

# CHRISTIE'S

## IMPORTANT POCKET WATCHES AND WRISTWATCHES

Geneva – 14 May 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	SFr. 25,037,280	€15,377, 275	\$20,864,400	Sale No: 1345
	Lots sold: 453	Lots Offered: 484	Sold by Lot: 93.60 %	Sold by SFr: 94.60 %
	SFr/€: 1.6282	SFr/\$: 1.20		

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer	
158	SFr. 2,736,000	€1,680,383	\$2,280,000	SFr.1,000,000-1,500,00	US Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 2499. A gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch, 1957					
<b>HIGHEST PRICE ACHIEVED FOR ANY WATCH SOLD AT CHRISTIE'S</b>					
485	SFr. 832,000	€510,000	\$693,333	SFr.300,000-500,000	US Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 3979H. A platinum self-winding minute repeating wristwatch, 1994					
<b>WORLD RECORD FOR THIS REFERENCE AT AUCTION</b>					
280	SFr. 776,000	€476,600	\$646,000	SFr.500,000-1,000,000	Asian Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 1579. A stainless steel chronograph wristwatch, 1991					
200	SFr. 696,000	€427,466	\$580,000	SFr.300,000-500,000	US Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 2597. A pink gold dual time zone wristwatch, 1961					
<b>WORLD RECORD FOR THIS REFERENCE AT AUCTION</b>					
386	SFr. 696,000	€427,466	\$580,000	SFr.400,000-600,000	US Private
Patek Philippe, ref.2499/100. A gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch, 1981					
199	SFr. 672,000	€412,725	\$560,000	SFr.300,000-500,000	US Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 1518. A gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch, 1945					
397	SFr. 576,000	€353,764	\$480,000	SFr.200,000-300,000	Anonymous
Audemars Piguet. An gold self-winding water-resistant minute repeating perpetual calendar split seconds chronograph wristwatch, 2000					
<b>WORLD RECORD FOR A AUDEMARS PIGUET WRISTWATCH AT AUCTION</b>					
101	SFr. 528,000	€324,284	\$440,000	SFr.300,000-500,000	Asian Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 5079. A gold limited edition self-winding "Cathedral" minute repeating wristwatch, 2004					
<b>WORLD RECORD FOR THIS REFERENCE AT AUCTION</b>					
33	SFr. 504,000	€309,544	\$420,000	SFr.190,000-290,000	Asian Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 1518. A gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch, 1946					
340	SFr. 492,000	€302,174	\$410,000	SFr.350,000-550,00	Asian Private
Patek Philippe, ref. 969. A gold openface perpetual calendar keyless lever watch, 1929					

« Today's sale realised the highest ever total for a watch auction at Christie's. Competitive bidding from a busy saleroom, 230 telephone bidders and a number of clients from 42 countries using Christie's LIVE, resulted in the record total of SFr. 25,039,680, a 55.9% increase on the corresponding sale in May 2006 (SFr. 16.059.180), clearly showing that Christie's is the market leader and most recognized auction house in this market. The buyers at today's sale were 65% European, 17,5% American and 15% Asian, illustrating the growing international appeal. Today's top lot was the very unique and rare Patek Philippe which sold for SFr.2.736.000 setting a new record for any watch sold at Christie's.» **said Aurel Bacs, Co-Director of the Watch Department**

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