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200

PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Ellipse"

Ref. 3788, No. 1583997/2881985

Circa 1985

A 18k white gold quartz wristwatch
Case: oval shape with snap on case back, case and reference numbers inside, signed
Dial: blue with applied baton indexes, aperture for the date indication, signed
Movement: quartz, calibre E23C, signed
Clasp/Buckle: 18k white gold buckle, signed
Dimensions: 26,5 × 32 mm
Weight: 36,6 g
Accessories: Patek Philippe service pouch with an International Service paper tag.

4 000 - 6 000 CHF

201

PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Ellipse"

Ref. 3739/2G- SCI, No. 1191923/

2787524, circa 1975

A 18k white gold automatic wristwatch with integrated bracelet signed
Case: round cushion shaped with snap on case back, case and reference numbers inside, signed
Dial: blue with applied baton indexes, "sigma dial", signed
Movement: automatic, nickel finished movement, micro-rotor, calibre 240, balance spring with lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: 18k white integrated bracelet with clasp, signed
Dimensions: 36 × 33 mm
Bracelet length: 17 cm
Weight: 98,2 g
Accessories: Patek Philippe presentation box.

12 000 - 18 000 CHF



202

PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Ellipse"
Retailed by Beyer, Ref. 3738,
No. 1190047/535515, circa 1977

A 18k white gold automatic wristwatch
retailed by *Beyer Chronometry* from
Zürich

Case: oval shape with snap on case back,
case and reference numbers inside,
signed

Dial: off white with roman numerals,
center minute track, double signature
Patek Philippe and *Beyer*

Movement: automatic, nickel finished,
micro-rotor, caliber 240, balance spring
with lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: 18k white gold buckle,
signed

Dimensions: 30 × 35 mm

Weight: 45,2 g

Accessories: Extract from the archives
of Patek Philippe, mentioning date
of manufacture 1977 and date of sale
February 16th, 1978, and extract from the
Beyer Archives mentioning the info about
the signature *Beyer* on the dial.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF



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PATEK PHILIPPE

Retailed by Gondolo & Labourio,
Rio de Janeiro, No. 142670/248089
Circa 1910

A 18k gold chronometer open face
keyless pocket watch
Case: hinged circular case with
engine-turned back, gold cuvette with
inscriptions signed both by maker and
retailer
Dial: white enamel dial, Roman numerals
for the hours and outer 60 minutes
track with Arabic numerals, counter for
subsidiary seconds, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual
winding, gilt finished, inscription *Pat.
13 Janv. 1891*, bimetallic compensation
balance, lever escapement, cam wheel
regulator, signed
Dimensions: 55 mm
Weight: 131,6 g

Notes:
Gondolo & Labouriau from Rio de Janeiro
was among the most famous retailers
of Patek Philippe in South America and
had introduced a famous lottery to draw
between all members of the *Gondolo Gang*,
each one paying less if they were at
first chosen to buy this high quality
chronometer pocket watch.

4 000 - 6 000 CHF



204

ULYSSE NARDIN, Locle & Genève

1st Class Chronometer
Retailed by Türlér, Zürich,
No. 372171/25006, circa 1930

A 18k gold chronometer open face keyless
pocket watch retailed by Türlér, Zürich
Case: hinged circular case, gold cuvette
with inscription *Chronomètre No. 250006
Bulletin 1ère Classe Observatoire
Astronomique de Neuchâtel Ulysse Nardin
Locle & Genève Türlér, Zürich*, signed
Dial: white enamel with Arabic numerals,
Breguet style, outer minute track and
counter for subsidiary seconds, double
signature *Ulysse Nardin* and *Türlér,
Zürich*
Movement: mechanical with manual
winding, nickel finished, lever
escapement, 21 jewels, bimetallic
compensation balance, micrometer
regulator, eight 8 adjustments, double
signature *Ulysse Nardin Locle & Genève
and Türlér, Zürich*
Dimensions: 52 mm
Weight: 93,4 g
Accessories: presentation box stamped
inside *R. Laurin Basel*

4 000 - 6 000 CHF



205

A.H. RODANET, Paris

“Constructeur de Chronomètres”
Stamped “PP (Patek Philippe)”
No. 65360, circa 1880

A 18k gold chronograph and minute
repeating hunting cased keyless
pocket watch
Case: hinged circular case, gold
cuvette with inscription *AH Rodanet
Constructeurs de Chronomètres 36 rue
Vivienne Paris*, stamped *PP (Patek
Philippe)* on the inside case back and
inside front lid, French and Swiss gold
hallmarks on both and numbered on the
cuvette 8391, engraved and chiseled
initials
Dial: white enamel dial, Roman numerals
for the hours and outer 60 minutes
track with Arabic numerals, counter for
subsidiary seconds, center chronograph
hand, 1/5th of a second graduation
Movement: mechanical with manual
winding, lever escapement, nickel
finished highly jeweled movement,
bimetallic compensation balance, lever
escapement, minute repeaters with two
polished steel hammers on gongs
Dimensions: 53 mm
Poids brut: 134,7 g
Accessories: Patek Philippe
presentation wooden box.

Notes:
From the Rodanet dynasty in France,
(A.H.) Augustin Hilaire was born in
June 5th, 1837. Watchmaker and agent of
Patek Philippe in France he was also a
politician in Paris 2nd arrondissement.
In 1858, at the age of 21 he won a silver
medal for a pocket chronometer and later
exhibited his watches in Geneva. He
set up his business *Rue Vivienne* as of
1870 like indicated on the cuvette of
this watch. He died at the age of 70 in
1907. Our present example is a perfect
illustration of close collaboration
between Rodanet and Patek Philippe in
the late 19th century.

6 000 - 8 000 CHF





206
OMEGA

Chronometer "Grade Very Best"
No. 7608910/5983813, circa 1936

A 18k gold chronometer hunting cased keyless pocket watch
Case: hinged circular case, gold cuvette with inscription *Chronomètre Omega*, logo *Omega* stamped on the inside case back, hallmarks and case numbered, engraved and chiseled initials, signed
Dial: white enamel dial, Arabic numerals for the hours and outer 60 minutes track, counter for subsidiary seconds, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, 23 jewels, bimetallic compensation balance, lever escapement, cam wheel regulator, adjusted to 6 positions and temperatures, signed
Dimensions: 52 mm
Weight: 111,1 g
Accessories: Omega presentation box and certificate from *Bureaux Officiels de Contrôle de la Marche des Montres, Epreuves de 1^{er} Classe, Bienne*, dated from November 30th, 1936.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *



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PATEK PHILIPPE

No. 79506/203928, circa 1910

A 18k gold, pearl set and enamel keyless pendant watch with matching brooch and presentation box

Case: hinged circular case with gold cuvette, gold and enamel matching brooch, case back with polychrome enamel depicting a lady in a countryside, bezel on both sides set with pearls, signed
Dial: polychrome two-tone enamel with Roman numerals for the hours, depicting in the center a lady in a countryside landscape, Louis XV style hands, outer minute track with Arabic numerals, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, gilt finished, bimetallic compensation balance, lever escapement, signed

