CHRISTIE'S

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Important Pocket Watches And Wristwatches And The R.O. Schmitt Collection Of Skeleton, Mystery And Novelty Clocks June 17, 2005

Sold: \$4,619,800 Lots offered: 341 Lots sold: 303 \pounds : \$1.82/€:\$1.21 \pounds 2,538,352 Sold by lot: 89% Sold by \$: 94% Sale No: 1533 \pounds 3,818,017

COMMENT: Adrienne Hines, Head of Watch Department at Christie's New York and Tim Bourne, International Co-Head of the Watch Department:

"An exceptional result was achieved today at Christie's, with energetic and determined bidding from the phones and the room producing top prices for a wide selection of important watches – with many exceeding their pre-sale high estimates. Topping off a thrilling series of Spring watch auctions at Christie's locations worldwide, this sale produced the highest sale total to date for any watch auction held in the United States in 2005."

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
340 Patek I			\$300,000-400,000 nk gold split seconds wristwatch,	U.S. Private ref.1436
343 Patek I		£129,890/€195,372 he and rare 18K gold perpetua	\$100,000-150,000 al calendar wristwatch with moonp	U.S. Private shase, ref.2499/100
305 IWC. <i>A</i>			\$120,000-180,000 BK pink gold tourbillon wristwatcl	European Private 1, 1993
341 Patek I		£115,385/€173,554 re stainless steel wristwatch w	\$80,000-120,000 ith register and tachometer, ref.14	U.S. Private
144 Patek I			\$100,000-150,000 nograph wristwatch with Breugue	European Private t numerals, ref.130
172 Rolex.		65,934£/€99,174 ss steel chronograph wristwat		European Private
219 Breugu		£52,747/€79,339 tant and rare limited edition so	\$80,000-120,000 et of 18K gold souscription watch	U.S. Trade es, circa 1995
342 Patek I		£49,451/€74,380 ne and rare 18K gold two time	\$40,000-60,000 e zone wristwatch with jumping he	European Trade ours, ref.2597
304 IWC. <i>I</i>		£46,154/€69,421 nited edition platinum wristwa	\$70,000-100,000 atch with moonphase, 1990	European Private
276 Patek I		£39,560/€59,504 8K gold two-train trip minute	\$50,000-70,000 e repeating spilt seconds pocket w	Asian Private atch, 1902/03