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# WATCHES ONLINE: THE NEW YORK EDITION

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## CONTINUING THE MOMENTUM OF THE EXCEPTIONAL SEASON OF WATCHES

## GLOBAL PARTICIPATION FROM 30 COUNTRIES | 33% NEW REGISTRANTS



Andy Warhol's Patek Philippe Calatrava, reference 570, 18K yellow gold **PRICE REALIZED: \$150,000** 

Portrait of Andy Warhol, credit: Hulton-Deutsch Collection/CORBIS/ Getty Images

**NEW YORK** – Christie's Watches Online: The New York Edition (8 – 22 June) achieved a total of \$2,372,125 with 82% sold by lot, 100% sold by value, and 112% hammer above low estimate. There was global participation with bidders from 30 countries and over 33% new registrants.

Leading the sale were **contemporary Patek references** featuring the celebrated combination of perpetual calendar and chronograph complications, including a reference **3990EP** in platinum set with diamonds that realized \$200,000; and a reference **5970J** in yellow gold, which sold for \$175,000. Also highlighting the auction was the **Patek Philippe Calatrava**, **ref 570**, 18k yellow gold wristwatch, retailed by Hausmann & Co, and owned by the pop art icon and watch collector **Andy Warhol**, which sold for over three times its estimate achieving \$150,000.

Additionally, strong prices were achieved for design icons including a very rare and highly craved **Cartier Crash** in Pink Gold that sold for \$137,500; a highly attractive iconic **Patek Philippe Nautilus**, **reference 3800**, steel with blue dial and diamonds indexes, designed by legendary Gerald Genta, which realized \$52,500; and a very rare **Rolex reference 6036**, steel triple calendar, oyster chronograph, anti-magnetic wristwatch, part of the celebrated 'Dato-Compax' or '**Jean-Claude Killy' family**, that sold for \$187,500.

Rémi Guillemin, Christie's Watches Specialist, remarks, "We are extremely pleased with the results of the New York online sale as it closes out the exceptional season of watches at Christie's. The online auction presented a selection geared to every type of client - from experienced collectors to those looking for their first timepiece. This sale reinforces the continued strength of our online sales platform and the strong appetite of our collectors from around the world."

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#### Notable Results from Rare Watches New York: Online | 8 - 22 June 2021



PATEK PHILIPPE, PERPETUAL CALENDAR, CHRONOGRAPH, PLATINUM, DIAMONDS, REF. 3990EP PRICE REALIZED: \$200,000



PATEK PHILIPPE, PERPETUAL CALENDAR CHRONOGRAPH, YELLOW GOLD, REF. 5970J, **DOUBLE SEALED** PRICE REALIZED: \$175,000



ROLEX, TRIPLE CALENDAR, CHRONOGRAPH, STEEL, **REF. 6036** PRICE REALIZED: \$187,500



**CARTIER, CRASH, 18K PINK** GOLD, REF. W1544251 PRICE REALIZED: \$137,500



PATEK PHILIPPE, ANNUAL CALENDAR, ADVANCED RESEARCH, PLATINUM, REF. 5450P-001, SINGLE SEALED PRICE REALIZED: \$81,250



ROLEX, DAYTONA, "BIG RED", CHRONOGRAPH, STEEL, **REF. 6265** PRICE REALIZED: \$62,500



PATEK PHILIPPE, NAUTILUS, STEEL, DIAMONDS, REF. 3800/1 PRICE REALIZED: \$52,500

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ROLEX, TRIPLE CALENDAR, PADALLONE, STEEL, REF. 8171 PRICE REALIZED: \$75,000

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