Dimensions: 30,5 mm

Length (with brooch): 9,7 cm

Weight (with brooch): 51,3 g

Accessories: presentation case signed *Patek Philippe & Co. Genève* with inside an extra glass in a paper wrap bearing the matching number 79506

12 000 - 18 000 CHF





208
GÜBELIN

“Platinum”
No. 139026, circa 1950

A platinum automatic wristwatch
Case: cushion shaped, snap on case back, key maker 26, signed *Gübelin Swiss*
Dial: silvered with applied diamond indexes, sweep centre seconds, signed
Movement: automatic, protective cap numbered, signed
Dimensions: 31 × 31 mm
Weight: 63,1 g

3 000 - 5 000 CHF *



209
GÜBELIN

“Platinum”
No. 130015, circa 1950

A platinum open face keyless pocket watch
Case: circular snap on case back, Swiss platinum hallmark punched to the pendant, signed
Dial: silvered two-tone with applied diamond indexes, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, signed
Dimensions: 45 mm
Weight: 58,5 g

2 000 - 3 000 CHF *

210
PATEK PHILIPPE

Ref. 1593
No. 977652/2631052, circa 1960

A platinum and diamond-set rectangular and curved shape wristwatch
Case: rectangular and curved shape, snap on case back, signed
Dial: silvered with applied diamond indexes, counter for subsidiary seconds, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, lever movement, calibre 9-90, stamped with the Geneva Seal, micrometer regulator, adjusted 5 positions, signed
Clasp/Buckle: platinum bracelet with patented clasp by Gay Frères, signed
Dimensions: 21 × 45 mm
Weight: 127,3 g
Bracelet length: 18,5 cm

Notes:
Reference 1593 was produced from 1944 to 1967 and it stands out by its elegant look and is a milestone in the history of wristwatch design.
The one version in platinum with diamond indexes and platinum *Gay Frères* bracelet is among the rarest on the market.
Patek Philippe Archives in Geneva will not deliver an extract from the archives as movement and case numbers do not match one another, most probably changed during a later service by one of the successive owners.

Literature:
A similar example is illustrated in Huber & Banbery, *Patek Philippe Wristwatches*, Volume 2, Second Edition, pp. 128 & 129.

30 000 - 50 000 CHF *





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ROLEX

Model "Explorer II"
So Called "Freccione", Ref. 1655
Serial No. 5872642, circa 1978

A stainless-steel automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds and 24 hours indication

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, reference and serial numbers, 24 hours indication on the bezel, signed

Dial: black matte dial with luminous dot, baton and dagger numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track, central 24h hour hand, date aperture, signed

Movement: automatic, calibre 1570, 26 jewels, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel Oyster bracelet and deployant clasp signed, stamped VB, end links numbers 580 78360

Dimensions: 39 mm

Bracelet length: 17 cm

Accessories: Rolex green service pouch.

Provenance:

Sotheby's, Geneva, May 11th 2014, lot 37.

Notes:

Reference 1655 was originally launched in 1971 and specifically designed for cave explorers. This model distinguishes itself among collectors by its nickname either in Italian *Freccione* referring to the orange hand indicator or so-called as well *Steve Mc Queen* because of an original advert.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF

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ROLEX

Model "GMT Master"
So Called "Underline", Ref. 1675,
Serial No. 100447, circa 1963

A stainless-steel automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, two time zone GMT and 24 hours indication

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, pointed crown guards, reference and serial numbers, stamped inside IV.63, 24 hours indication on the bezel, signed

Dial: black gloss dial with luminous dot, baton and dagger numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track, central 24h hour hand for the GMT and second time zone, date aperture, signed

Movement: automatic, calibre 1560, 26 jewels, certified chronometer, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel Oyster bracelet and deployant clasp signed, stamped 1.64, end links numbers 80 7206

Dimensions: 39 mm

Bracelet length: 17 cm

Accessories: Rolex presentation box.

Provenance:

Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 87.

Notes:

GMT Master model was introduced to the market in 1954 with the first reference 6542 and five years later its successor was brought to the market with reference 1675 and stayed until the early 1980's. Our present example is a version with transition dial with a small, silvered line underneath the designation *Officially Certified*.

15 000 - 25 000 CHF





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IWC

"Big Pilot's Watch"
Made for "German Air Forces",
No. 1014132, circa 1940

A stainless-steel oversized pilot wristwatch with indirect sweep centre seconds, made for the German Air Forces
Case: oversized circular case, snap on case back, antimagnetic, engraved number on the outside case, signed
Dial: black matte dial, luminous Arabic and baton numerals, luminous indirect sweep centre seconds, signed
Movement: mechanical manual winding jewelled movement, pocket watch calibre 52 T 19'' H6 S.C., signed
Clasp/Buckle: buckle on a leather strap
Dimensions: 55 mm

Notes:

A similar example is exhibited at the IWC Museum in Schaffhausen. The Big Pilot's Watch was supplied to German Air Forces in 1940 in a limited number of 1000 pieces. Movements were made between 1'033'201 and 1'034'200 and supplied directly to Siegfried Heindorf in Berlin as a military tool for the Luftwaffe.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *

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JAEGER LE COULTRE

Model "Geophysic"
Ref. E168, No. 748072/1276080
Circa 1960

A stainless-steel chronometer and antimagnetic wristwatch with sweep center seconds
Case: round with screw down crown case back, case numbers inside, signed Le Coultre Co Swiss
Dial: white with applied baton numerals and sweep centre seconds, outer minute track, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, monometallic balance with lever escapement, micrometer regulator, caliber P 478 / BW SBR, 17 jewels, adjusted 5 positions, signed
Dimensions: 35 mm
Accessories: Jaeger Le Coultre repair guarantee invoice dated 27.09.2011

Notes:

The model Geophysic represents precision and robustness among collector's community, it was developed in 1957 with Jaeger La Coultre's first chronometer movement, caliber P 478 / BW SBR, and was also resistant to magnetic fields up to 600 Gauss, therefore meeting needs of Scientifics at the time.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *



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PANERAI / ROLEX

Radiomir "Type C"
Ref. 3646, No. 260566, circa 1943

A stainless-steel military diver's wristwatch
Case: cushion shaped with wire lugs, with screw down crown case back, reference and serial numbers inside, signed Rolex
Dial: so called "Sandwich", the dial consisting of two discs, the lower one coated with luminous substance visible in between the upper black matte disc, through baton and Arabic numerals
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, balance spring with lever escapement, calibre 618, 17 jewels, signed Rolex
Clasp/Buckle: buckle on a leather strap
Dimensions: 47 mm

Notes:

Reference 3646 was produced as of 1938 in order to meet the needs of Italian Royal Navy. Panerai which had already supplied instruments of precision by the past, especially through its patent Radiomir, dated from March 13, 1916, this time made a partnership with Rolex to produce a new type of military diver's wristwatches. The prototype was known as Radiomir and supplied first to the Italian navy commandos (Regia Marina) and later to the German military swimmers (Kriegsmarine). Watches from that period supplied to Italian or German Navy frogmen, SLC torpedo riders and commandos, have become legendary among military watch collectors.

