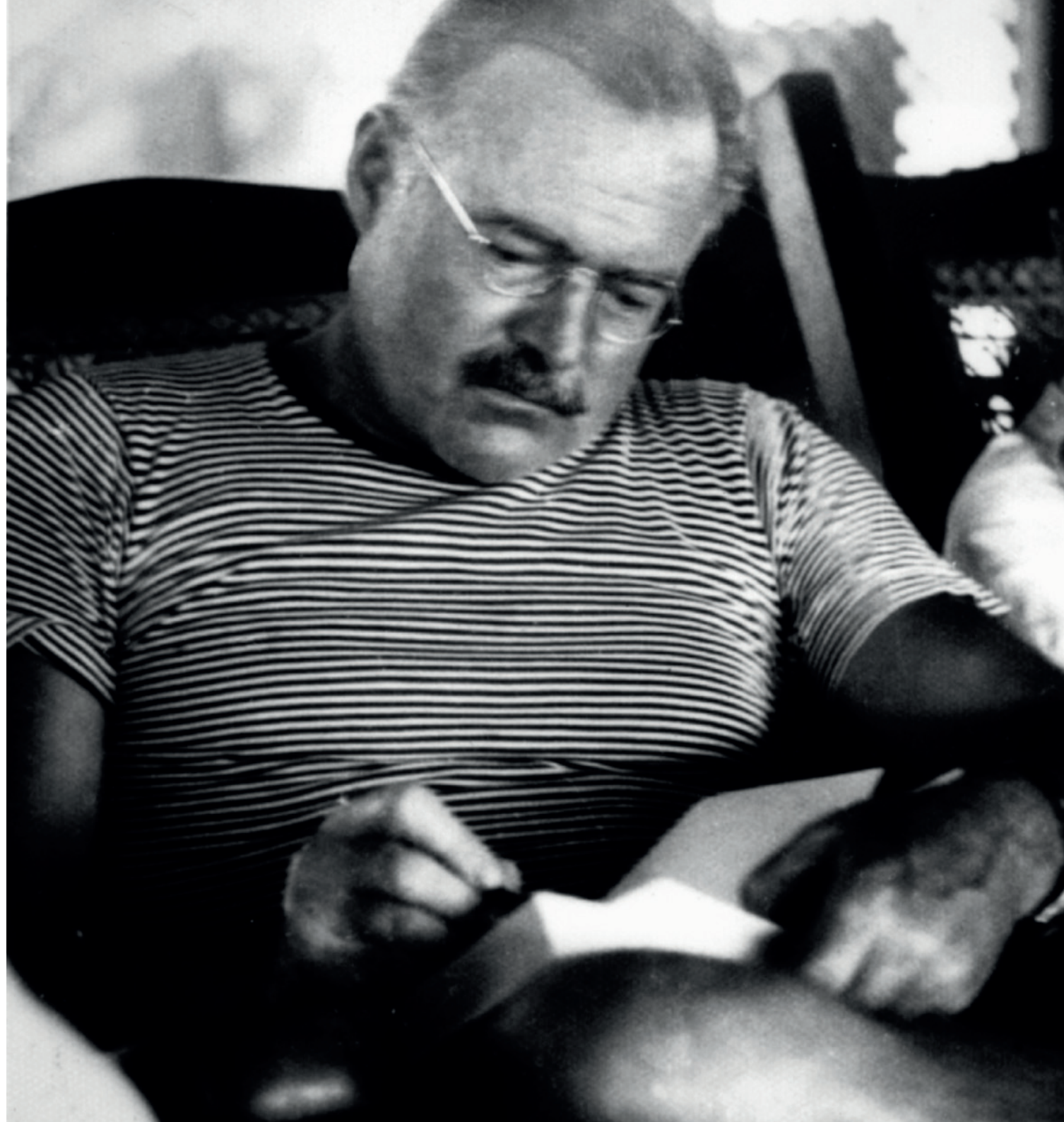
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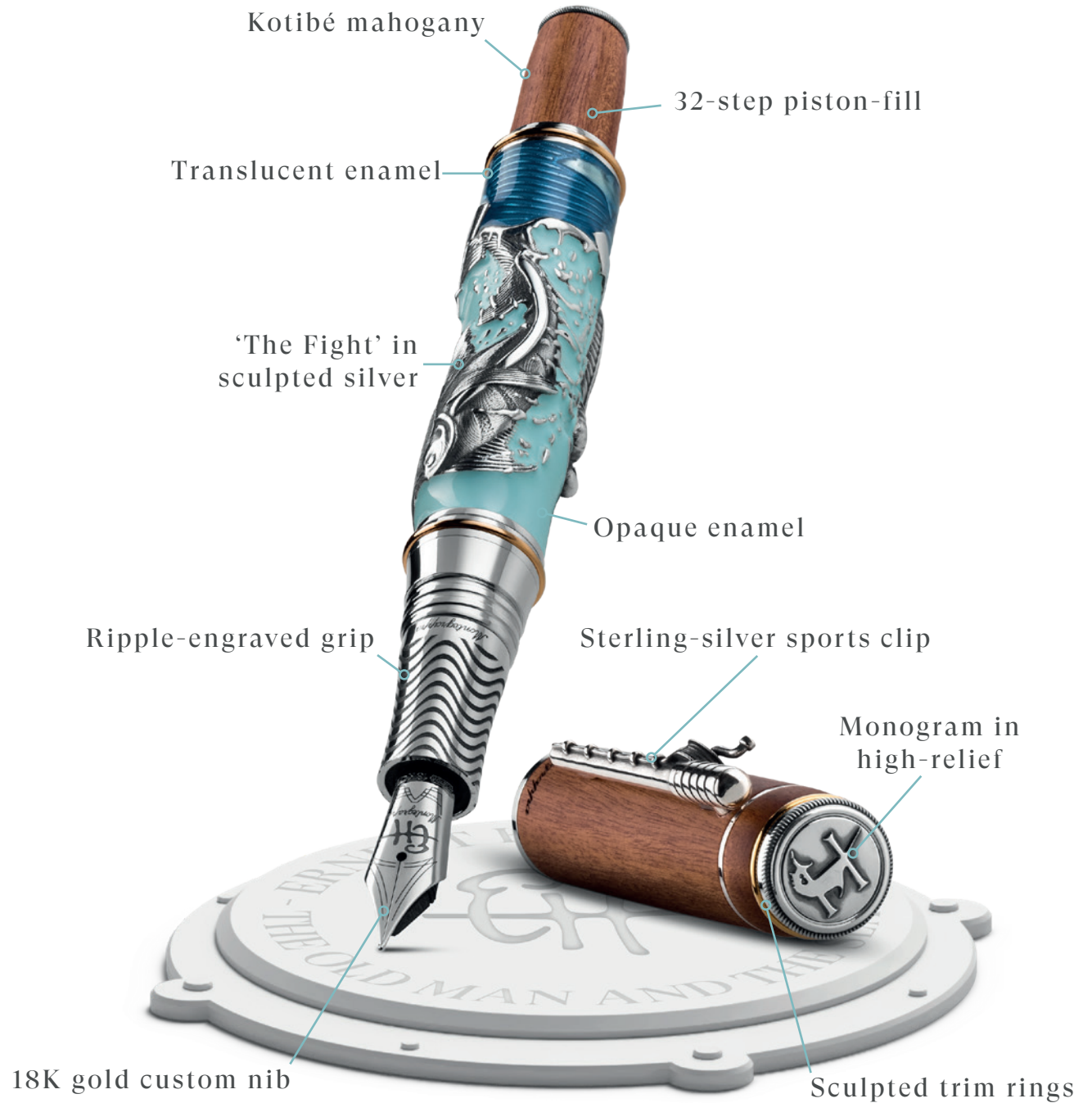
Ernest Hemingway's greatest tale, retold through the hands of Italy's most storied pen maker.

