

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S RARE WATCHES AND EXCEPTIONAL COMPLICATIONS

LIVE NEW YORK SALE: TUESDAY, JUNE 7 2016

WATCHES ONLINE AUCTION: TUESDAY, JUNE 14 - JUNE 28 2016



**A. LANGE & SÖHNE**  
AN EXTREMELY RARE, FINE AND LARGE STAINLESS  
STEEL WRISTWATCH  
REF. 101.026 CIRCA 1998  
ESTIMATE: \$200,000 - 400,000



**MILOS & DIEL WATCH CASE COMPANY**  
A FINE, HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT AND UNIQUE  
14K WHITE GOLD MODEL AIRPLANE-FORM WATCH  
MADE FOR THE MOTHER OF AMERICAN AVIATOR CHARLES LINDBERGH  
CIRCA 1927  
ESTIMATE: \$10,000 - 15,000



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
A SET OF FOUR VERY FINE AND RARE AUTOMATIC WORLD  
TIME WRISTWATCHES WITH SAPPHIRE, DIAMOND,  
EMERALD AND RUBY BEZELS  
ALL CIRCA 2012  
ESTIMATE: \$300,000 - 500,000

**New York** – Christie's is proud to conclude its impressive spring live watch auction roster with the dynamic **Rare Watches and Exceptional Complications** New York live sale, on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

With a consolidated offering of 169 lots, the selection is tailored to the discerning eye with fresh to market timepieces spanning unique, complicated and historically relevant lots. Important Private Collections comprise the main offerings, with watches in unrivaled condition and variety. Esteemed manufacturers include A. Lange & Söhne, Audemars Piguet, Blancpain, Cartier, Girard-Perregaux, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, IWC, Universal Genève, Vacheron Constantin, Rolex and more.

This sale outpaces the rest with more than 15 rare Tourbillon models, Limited Edition discoveries, including a set of four rare Automatic Patek Philippe World Time Wristwatches appearing for the first time at auction in set reference 5130 (top right), and historically significant watches that date back to provenance of American Aviator Charles Lindbergh (top middle), President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Mr. Henry Graves'.

Further highlights are included below. To view the E-Catalogue, [click here](#). The entirety of the sale browsing is now live here: [Christies NY Important Watches](#)



**F.P. JOURNE**

A FINE PLATINUM LIMITED EDITION TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH REMONTOIRE, POWER RESERVE, AND RUTHENIUM MOVEMENT CIRCA 2003  
ESTIMATE: \$50,000 - 80,000



**PATEK PHILIPPE**

AN 18K GOLD WRISTWATCH WITH SCROLLED LUGS, ORIGINALLY OWNED BY HENRY GRAVES JR. REF. 1491 MANUFACTURED IN 1946  
ESTIMATE: \$50,000 - 100,000



**ROLEX**

A RARE AND EARLY STAINLESS STEEL CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH "DOUBLE SWISS UNDERLINE" DIAL REF. 6239 CIRCA 1963  
ESTIMATE: \$60,000 - 90,000

Following the live sale, [Christie's Watches Online](http://Christie's Watches Online) will present an expanded online auction offering the world's best vintage and modern watches, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Omega, Breitling and more from Tuesday June 14 through Tuesday, June 28.

The timepieces from the upcoming New York auction will be on view to the public from Friday, June 3 through Monday, June 6 at Christie's Rockefeller Center galleries.

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