Literature:

Ralf Ehlers and Volker Wiegmann, *Vintage Panerai, The References*

30 000 - 50 000 CHF *





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HEUER

Model "Autavia"
Israeli Defense Forces, Ref. 113.603
Circa 1985

A stainless-steel and black PVD coated automatic military chronograph wristwatch made for the Israeli Defense Forces

Case: cushion shape with screw down case back, graduated bezel, black PVD coated case with military inscriptions on the back *M - 1837* and reference number *113.603*, numbers in between the lugs *11063 V*, signed

Dial: black with luminous hands and indexes, two counters for the 30 minutes and 12 hours, aperture for the date, outer $\frac{1}{5}$ th second minute track, signed

Movement: automatic, calibre 12, 17 jewels, balance spring with lever escapement, stamped underneath the balance spring "SX", signed

Clasp/Buckle: black PVD coated bracelet with deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 42 x 47 mm

Notes:

This very specific model made for the Israeli Defense Forces also known as "Tzahal" is part of an exceedingly small number of military watches supplied in the early 1980's. The case back bears a military issue number *M - 1837* and was not part of the regular production at the time. Originally the model Autavia was developed under the guidance of Jack Heuer and released in 1962, intended as a timekeeping device for motorsports and civil aviation: AUTomotive and AVIation. Our present example is from the last batch using reference 113.603.

Literature:

Other examples of reference 113.603 are illustrated and described in the reference book *Heuer Autavia Chronographs* by Richard Crosthwaite & Paul Gavin, pp. 142& 143, 146 & 147, and 150 & 151.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF

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LONGINES

Model "Lindbergh"
So called "Hodinky", Ref. 4365,
No. 23228 3/6839526, circa 1947

A stainless-steel oversized hour angle aviator's wristwatch with sweep center seconds delivered to agent Seelich in Slovakia

Case: circular hinged case, inside cuvette, graduated bezel for hour angle calculations 15 degrees, inside case numbers, signed

Dial: white enamel, Roman numerals, indirect sweep centre seconds, inner circle calibrated with 180 degrees with Arabic numerals, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, calibre 37.9, nickel finished lever movement, monometallic balance, signed

Clasp/Buckle: buckle on a leather strap

Dimensions: 46 mm
Accessories: extract from the archives mentioning date of sale 23 February 1947 to the agent company Seelich in Slovakia, original paperwork and a photograph from the period most probably showing people helping to the reconstruction of Czechoslovakia after the Second World War.

Notes:

The Hour Angle Watch is among Longines most iconic wristwatch ever made and is associated with the famous aviation pioneers Charles A. Lindbergh and Captain Philip Van Horn Weems. In some ways this particular watch complete with all its original papers is a perfect testimony from that historical period where Europe was in reconstruction after the Second World War. Being delivered to the agent Seelich who was in place in Czechoslovakia at the time, which has now become Slovakia, this watch is fully complete with some rare original documents. Interestingly enough, few words can easily be identified in the writing and description of that watch such as *Longines Lindbergh*, name inherited from the famous aviator who developed this very specific type of wristwatch able to calculate hour angle while flying. Among all papers, one mentions the now very famous Czech wording *hodinky* meaning wristwatch in Czech which gave inspiration to Ben Clymer to create the famous online blog dedicated solely to vintage and contemporary watches, called *Hodinkee*.

12 000 - 18 000 CHF *



PATEK PHILIPPE

Ref. 3970, First Generation
So called "Snap on Case Back",
Produced from the First Batch,
No. 875006/2824116, circa 1986

A 18k yellow gold chronograph and perpetual calendar wristwatch with moon phases, snap on case back and presentation wooden box

Case: round, snap on case back, two round chronograph pushers, fluted lugs, correctors on the band to adjust the calendar and moon phases, signed
Dial: silvered two tone with baton applied indexes, three subsidiary dials for the chronograph function, date, seconds and 24h indication, aperture for moon phases, two windows for days of the week and months, outer minute track with 1/5th second graduation, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, calibre 27-70 Q, nickel finished, Côtes de Genève decoration, stamped with the Geneva Seal, 24 jewels, lever escapement and balance spring, adjusted to temperature and isochronism, signed

Clasp/Buckle: gold buckle stamped PPCo, signed
Dimensions: 36 mm
Weight: 76 g
Accessories: Patek Philippe presentation wooden box.

Provenance:
Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 42.

Notes:
Coming up at auction for the second time, this very early reference 3970 from the first batch of 10 ever produced is a real rediscovery. Fresh to the market when it first appeared from its original owner 10 years ago at Christie's in Geneva, this very specific wristwatch is number 6 in the production line with movement 875'006 and is part of approximately only 100 examples produced with snap on case back, starting off with the movement number 875'000. The reference 3970 is both iconic to Patek Philippe and the world of complicated vintage wristwatches as it comes from a very prestigious lineage going back to the first ever produced

chronograph and perpetual calendar wristwatch launched at Basel Watch Fair in 1941 with the famous reference 1518 then followed by the legendary reference 2499 which went from 1951 to 1985. Launched in 1986 reference 3970 was then discontinued in 2004 and went through different evolutions such a different series. The first series being with snap back such our present example. The second series were designated as reference 3970E (E for étanche, French word for waterproof) and in 1989 the last series were fitted with a solid screw back as well as an additional sapphire crystal display screw back. Being discontinued for the past 20 years, the reference 3970 is today among favorites from watch aficionados as it symbolizes perfectly the essence of Patek Philippe.

Literature:
Model is illustrated in *Patek Philippe Wristwatches* by Martin Huber & Alan Banbery, second edition, p. 305.

80 000 - 120 000 CHF



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ROLEX

Model "GMT Master II"
So Called "Pepsi", Ref. 16710 BLRO,
Serial No. Z948974, circa 2006

A stainless-steel automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, two time zone GMT and 24 hours indication

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, protective crown guards, reference and serial numbers, 24 hours indication on the bezel, signed

Dial: black dial with luminous dot, baton and dagger numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track, central 24h hour hand for the GMT and second time zone, date aperture, signed

Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, jewelled movement, calibre 3185, balance spring and lever escapement, signed



Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel Oyster bracelet and deployant clasp signed, stamped E06 78790, end links numbers E06 78790

Dimensions: 40 mm

Bracelet length: 17 cm

Accessories: Rolex presentation box, outer packaging, two leaflets, two tags, the protective plastic bezel, and a warranty card in its green wallet, dated 2008.

Notes:

Nickname *Pepsi* comes from the blue, white and red used on the bezel referring to the official colors of the American soda can from *Pepsi Cola*.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF

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ROLEX

Model "Submariner"
So Called "Kermit", Ref. 16610 LV,
Serial No. Z059492, circa 2006

A stainless-steel automatic diver's wristwatch with sweep centre seconds

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, protective crown guards, reference and serial numbers, 60 minutes graduation on the bezel, signed

Dial: black dial with luminous dot, baton and dagger numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track and date aperture, signed

Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, jewelled movement, calibre 3135, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel Oyster bracelet and deployant clasp signed, stamped OP3 93250, end links numbers OP 93250

Dimensions: 40 mm

Bracelet length: 18 cm

Accessories: Rolex presentation box, outer packaging, two leaflets *Rolex Submariner* and *Your Rolex Oyster*, one manual guarantee and a certificate from Torres Joalheiros Lisboa in its green wallet.