Extraordinary writing deserves an extraordinary writing instrument.



Mastery of the written word beckons with *The Old Man and the Sea* – a connoisseur’s salute to one of modern literature’s finest works. Meticulous Italian craftsmanship revisits Ernest Hemingway’s 1952 classic.

Reference-level engineering combines with precious metals, enamel and kotibé mahogany to retell the tale of Hemingway’s plucky fisherman, Santiago, and his triumph over adversity.



VERMEIL



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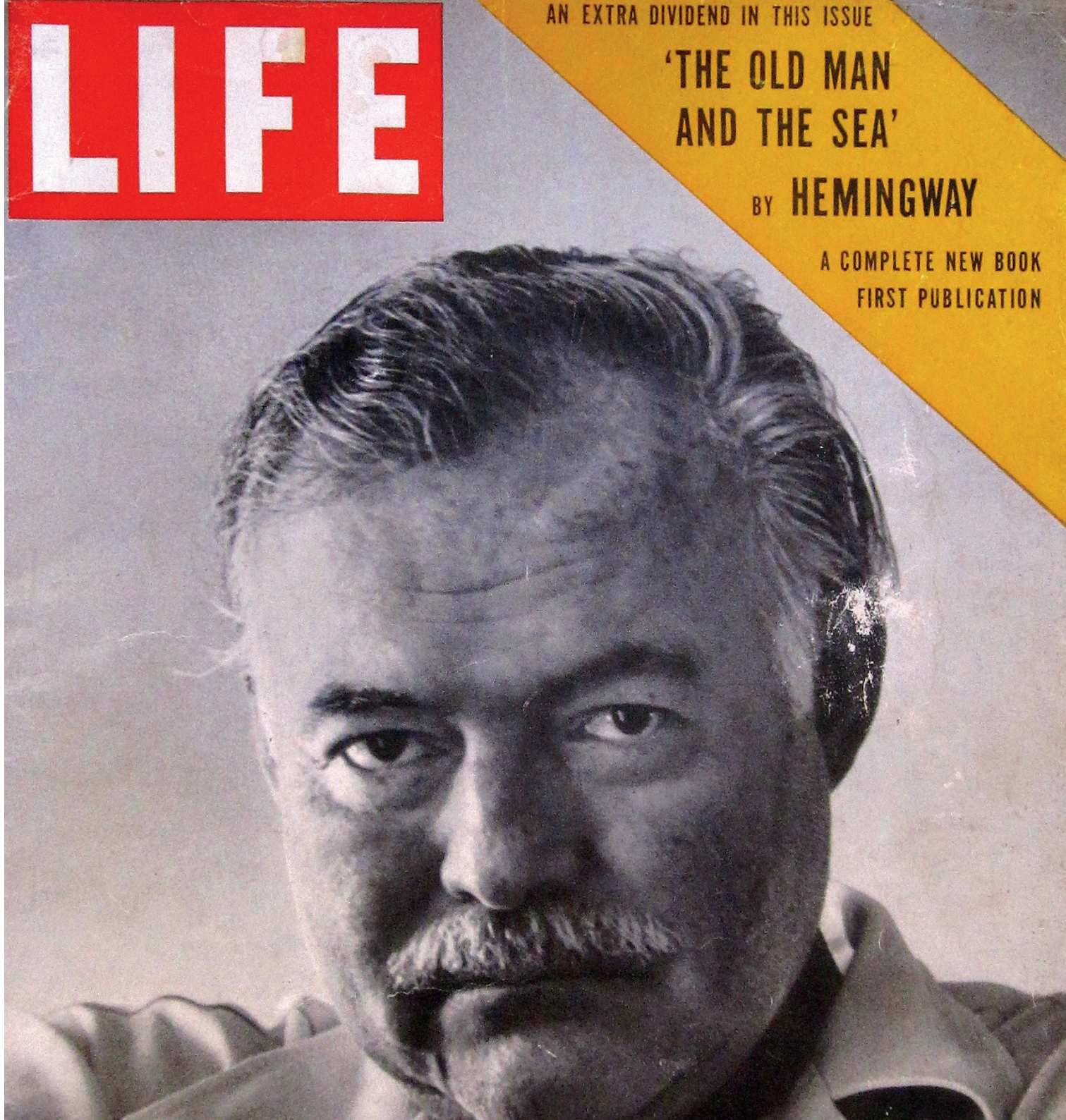
Published in 1952, *The Old Man and the Sea* was the last volume of fiction to be published during Ernest Hemingway's lifetime. Through its portrayal of the luckless fisherman, Santiago, the sparsely written tale of man's capacity for heroism caused many – including the author – to consider it his finest work.





Santiago's epic struggle with the marlin is a parable for beauty and grief, a symbol of dogged perseverance realised in full-length, sculpted silver.

After premiering in the 1 September 1952 edition of LIFE magazine, the novella won the 1953 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and was cited by the Nobel Committee when Hemingway was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature the following year.



Silver and vermeil editions of 70 fountain pens and rollerballs mark 70 years since Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea* was awarded the 1953 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.



Montegrappa's relationship with the Ernest Hemingway Estate spans many years, and formalises an association between the author and our manufacture that began in 1918. Visitors to Bassano del Grappa can visit the Hemingway and the Great War Museum, situated only metres from our premises.



SPECIFICATIONS

	VERMEIL		STERLING SILVER	
	Fountain Pen	Rollerball	Fountain Pen	Rollerball
CODE	ISOSN_3S	ISOSNR3S	ISOSN_SS	ISOSNRSS
MATERIAL	24K yellow gold-plated silver, Kotibé mahogany, Enamel		Sterling silver, Kotibé mahogany, Enamel	
NIB	6mm, 18K yellow gold custom	N/A	6mm, 18K yellow gold custom	N/A
INK DELIVERY	Piston-fill	Refill	Piston-fill	Refill
GRADE	EF, F, M, B, STUB 1.1	F, M	EF, F, M, B, STUB 1.1	F, M
LENGTH (mm)	153			
DIAMETER (mm)	17.5			
WEIGHT (g)	100	102	100	102
PACKAGING	Antiqued wooden case with marlin mascot			
DIMENSIONS (mm)	380 x 200 x 110			
LIMITED EDITION	70	70	70	70

PACKAGING

A collector's display case recreates the fabled marlin and the fisherman's battered skiff: a monument to man's struggle to overcome the forces of nature.





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