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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

**Important Pocket Watches and Wristwatches
October 12, 2006**

Sold: \$4,732,200	Lots offered: 319	Lots sold: 273	£: 1.86 / €: 1.25
£2,544,194	Sold by lot: 86%	Sold by \$: 92%	Sale No: 1710
€3,785,760			

COMMENT: "Rare and complicated wristwatches dominated today's sale," said Adrienne Hines, Head of Watch Sales at Christie's New York. "The strong results for the two cover lots by Patek Philippe (lots 86 and 226) show the importance of unique and fresh to the market pieces with unbroken provenance. The day all also witnessed extremely fevered bidding on Cartier watches, including the amazing price of \$74,400 on a Cartier platinum and diamond bracelet watch. The overall results again confirm that Christie's is the preeminent auction house for fine watches. My colleagues and I now look forward to the continuation of our Fall Watch Season with sales in November in Geneva and Hong Kong."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
86 Patek Philippe. An 18k gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with Arabic numerals, Ref. 2499 – Third Series	\$352,000 £189,247/€281,600	\$250,000 - 350,000	American Collector
88 Patek Philippe. An 18k gold automatic minute repeating perpetual calendar wristwatch, Ref. 3974	\$340,800 £183,226/€272,640	\$300,000-350,000	European Trade
226 Patek Philippe. A unique 18k gold chronograph wristwatch with oversized register, Ref. 1491	\$240,000 £129,032/€192,000	\$200,000-400,000	American Collector
281 Audemars Piguet. An 18k pink gold automatic one-minute tourbillon bracelet watch, "Royal Oak"	\$138,000 £74,194/€110,400	\$80,000-120,000	Anonymous
151 Patek Philippe. An 18k gold automatic perpetual calendar wristwatch with moon phases, Ref. 3448	\$126,000 £67,742/€100,800	\$80,000-120,000	Anonymous
320 Patek Philippe. An 18k gold dual time zone wristwatch with three hands, Ref. 2597.	\$114,000 £61,290/€91,200	\$80,000-120,000	European Collector
87 Patek Philippe. A gold openface minute repeating pocketwatch, Ref. 844.	\$114,000 £61,290/€91,200	\$60,000-90,000	Anonymous
260 Piaget. An 18k gold and diamond "Galaxy" watch	\$114,000 £61,290/€91,200	\$100,000-150,000	International Collector
319 Patek Philippe. An 18k gold chronograph wristwatch retailed by Gübelin, Ref. 1463.	\$108,000 £58,602/€86,400	\$90,000-120,000	American Private
227 Patek Philippe. A rare 18k pink gold pocket watch, manufactured in 1884	\$96,000 £51,613/€76,800	\$80,000-120,000	American Private