Notes:

Nickname *Kermit* comes from the light green on the bezel referring to the dress code colors of the most famous Muppet Show character called *Kermit*.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF



221

ROLEX

Model "GMT Master II"
So Called "Pepsi", Ref. 16710,
Serial No. Z968982, circa 2006

A stainless-steel automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, two time zone GMT and 24 hours indication

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, protective crown guards, reference and serial numbers, 24 hours indication on the bezel, signed

Dial: black dial with luminous dot, baton and dagger numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track, central 24h hour hand for the GMT and second time zone, date aperture, signed

Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, jewelled movement, calibre 3185, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel Oyster bracelet and deployant clasp signed, stamped 78790 A, end links numbers E06 78790 A

Dimensions: 40 mm

Bracelet length: 17 cm

Accessories: Rolex service pouch.

6 000 - 8 000 CHF



222

ROLEX

Model "Submariner"
Ref. 16613, Serial No. F976492
Circa 2003

A stainless-steel and 18k yellow gold automatic diver's wristwatch with sweep centre seconds

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, protective crown guards, reference and serial numbers, 60 minutes graduation on the bezel, signed

Dial: blue dial with luminous dot, baton and dagger numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track and date aperture, signed

Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, jewelled movement, calibre 3135, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel and yellow gold Oyster bracelet and deployant clasp signed, stamped MA3 93253, end links numbers MA 93253

Dimensions: 40 mm

Bracelet length: 16 cm

Weight: 143,5 g

Accessories: Rolex presentation box and outer packaging.

5 000 - 7 000 CHF





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ROLEX

Model "Yacht Master"
So Called "Tutti Frutti", Ref. 116695
SATS, Serial No. 24N023W2
Circa 2017

A 18k pink gold automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, bezel set with multicolored precious stones
Case: round with screw down crown and case back, protective crown guards, reference and serial numbers, bezel set with diamond, sapphire and tsavorite, signed
Dial: black with luminous dot, baton and dagger numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track and date aperture, signed
Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, calibre 3135, jewelled movement, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: black rubber bracelet with pink gold deployant clasp signed
Dimensions: 40 mm
Bracelet length: 16 cm
Weight: 155,4 g
Accessories: Rolex presentation box, outer packaging, two leaflets Oyster Perpetual Yacht Master and Guarantee Manual world Service, a guarantee card stamped by Beyer Chronometrie AG and dated 04.11.2017 in its green wallet.

Notes:
Nickname *Tutti Frutti* comes from the multicolored precious stones on the bezel referring to the famous jewellery from the Art Deco period where they were multiple-colored stones assembled together.

80 000 - 120 000 CHF



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ROLEX

Model "Day Date"

So called "Stella Dial", Ref. 18039,
Serial No. 5293138, circa 1978

A 18k white gold automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, day and date indication

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, reference and serial numbers, signed

Dial: black with baton indexes and luminous dot, Roman numerals, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track, aperture for days of the week, magnified window for the date indication, signed

Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, calibre 3055, 27 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel buckle, signed

Dimensions: 36 mm

Bracelet length: 16 cm

Weight: 71 g

Provenance:

Sotheby's, Geneva, May 11th 2014, lot 64.

Notes:

Back to the 70's, Rolex introduced a collection of Day Date models with specific dials either lacquered or stone dials, originally destined to the Middle East Market, now they are being referred as *Stella Dial* and have grown big in popularity among Rolex aficionados.

8 000 - 12 000 CHF

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PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Aquanaut"

Ref. 5065 A, No. 3257373/4278317
Circa 2005

A stainless automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds

Case: cushion shape with transparent screw down case back, reference and case numbers, signed

Dial: black with luminous hands and indexes, sweep centre seconds, date aperture, signed

Movement: automatic, stamped with the Geneva Seal, nickel finished, calibre 315/190, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: black rubber bracelet with stainless steel deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 38 mm

Bracelet length: 16 cm

Accessories: Patek Philippe service pouch.

Notes:

The first Aquanaut reference 5065 was launched in 1997 and discontinued from production in 2006. As a variant of the famous Nautilus designed by Gerald Genta in 1976, it is now a big market share in the family of sports watches at Patek Philippe, it was the first model to bear a strap made of high-tech composite.

Literature:

A similar example of reference 5065 is described and illustrated in Patek Philippe Steel Watches by John Goldberger, 2010 edition, pp. 414-415.

15 000 - 25 000 CHF



PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Aquanaut"
 Ref. 5168 G - 001, No. 7898834/
 6430560, circa 2020

A 18k white gold automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds
Case: cushion shape with transparent screw down case back, reference and case numbers, signed
Dial: blue with luminous hands and indexes, sweep centre seconds, date aperture, signed
Movement: automatic, stamped with the Patek Philippe Seal, nickel finished, calibre 324 SC, 29 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: black rubber bracelet with white gold deployant clasp, signed
Dimensions: 42 mm
Bracelet length: full rubber strap
Accessories: Patek Philippe presentation box with outer packaging, certificate of origin stamped Beyer Chronometrie dated 28 November 2020, operating instructions book and booklets, one entry ticket to Beyer Museum and leaflet for the Patek Philippe Museum.

Notes:
 Released in 2017 for the 20th anniversary of the first Aquanaut, reference 5168 has become since a best seller worldwide, our present example is interesting as it was purchased from the famous retailer Beyer Chronometrie AG in Zürich.

50 000 - 70 000 CHF



227

ROLEX

Model "Pre Daytona"
Ref. 6234, Serial No. 688534
Circa 1960

A stainless-steel antimagnetic chronograph wristwatch with telemeter and tachymeter scale
Case: round with screw down crown and case back, two round chronograph pushers in the band, reference and serial numbers, signed
Dial: silvered with applied dagger indexes, luminous dots, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, outer minute track with 1/5th second graduation, telemeter and tachometer scale, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, calibre 72 A, 17 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel buckle, signed
Dimensions: 36 mm
Provenance: Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 139.

Notes:
Reference 6234 in production from 1956 until 1960 can be considered as the grandfather of the famous Rolex Daytona as it preceded the reference 6238 which really is the last model before the introduction of the reference 6239 *Rolex Daytona* in 1963.

Literature:
Examples with different case materials and dial layout are illustrated and described in *I cronografi Rolex - La Leggenda*, Pucci Papaleo Editore, pp. 254-276.

15 000 - 25 000 CHF

228

ROLEX

Model "Pre Daytona"
Ref. 6238, Serial No. 866448
Circa 1962

A stainless-steel antimagnetic chronograph wristwatch
Case: round with screw down crown and case back, two round chronograph pushers in the band, reference and serial numbers, signed
Dial: silvered with applied dagger indexes, luminous dots, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, outer minute track with 1/5th second graduation, inscription "Swiss", signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, calibre 72 B, 17 jewels, adjusted 3 positions, balance spring and lever escapement, stamped ROW and signed
Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel buckle, signed
Dimensions: 36 mm
Provenance: Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 141.

Notes:
The reference 6238 is known by collectors as the Pre Daytona and was in production from the early 1960's until 1967, it was the last traditional chronograph with manual winding before the launch of the Daytona model. This present example stamped ROW on the balance bridge was made for the American market and is still signed "Swiss" underneath the dial which was before the use of the tritium luminous dots with "T Swiss T" on later models.

