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Important Watches

New York – Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Sale no: 2161 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$5,688,313	£3,468,117	€4,034,264
Lots Sold: 330	Lots Offered: 364	Sold by Lot: 91%	Sold by \$: 92%
Exchange Rate: £1 = \$1.64 / €1 = \$ 1.41			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
366	Cartier. A magnificent and impressive 18K white gold, diamond, emerald, onyx and rock crystal mystery clock with chiming mechanism.	\$200,000-300,000	\$326,500 £199,085 € 231,520	American Trade
365	Patek Philippe. A fine and rare platinum perpetual calendar split-seconds chronograph wristwatch with moon phases, original certificate, spare platinum back and box.	\$200,000-300,000	\$290,500 £177,134 €206,028	European Private
166	Patek Philippe. An extremely fine and rare 18K gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with moon phases.	\$220,000-280,000	\$254,500 £155,182 €180,496	European Private
364	Patek Philippe. An extremely fine and rare platinum rectangular chronometer tourbillon wristwatch with a 10-day power reserve, original certificate and box.	\$160,000-200,000	\$218,500 £133,231 €154,964	Asian Private
75	Rolex. A rare and extremely fine large stainless steel automatic triple calendar wristwatch with moon phases.	\$80,000-100,000	\$182,500 £111,280 €129,432	Anonymous
336	Vacheron Constantin. A superb lady's 18K gold and diamond bracelet wristwatch.	\$80,000-120,000	\$158,500 £96,646 €112,411	Anonymous
165	Patek Philippe. A fine and rare 18K white gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with moon phases.	\$80,000-120,000	\$116,500 £71,036 €82,624	Asian Private
76	Rolex. A very fine and extremely rare 18K gold triple calendar chronograph wristwatch.	\$90,000-150,000	\$110,500 £67,378 €78,368	European Trade
164	Patek Philippe. A fine and rare platinum automatic perpetual calendar wristwatch with retrograde date and moon phases.	\$70,000-90,000	\$92,500 £56,402 €65,602	American Private
292	Franck Muller. A fine, rare and large tonneau-shaped limited edition platinum minute repeating tourbillon wristwatch.	\$60,000-80,000	\$92,500 £56,402 €65,602	American Private

Sam Hines, Head of Watches, comments: "We are extremely pleased with the strong results of today's sale which sold close to the pre-sale high estimate, witnessed a well-attended saleroom and saw record participation of absentee, telephone and especially on-line bidding on Christie's LIVE. The top ten lots featured 5 different manufactures with 10 different buyers from 4 different continents. The auction performed well across the board with strong prices realized for all manufacturers, from a Cartier mystery clock to a vintage Rolex wristwatch. The New York sale concludes the spring season for Watches at Christie's and brings the international sale total for the world-wide department to \$27.5 million with each sale averaging over 90% sold."

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