

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

IMPORTANT POCKETWATCHES AND WRISTWATCHES

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Sold: SFr.15,594,800	Lots offered: 405	Lots sold: 371	£/SFr = 0.44
US\$12,163,944	Sold by lot: 92%	Sold by SFR: 93%	US\$/SFr = 0.78
€10,266,057	Sale No: 1330		€ / SFr = 0.6583

COMMENT: Aurel Bacs, International Head of Watches at Christie's "Today we saw records break as Christie's achieved the largest total ever for a sale in this category, as well as our highest prices for a clock watch and wristwatch. At every level of value, Christie's continues to provide the very best marketplace to offer and to buy fine and rare watches. Christie's continue to respond to the exceedingly demanding market by providing collectors watches that are fresh to the market and realistically estimated." **See Separate Press Release**

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYERS	
120	SFr.2,540,000	\$1,980,200	€1,672,082	SFr.800,000-1,400,000	Private Swiss Institution
Patek Philippe. The Henry Graves Jr. "Grande Complication" – An exceptional, unique and historically important 18k gold openface two-train minute repeating grande and petite sonnerie perpetual calendar split seconds chronograph keyless lever clock watch with register, age and phases of the moon, delivered 1 June 1926					
The Most Expensive Watch Ever Sold at Christie's					
240	SFr.1,756,000	\$1,369,680	€1,155,974	SFr.1,200,000-1,800,000	Private Collector
Patek Philippe. An extremely fine, rare and possible unique 18k white gold cushion-shaped single button chronograph wristwatch, manufactured in 1928 - The Most Expensive Wristwatch Ever Sold at Christie's					
313	SFr.613,600	\$478,608	€403,932	SFr.400,000-600,000	Private Collector
Patek Philippe. A fine and very rare 18k gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with phases of the moon, Ref. 2499, manufactured in 1952					
406	SFr.456,800	\$356,304	€300,711	SFr.250,000-350,000	European Collector
Patek Philippe. A very fine and rare 18k gold minute repeating wristwatch with bracelet, Ref. 2524/1, manufactured in 1951					
346	SFr.322,400	\$251,472	€212,236	SFr.80,000-120,000	International Rolex Collector
The Rolex Oyster Deep Sea Special No. 1 – An extraordinary and rare stainless steel, gold and gilt tonneau-shaped self-winding waterproof diver's wristwatch with sweep centre seconds and date, manufactured in 1953					
186	SFr.311,200	\$242,736	€204,862	SFr.100,000-150,000	American Collector
Patek Philippe. A very fine and rare platinum self-winding waterproof wristwatch with bracelet, Ref. 2552, manufactured in 1956, retailed by Cartier					
282	SFr.264,000	\$206,920	€173,791	SFr.180,000-220,000	European Trade
Patek Philippe. A fine and rare 18k gold perpetual calendar wristwatch with sweep centre seconds, black dial and phases of the moon, Ref. 2497, manufactured in 1955					
283	SFr.252,000	\$196,560	€165,891	SFr.180,000-240,000	European Trade
Patek Philippe. A fine and rare 18k gold perpetual calendar wristwatch with sweep centre seconds and phases of the moon, Ref. 2497, manufactured in 1963					
239	SFr.210,000	\$163,800	€138,243	SFr.100,000-150,000	Asian Collector
Patek Philippe. A very fine and rare platinum waterproof perpetual calendar split seconds chronograph wristwatch with phases of the moon, Ref. 5004, manufactured in 1999					
204	SFr.180,000	\$140,400	€118,494	SFr.90,000-120,000	European Collector
Rolex. A very fine and rare 14k gold waterproof chronograph wristwatch with black dial and bracelet, Ref. 6238, circa 1966					