Literature:
Descriptions and illustrations for this reference with a similar display on a black dial is shown in *100 Superlative Rolex* by John Goldberger, pp. 128 & 129.

30 000 - 50 000 CHF





229

ROLEX

Model "Brancard"
Ref. 1490, Serial No. 011643
Circa 1930

A chromium plated rectangular curved curved Art Deco wristwatch with two tone silvered dial

Case: rectangular chromium plated case, flared sides, polished, snap on case back with stamped numbers, signed Rolex and stamped SAR, case maker hallmark

Dial: Art Deco two-tone silvered and patiné, Arabic numerals and inner minute track, large subsidiary seconds, signed on the back plate of the movement beneath the dial

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 15 jewels, timed 6 positions, hairspring, Observatory Quality, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel buckle
Dimensions: 23 x 42 mm

Notes:

The Rolex Prince was introduced to the market in 1928 and this version from the reference 1490 distinguishes itself by the flared sides and is called Brancard, the French word for stretcher.

4 000 - 6 000 CHF *

230

GÜBELIN

Model "Triple Date"
No. 100093, circa 1950

A stainless-steel automatic winding wristwatch with triple date and moon phases

Case: cushion shaped, snap on case back, signed *Gübelin Swiss*

Dial: silvered with painted Arabic numerals, sweep centre seconds, double aperture for days of the week and months, extra red arrow hand for date indication, moon phases and outer minute track, signed

Movement: automatic, protective cap numbered, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Dimensions: 32 x 32 mm
Bracelet length: stainless steel bracelet, stamped *GF* (Gay Frères)

3 000 - 6 000 CHF *

231

JAEGER

Model "Reverso"
No. 40673, circa 1931

A stainless-steel reversible Art Deco wristwatch with blue dial

Case: rectangular shaped, reversible with no inscriptions on the back, the outer case numbered 40673

Dial: blue with Arabic numerals, outer minute track, small counter for subsidiary seconds, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, balance spring and lever escapement, signed and numbered *Lisica 064*

Dimensions: 23 x 38 mm

Notes:

This model is from the first batch of Reverso produced during the Art Deco period, the patent was given in 1931 and few examples were made in blue, one sold in the Jaeger Le Coultre Unique Auction by Artcurial in Paris, November 29th 2011.

12 000 - 18 000 CHF *

232

LONGINES

Model "Duo Dial"
No. 5235165, circa 1930

A stainless-steel Art Deco wristwatch with duo dial

Case: rectangular shaped, snap on case back, case numbered inside 5235165

Dial: Art Deco two-tone silvered, baton numerals and inner minute track, large subsidiary seconds, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, balance spring and lever escapement, signed and numbered *Longines 5235165*

Dimensions: 20 x 38 mm

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel bracelet with adjustable clasp

2 000 - 3 000 CHF *

ROLEX

Model "Day Date"

Retailed by Asprey to Sultanate of Oman, Ref. 1804, Serial No. 3711028
Circa 1974

A platinum and diamond set automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, day and date indication,
Case: round with screw down crown and case back, reference and serial numbers, key maker inside 12, serial numbers stamped in the inner case back 3711028, outer case stamped *Asprey*, signed
Dial: blue with emblem of Sultanate of Oman printed in red, diamond-set indexes and luminous dot, sweep centre seconds, outer minute track, aperture for days of the week, magnified window for the date indication, signed
Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, calibre 1556, 26 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: *President* platinum bracelet with deployant clasp, end links numbers 53, signed

Dimensions: 36 mm

Bracelet length: 16 cm

Weight: 153,1 g

Accessories: presentation box with double stamp for Rolex and Sultanate of Oman and outer packaging

Provenance:

Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 203.

Notes:

The model Day Date is among the most popular watches produced by Rolex since it was first introduced at the Basel Fair in 1956. As a symbol of luxury, it then soon became evidence that some would be ordered by Sultanate of Oman our this present one commissioned through the famous London retailer Asprey.

100 000 - 200 000 CHF





235

ROLEX

Ref. 3529, Serial No. 040300
Circa 1939

A stainless-steel small square chronograph wristwatch
Case: square with snap on case back, two rectangular chronograph pushers in the band, straight lugs, reference and serial numbers, signed
Dial: silvered two-tone with Roman numerals, $\frac{1}{5}$ th second graduation, outer minute track, inner tachymeter scale, 2 subsidiary dials for constant seconds and 30 minutes, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 17 jewels, calibre 10''' $\frac{1}{2}$, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel buckle, signed

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *



234

ROLEX

Ref. 3858, Serial No. 048026
Circa 1938

A stainless-steel chronograph wristwatch
Case: round with snap on case back, two rectangular chronograph pushers in the band, straight lugs, reference and serial numbers, signed
Dial: silvered and patiné with Arabic numerals, $\frac{1}{5}$ th second graduation, inner minute track, outer tachymeter scale, luminous hands, 2 subsidiary dials for constant seconds and 30 minutes, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 17 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel buckle, signed
Dimensions: 32 mm

Provenance:
Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 144.

4 000 - 6 000 CHF

236

PATEK PHILIPPE

Ref. 130, No. 862656/505799
Circa 1941

A stainless-steel chronograph wristwatch with tachymeter scale
Case: round with snap on case back, concave bezel, two rectangular chronograph pushers in the band, gold crown, signed
Dial: silvered with applied baton and Roman numerals at XII and VI, inner minute track, outer tachymeter scale, 2 subsidiary dials for constant seconds and 30 minutes, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, stamped with the Geneva Seal, calibre 13-130, 23 jewels, bimetallic compensated balance spring and lever escapement, swan neck regulator, eight 8 adjustments, signed
Clasp/Buckle: white gold buckle, signed
Dimensions: 33 mm
Accessories: Extract from the archives of Patek Philippe, mentioning the date of manufacture 1941 and date of sale November 21st 1941, and service invoice from Patek Philippe Geneva dated November 19th 2010.

Notes:
Reference 130 was the first serial produced chronograph from Patek Philippe, it was inspired by the lines of the famous Calatrava launched in 1932. Its production run started in 1934 and remained until the early 1960's. Our present example with its long signature *Patek Philippe & Co.* is part of an exceedingly small series made in stainless steel.

Literature:
Model is illustrated in *Patek Philippe Wristwatches* by Martin Huber & Alan Banbery, second edition, pp. 262-264 and 269.

60 000 - 80 000 CHF *





237

PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Aquanaut Travel Time"
 Ref. 5164 A - 001, No. 7184248/
 6254821, circa 2018

A stainless-steel automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, two time zone, date, day and night indication

Case: cushion shape with transparent screw down case back, reference and case numbers, signed

Dial: two tone brown and black with luminous hands and indexes, Arabic numerals, sweep centre seconds, subsidiary dial for the date indication, second time zone with an extra skeleton hand, local and home time indication with day and night indication, signed

Movement: automatic, stamped with the Patek Philippe Seal, nickel finished, calibre 324 SC, 29 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: black rubber bracelet with stainless steel deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 42 mm

Bracelet length: 17 cm

Accessories: Patek Philippe presentation box with outer packaging, certificate of origin stamped Beyer Chronometrie dated 24 November 2018, operating instructions book and booklets, a setting pin to adjust the date mechanism.

