

# CHRISTIE'S

## Important Watches

Geneva– Monday, 12 May 2008

Sale no: 1353 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b> Lots Sold: 346 Exchange Rate: 1\$= SFr.1.03 / 1€ = SFr1.5921	<b>SFr. 25,815,700</b> Lots Offered: 384	\$ 25,063,786 Sold by Lot: 90%	€ 16,214,873 Sold by SFr: 91%
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Lot	Description	Estimate (SFr)	Purchase Price	Buyer
87	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A stainless steel perpetual calendar wristwatch with phases of the moon, amagnetic balance and Arabic numerals, ref. 1526. <b>World record for a steel wristwatch</b> <b>2nd highest price for any wristwatch</b>	1,500,000 - 2,500,000	<b>SFr. 4,137,000</b> \$ 4,016,504 € 2,598,455	Swiss Private Museum
187	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A platinum perpetual calendar wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, phases of the moon and black hard enamel Breguet numerals, ref. 2497. <b>World record for a Patek Philippe reference 2497</b>	1,500,000 - 2,500,000	<b>SFr.3,207,400</b> \$ 3,113,980 € 2,014,571	European Collector
186	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A 18K gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with phases of the moon, ref. 2499. <b>World record for a Patek Philippe reference 2499 in yellow gold</b>	500,000 - 700,000	<b>SFr.1,079,400</b> \$ 1,047,961 € 677,972	European Collector
250	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A 18K pink gold chronograph wristwatch with two-tone silvered dial, ref. 530. <b>World record for a Patek Philippe reference 530 in gold</b>	600,000 - 900,000	<b>SFr.967,400</b> \$ 939,223 € 607,625	Asian Collector
189	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A 18K gold hinged single button chronograph wristwatch with gilt dial, Breguet numerals and vertically positioned subsidiary dials	450,000 - 650,000	<b>SFr.833,000</b> \$ 808,738 € 523,208	European Collector
49	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A 18K gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with phases of the moon, ref. 1518	350,000 - 450,000	<b>SFr.743,400</b> \$ 721,747 € 466,930	US Collector
86	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A 18K gold perpetual calendar wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, phases of the moon, original certificate and box, ref. 2497.	300,000 - 500,000	<b>SFr. 505,000</b> \$ 490,291 € 317,191	European Collector
381	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A stainless steel water-resistant chronograph wristwatch with two-tone silvered dial, ref. 1463,	250,000 - 350,000	<b>SFr. 481,000</b> \$ 466,990 € 302,116	European Collector
288	<b>Patek Philippe.</b> A 18K pink gold water-resistant chronograph wristwatch with pink dial, original certificate and envelope, ref. 1463.	280,000 - 380,000	<b>SFr.457,000</b> \$ 443,689 € 287,042	European Collector
328	<b>Philippe Dufour.</b> A 18K white gold two-train minute repeating grande and petite sonnerie wristwatch with hinged case and enamel dial <b>World record for a Philippe Dufour wristwatch</b>	250,000 - 350,000	<b>SFr. 457,000</b> \$ 443,689 € 287,042	Asian Collector

"A highly educated market, represented by 500 registered bidders, responded enthusiastically to the finely curated selection of watches in today's landmark sale - the second highest result for a watch auction at Christie's – setting numerous world records throughout the day. \$7.3 million for the cover lots impressively demonstrate the strength of the market and the dominance of Christie's as the leading auctioneer in the field of fine and important watches. Twelve different bidders from four continents competed for the two top lots. The private collection of Rolex divers watches was a 100% sold, far exceeding the pre-sale estimate and underlining the strong demand in vintage Rolex sports watches. We are looking forward to the next watch sale taking place in Hong Kong on May 29." commented Aurel Bacs, Co-director of the international watch department.

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Date and Location of Next Sale	Hong Kong, May 29 2008