Notes:
 Released in 2011, reference 5164 A has become since a best seller worldwide, it takes all codes from the travel time mechanism already used a on various models by the watch manufacturer since 1958 when they first launched reference 2597.

30 000 - 50 000 CHF





238

ROLEX

“Cosmograph Daytona”
Ref. 16518, Serial No. N470930
Circa 1992

A yellow gold automatic chronograph wristwatch with registers and tachymeter scale

Case: round with screw down crown, pushers and case back, reference and serial numbers, bezel calibrated to 400 units for tachymeter scale, signed
Dial: two-tone white and black with applied Arabic numerals and luminous hands, luminous dots, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, outer minute track with 1/5th second graduation, signed

Movement: automatic, calibre 4030, certified chronometer, 31 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: yellow fold deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 40 mm

Weight (watch): 104,2 g

Weight (deployant clasp): 19,6 g

Accessories: extra brown leather Rolex strap, two leaflets *I vostro Rolex Oyster* and *Rolex Cosmograph*, a brown leather Rolex presentation card folder with inside a leaflet and certificate of origin stamped Verga SPA December 94.

Provenance:

Sotheby's, Geneva, May 11th 2014, lot 52.

10 000 - 15 000 CHF

239

ROLEX

“Cosmograph Daytona”
Ref. 116528, Serial No. Y135600
Circa 2002

A yellow gold automatic chronograph wristwatch with registers and tachymeter scale

Case: round with screw down crown, pushers and case back, reference and serial numbers, bezel calibrated to 400 units for tachymeter scale, signed
Dial: two-tone white and silver with applied Arabic numerals luminous hands, luminous dots, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, outer minute track with 1/5th second graduation, signed

Movement: automatic, calibre 4130, certified chronometer, 44 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: yellow gold bracelet with deployant clasp DT7 78498, end links DT 78498, signed

Dimensions: 40 mm

Weight: 190,2 g

Bracelet length: 18 cm

Accessories: Rolex wooden presentation box with outer packaging.

Provenance:

Sotheby's, Geneva, May 11th 2014, lot 135.

15 000 - 25 000 CHF



PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Travel Time"

Retailer by Beyer from Zütrich,

Limited edition – No. 09/10

Ref. 5034 J-001, No. 3083326

Circa 1998

A 18k yellow gold wristwatch with two time zone retailed in a limited edition of 10 pieces by Beyer

Case: round with hobnail pattern bezel, snap on transparent case back numbered on the outer ring 09/10, signed

Dial: white porcelain with Breguet style numerals, two subsidiary dials for the 24 hour indication and constant seconds, extra hand for the second time zone, double signed *Patek Philippe* and *Beyer*

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, stamped with the Geneva Seal, 18 jewels, calibre 215 / 156, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: yellow gold clasp, signed

Dimensions: 33 mm

Weight: 54 g

Accessories: Patek Philippe presentation box with outer original packaging.

Notes:

Patek Philippe *Travel Time* reference 5164 was produced from 1997 to 2002 and the present example differs from all others as it has a transparent case back numbered 09/10. It makes this series very exclusive among all others. *Beyer* family has always had a very close relationship to Patek Philippe, and they have by the past made exclusive and rare variants like this one. Interestingly enough, the most famous among all collectors is the reference 3940, automatic perpetual calendar with moon phases, of which the first 25 pieces being made were sold exclusively by Beyer and each one numbered on the dial, first 15 with German indications and the remaining 10 in English.

20 000 - 30 000 CHF





241

PATEK PHILIPPE

No. 823288/608903, circa 1930

A 18k white and yellow gold Art Deco wristwatch

Case: rectangular with two-tone hinged case, large, hooded lugs, case and numbered inside, signed

Dial: silvered with applied Arabic numerals and Breguet style hands, outer minute track, small subsidiary seconds, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 18 jewels, five 5 adjustments, cut bimetallic balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Dimensions: 26 x 33 mm

Weight: 36,3 g

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *



242

PATEK PHILIPPE

No. 820760/607981, circa 1930

A 18k white and yellow gold Art Deco wristwatch

Case: rectangular with two-tone hinged case, large, hooded lugs, case and numbered inside, signed

Dial: silvered with applied Breguet numerals and style hands (broken), outer minute track, small subsidiary seconds, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, gilt colored, cut bimetallic balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: Art Deco buckle

Dimensions: 29 x 39 mm

Weight: 43,5 g

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *

243

PATEK PHILIPPE

Ref. 2476, No. 976818/515048

Circa 1956

A 18k yellow gold rectangular wristwatch

Case: rectangular with key case maker 5, large, case numbered inside, signed

Dial: silvered with applied baton indexes, small subsidiary seconds, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, decoration Côte de Genève, calibre 9-90, stamped with the Geneva Seal, 18 jewels, Gyromax balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Dimensions: 26 x 39 mm

Weight: 43,1 g

6 000 - 10 000 CHF *



244

PATEK PHILIPPE

Ref. 2531, No. 975984/675622

Circa 1954

A 18k pink gold rectangular wristwatch

Case: rectangular with key case maker 1, large, case numbered inside, signed

Dial: silvered and patiné with applied baton indexes, outer minute track and small subsidiary seconds, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, decoration Côte de Genève, calibre 9-90, stamped with the Geneva Seal, 18 jewels, Gyromax balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Dimensions: 25 x 38 mm

Weight: 41 g

Accessories: delivered with Patek Philippe Extract from the Archives confirming the present timepiece's date of manufacture in 1954 and subsequent date of sale on 11th November, 1954.

6 000 - 10 000 CHF *



245

ROLEX

Model "Pre Daytona"
Ref. 6034, Serial No. 907418
Circa 1962

A stainless-steel antimagnetic chronograph wristwatch with telemeter and tachymeter scale

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, two round chronograph pushers in the band, reference and serial numbers, signed

Dial: silvered with applied dagger indexes, luminous dots, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, outer minute track with 1/5th second graduation, telemeter and tachometer scale, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, calibre 72, 17 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, stamped ROW and signed

Clasp/Buckle: later Oyster stainless steel bracelet with deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 36 mm
Bracelet length: 17 cm

Provenance:
Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 138.

Notes:
The reference 6034 was introduced in the 1950's as a direct successor to reference 4537 and equipped with the most reliable caliber at the time Valjoux 72. Most examples of the reference were cased in stainless steel or in 18k gold, just a few in 14k gold. Our present example is interesting as it bears the stamping ROW on the balance spring, a specific code given to watches made especially for the US market.

15 000 - 30 000 CHF

246

ROLEX

Model "Dato Compax
Antimagnetic Chronograph"
So called "Jean-Claude Killy"
Ref. 6236, Serial No. 384255
Circa 1958

A stainless-steel triple date calendar chronograph wristwatch with two-tone silvered dial

Case: round with screw down crown and case back, two round chronograph pushers in the band, reference and serial numbers, signed

Dial: two-tone silvered with sunk square and pyramidal indexes, outer ring with blue Arabic numerals, 1/5th second minute track, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, window aperture for days of the week and month, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, calibre 72C, 17 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: Oyster elastic bracelet with deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 36 mm
Bracelet length: 16 cm

Provenance:
Christie's, Geneva, May 12th 2014, lot 147.

Notes:
The reference 6236 was produced from 1958 to 1962 and is the final version of the famed *Dato Compax* by Rolex. Four different versions were produced over the years with references 4767, 5036, 6036 and the present one 6236. It is nicknamed in honor of the Olympic champion *Jean-Claude Killy* and our model differentiates itself by its transitional dial with sunken pyramidal indexes, which is most probably one of the latest version known of this iconic Rolex.

80 000 - 120 000 CHF



247

VACHERON CONSTANTIN

Model "Triple Date"
No. 429742/284454, circa 1950

A 18k pink gold wristwatch with triple calendar
Case: round with push pin correctors on the band, snap on case back with case maker 143, signed
Dial: two tone with applied dot indexes and Arabic numerals, outer minute track, small subsidiary seconds, extra hand for the date indication, aperture for the days of the week and month, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, calibre 455, decoration Côte de Genève, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Dimensions: 36 mm
Weight: 47,3 g
6 000 - 8 000 CHF *



248

ROLEX

Ref. 3233, Serial No. 56758
Circa 1942

A 18k pink gold manual winding chronograph wristwatch
Case: round with rectangular pushers, snap on case back with key case maker 5, reference and serial numbers, hidden lugs, signed
Dial: monochrome pink with Art Deco numerals and outer 1/5th second minute track, telemeter and tachymeter scale, double signed *Rolex* and *Ronchi Milano*
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 17 jewels, cut bimetallic balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: 18k yellow gold buckle, signed
Dimensions: 32 mm
Weight: 31,3 g



Notes:
The reference 3233 was launched just before the Second World War in 1938 and lasted in production until 1942, it is characterized by its hidden lugs and our present example is rare because of its double signature by Ronchi Milano, one of the few in Italy to be able to put its signature on the dial.
Literature:
A similar example in pink gold with double signature Ronchi Milano is described in a previous auction catalogue at Christie's, November 18th, 1996.
15 000 - 25 000 CHF *

249

PATEK PHILIPPE

Retailed by Gübelin
Ref. 2551, Serial No. 766062/
2608527, circa 1958

A 18k yellow gold automatic wristwatch retailed by Gübelin
Case: round with stepped bezel, screw down case back and Patek Philippe embossed *PP* crown, signed
Dial: silvered and patiné with applied baton indexes, outer minute track and small subsidiary seconds, double signed *Patek Philippe* and *Gübelin*
Movement: automatic, stamped with the Geneva Seal, calibre 12-600 AT, 30 jewels, gold rotor, balance and spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: yellow gold buckle, signed
Dimensions: 36 mm
Weight: 51,7 g
Accessories: delivered with Patek Philippe Extract from the Archives confirming the present timepiece's date of manufacture in 1958 and subsequent date of sale on September 16th, 1959.
Notes:
The reference 2551 using calibre 12-600 AT was produced from 1954 and 1960, cases were made by Wenger and dials by Stern Frères. Our present example is double signed with the retailer's signature Gübelin. It distinguishes itself with a stepped bezel, screw down case back and Patek Philippe embossed *PP* crown.
8 000 - 12 000 CHF



250

EBERHARD & Co.

Model "Extra Fort Split Seconds"
No. 17659, circa 1940

A stainless steel oversized mono pusher split seconds chronograph wristwatch with tachymeter scale

Case: round, oversized, snap on case back, stepped bezel, signed

Dial: silvered with applied batons and Arabic numerals, 1/5th second minute track, 2 subsidiary dials for constant seconds and 30 minutes, outer tachymeter scale, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, jewelled movement, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Dimensions: 40 mm

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *

251

ROLEX

Model "Antimagnetic"
Ref. 3335, Serial No. 047490
Circa 1940

A stainless-steel antimagnetic chronograph wristwatch with tachymeter scale

Case: round with rectangular pushers, snap on case back, reference and serial numbers, signed

Dial: silvered and patiné with Arabic numerals, luminous hands, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, outer 1/5th second minute track, tachymeter scale, signed

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 17 jewels, cut bimetallic balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel buckle, signed

Dimensions: 37 mm

15 000 - 25 000 CHF *





252

CARTIER

No. 571920, circa 1950

A 18k yellow gold over size rectangular wristwatch

Case: rectangular, case with screws on the band, signature *Cartier Paris Londres Made in France*, engraved blue roman numerals on the bezel, inner minute track

Dial: off white plain dial with signature *Cartier Paris*

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, balance spring and lever escapement, numbered 571920

Clasp/Buckle: gold buckle with French hallmarks

Dimensions: 23 x 46 mm

Weight: 43,9 g

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *



253

LE COULTRE & Co

Retailed by Cartier, No. 43418/8613
Circa 1960

A 14k yellow gold over size rectangular wristwatch with double date indication retailed by *Cartier*

Case: rectangular, snap on case back, case key maker 3, correctors for push pin on the band, signed *Le Coultre & Co*

Dial: silvered and patiné with gilt baton indexes and Arabic numerals, aperture for days of the week, extra hand for the date indication, outer minute track and subsidiary seconds, signed *Cartier*

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 17 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed *Le Coultre & Co*

Dimensions: 24 x 41 mm

Weight: 34,5 g

6 000 - 8 000 CHF *

254

CARTIER

Art Deco

No. 5441/11103, circa 1930

A platinum and diamonds lady's wristwatch

Case: rectangular based with ball shaped lugs, all diamond-set, case set with screws on the band, French hallmarks

Dial: silvered and patiné, Roman numerals with inner minute track, signed *Cartier Paris*

Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 18 jewels, eight 8 adjustments balance spring and lever escapement, signed *Cartier Paris*

Clasp/Buckle: pink gold deployant clasp, French hallmarks

Dimensions: 28 x 14 mm

Weight: 26,6 g

8 000 - 12 000 CHF *



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Résultats - Ergebnisse - Risultati - Summary

Marche diurne moyenne dans les différentes positions
 Mittlerer täglicher Gang in den verschiedenen Lagen
 Movimento diurno medio nelle differenti posizioni
 Mean daily rate in the different positions

Variation moyenne
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OMEGA

Ref. CK 2078, Case No. 9979322,
 Movement No. 9390136, circa 1942

A stainless-steel chronograph wristwatch
Case: round, brushed and polished, snap on case back, olive shaped pushers, signed
Dial: discolored brown with baton numerals and Arabic numerals, 1/5th second minute track, 2 subsidiary dials for constant seconds and 30 minutes, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, calibre 28.9 CHRO, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Dimensions: 32 mm
Accessories: delivered with Omega Extract from the Archives confirming the present timepiece's date of manufacture on March 5th, 1942 delivered to the Swiss market.

6 000 - 8 000 CHF *



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ROLEX

Model "Oyster Perpetual"
 Ref. 6085, No. 793380, circa 1954

A 10k yellow gold automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds with original documents from *Bureaux Officiels de Contrôle de Marche des Montres*
Case: round, screw down crown and case back, stamped inside with key maker 12, signed
Dial: balck with applied triangular indexes, luminous dots, sweep centre seconds, outer 1/5th second minute track, signed
Movement: automatic, certified chronometer, rotor, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Dimensions: 33 mm
Weight: 44,7 g
Accessories: original documents from *Bureaux Officiels de Contrôle de Marche des Montres*, dated May 5th 1954 and stamped *Montres Rolex S.A. Bienne-Genève*.

4 000 - 6 000 CHF *



257

PATEK PHILIPPE

Model "Ellipse"
Ref. 4925 I, No. 1266222/2759416
Circa 1970

A 18k yellow gold lady's wristwatch
Case: oval shaped, snap on case back, initials on the back, case numbered and signed
Dial: dark blue with applied baton indexes, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 18 jewels, adjusted to 5 positions, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Accessories: Patek Philippe service pouch.
Dimensions: 25 x 29 mm
Weight: 76,6 g
4 000 - 6 000 CHF



258
ROLEX

Art Deco, Ref. 3401,
Serial No. 038882, circa 1974

A stainless steel and gilt metal Art Deco lady's wristwatch
Case: square, snap on case back, unsigned
Dial: silvered with baton indexes and Roman numerals, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 17 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: stainless steel and gilt metal Art Deco bracelet
Dimensions: 26 mm
Bracelet length: 16,5 cm
Accessories: presentation box stamped *Grauwiller Guggenbuhl, Basel*.
2 000 - 3 000 CHF

259

CARTIER

Model "Obus"
No. 373409/375118, circa 1950

A 18k yellow gold lady's wristwatch with gold bracelet and deployant clasp
Case: square with *Obus* shaped lugs, case back set with screws, numbered inside and signed *European Watch Clock Inc*
Dial: silvered and patiné with applied square indexes and Arabic numerals, signed *Cartier*
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 18 jewels, bridge stamped EXU, balance spring and lever escapement, signed *European Watch Clock Inc*
Clasp/Buckle: gold bamboo shaped bracelet with deployant calsp, numbered with French hallmarks
Dimensions: 20 x 27 mm
Weight: 64,2 g
6 000 - 10 000 CHF *



260
CARTIER

Model "Gouvernail"
No. 38663/75289, circa 1950

A 18k yellow gold writwatch
Case: round so called *Gouvernail*, case back set with screws, numbered with French hallmarks
Dial: refinished silvered dial with Breguet style numerals, signed *Cartier*
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, 19 jewels, 8 adjustments, bimetallic balance spring and lever escapement, signed *European Watch Clock Inc*
Clasp/Buckle: gold deployant clasp, numbered
Diam: 32,5 mm
Weight: 33,4 g
20 000 - 30 000 CHF *



261
OMEGA

Model "Constellation"
Retailed by Meister, No 994858/
22820557, circa 1965

A 18k yellow gold wristwatch with integrated bracelet retailed by Meister
Case: square, snap on case back, case numbered inside with key maker 1 stamped inside, signed
Dial: gilt colored with applied baton numeral, double signature *Omega* and *Meister*
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, copper colored, adjusted two 2 positions, 17 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Clasp/Buckle: integrated gold bracelet with clasp, signed
Dimensions: 27 x 27 mm
Accessories: Omega presentation case from the period.

1 500 - 2 000 CHF



262
IWC

Model, Ref. 1819, No. 2151399
Circa 1970

A 18k yellow gold automatic wristwatch with sweep centre seconds
Case: round with snap on case back, case numbered and signed
Dial: gilt with applied baton indexes, luminous hands, sweep centre seconds, aperture for the date indication, outer minute track, signed
Movement: automatic, jewelled movement, balance spring and lever escapement, signed
Dimensions: 35 x 40 mm
Weight: 51,4 g
Accessories: IWC presentation box from the period.

800 - 1 200 CHF



263
VACHERON CONSTANTIN

Ref. 4591, No. 485660/552421
Circa 1945

A 18k pink gold wristwatch
Case: rectangular shaped, faceted glass, snap on case back with key maker 8, case numbered and signed
Dial: gilt with applied baton indexes, small subsidiary seconds, signed
Movement: mechanical with manual winding, nickel finished, decoration *Côte de Genève*, calibre 435 / 3C, bridge stamped VXN, 17 jewels, adjusted to temperatures, signed
Clasp/Buckle: yellow gold buckle
Dimensions: 22 x 38 mm
Weight: 35,4 g

6 000 - 8 000 CHF *

264

PARMIGIANI

Model "Toric Chronograph"
No. 3785, circa 2008

A 18k yellow gold chronograph wristwatch

Case: round with transparent case back, olive shaped pushers to the band, stepped bezel, signed

Dial: dark grey with Roman numerals, 3 subsidiary dials for constant seconds, 30 minutes and 12 hours registers, outer minute track Arabic 5 minutes graduation, aperture for the date indication, signed

Movement: automatic, calibre 400Z, rotor guilloché and stamping of the brand's logo, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: pink gold deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 39 mm

Weight: 106,8 g

Accessories: Parmigiani presentation box, outer packaging, product literature showing operating instructions, and international guarantee dated 05.09.08.

4 000 - 6 000 CHF

265

IWC

Model "Da Vinci"
Ref. 3754, No. 2881807, circa 2006

A 18k pink gold automatic split seconds chronograph wristwatch with perpetual calendar, moon phases and digital year display

Case: round, round pushers with push pin correctors on the band to adjust calendar, hooded mobile lugs, signed

Dial: white silvered with Arabic numerals, splits seconds hand for the chronograph, 4 subsidiary dials for days of the week and months in Italian, date indication, constant seconds, combined with phases and ages of the moon and 30-minute register at 12, luminous hands and dots, outer minute track, year digital display, signed

Movement: automatic, nickel finished, calibre 79252, 43 jewels, balance spring and lever escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: pink gold buckle, signed

Dimensions: 41 mm

Weight: 137,9 g

Accessories: IWC presentation case with product literature, leaflets for operating instructions and for chronograph with perpetual calendar, leaflet with warranty card dated 3.5.06, one tag, handkerchief and extra display in a tube glass for the calendar digital display.

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Sotheby's, Geneva, May 11th 2014, lot 51.

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ROLEX

Model "Cosmograph Daytona"
So called "Patrizzi Dial", Ref. 16520,
No. T790648, circa 1997

A stainless-steel automatic chronograph
wristwatch with color changed registers

Case: round with screw down crown,
pushers and case back, reference and
serial numbers, tachymeter bezel
graduated for 400 units, signed

Dial: black with color changed
registers, applied luminous baton
indexes and hands, 3 subsidiary dials
for constant seconds, 30 minutes and
12 hours registers, outer 1/5th second
minute track, signed

Movement: automatic, certified
chronometer, calibre 4030, 31 jewels,
rotor, balance spring and lever
escapement, signed

Clasp/Buckle: Oyster stainless steel
bracelet with deployant clasp, signed

Dimensions: 40 mm

Bracelet length: 18 cm

Accessories: Rolex presentation box and
outer packaging, original guarantee dated
26 Agosto 1997 and stamped Calderoni
Gioielli, Rolex green folder.

Provenance:

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Notes:

Patrizzi dial nickname comes from the
expert and auctioneer, Osvaldo Patrizzi,
founder of Antiquorum, who discovered
the color changing phenomenon from the
registers in the mid 1990's.

20 000 - 30 000 CHF



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