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Christie's Watches Department Presents

**THE SEASON OF
MASTERPIECES & COLLECTIONS**

featuring

“The Ruby Series” –

**An Extraordinary Collection of
Eight Ruby-Set Masterpieces By Patek Philippe
and**

**“The Property of An Important Distinguished Collector” –
A Single-Owner Collection of Exceptional Timepieces**

Live Auction | Hong Kong | 28 November

Previews

Dubai | 29 October – 5 November

Hong Kong | 14 – 19 November, 27 – 28 November





PATEK PHILIPPE
A HISTORICALLY VERY IMPORTANT
18K GOLD PERPETUAL CALENDAR
CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH
CHARLES STERN'S UNIQUE
SPECIAL REQUEST DIAL WITH
CABOCHON RUBY HOUR MARKERS AND
3-MINUTE PHONECALL COUNTDOWN FEATURE,
REF. 1518, MANUFACTURED IN 1945

**HK\$4,000,000 – 12,000,000/
US\$500,000 – 1,500,000**



PATEK PHILIPPE
A PHENOMENAL AND UNIQUE
PLATINUM MINUTE REPEATING
PERPETUAL CALENDAR
SKELETONIZED WRISTWATCH WITH
RETROGRADE DATE, MOON PHASES
AND LEAP YEAR INDICATION, REF. 5103,
MANUFACTURED IN 2004

**HK\$7,800,000 – 16,000,000/
US\$1,007,000 – 2,065,000**

Hong Kong – On 28 November, Christie's Watches Department will host its Autumn live auction, presenting **"The Ruby Series"** – an astounding collection of eight of the most-coveted Patek Philippe ruby-set masterpieces manufactured from 1945 to 2015 (full release please see [here](#)), in addition to **"The Property of An Important Distinguished Collector"** – a single-owner collection of exceptional timepieces encompassing designs from vintage, modern and contemporary eras.

In total, the sale will offer 228 lots with a combined estimate ranging from HK\$126 million – 229 million. The sale is poised to extend Christie's market leadership in Asia in offering the finest Patek Philippe watches, as well as setting world auction records for iconic references from legendary watch brands.

Leading the sale is a true work of art by Patek Philippe – a unique and important platinum minute repeater perpetual calendar skeletonized wristwatch with retrograde date, moon phases and leap year indication, Ref. 5103, manufactured in 2004 (shown top right, estimate: HK\$7,800,000 - 16,000,000/ US\$1,000,000 - 2,000,000). Every part of this masterpiece is fine-tuned and assembled, to create perfect unison in tempo, pitch, duration and volume of the chime, embodying the pinnacle of a watchmaking craftsmanship.

Alexandre Bigler, Vice President and Head of Watches, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented, "We are very thrilled to have been entrusted with such a wide variety of extraordinary timepieces this season, led by the Ruby Series, and a group of exceptional highlights from a prestigious single owner collection. This phenomenal offering, together with our records set in the recent sales, places us in a very strong standing, as we offer these pieces to satisfy the robust demand in the global watch community. We look forward to seeing heated participation across the world in our live auction this November in Hong Kong."

SALE HIGHLIGHTS – THE PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT DISTINGUISHED COLLECTOR

**F.P. JOURNE**

AN EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTREMELY RARE PLATINUM AND DIAMOND-SET TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH CONSTANT FORCE WINDING, POWER RESERVE, DEAD BEAT SECONDS AND BRACELET, TOURBILLON SOUVERAIN MODEL, NO. 016-TJ, CIRCA 2010

**HK\$3,900,000 – 8,000,000/
US\$504,000 – 1,033,000**

**PATEK PHILIPPE**

A VERY RARE 18K PINK GOLD TONNEAU-SHAPED AUTOMATIC MINUTE REPEATING PERPETUAL CALENDAR WRISTWATCH WITH RETROGRADE DATE, MOON PHASES, LEAP YEAR INDICATION AND BREGUET NUMERALS, REF. 5013, CIRCA 2005

**HK\$2,300,000 – 3,900,000/
US\$297,000 – 504,000**

**PATEK PHILIPPE**

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND IMPORTANT 18K PINK GOLD LIMITED EDITION MINUTE REPEATING AUTOMATIC WRISTWATCH WITH BREGUET NUMERALS, MADE TO COMMEMORATE THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW PATEK PHILIPPE FACTORY IN 1997, REF. 5029, MANUFACTURED IN 1997

**HK\$2,700,000 – 4,200,000/
US\$349,000 – 542,000**

**PATEK PHILIPPE**

AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATINUM CUSHION-SHAPED PERPETUAL CALENDAR SINGLE BUTTON SPLIT SECONDS CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH MOON PHASES, DAY/NIGHT AND LEAP YEAR INDICATION, REF. 5951, CIRCA 2012

**HK\$2,300,000 – 3,100,000/
US\$297,000 – 400,000**

OTHER PATEK PHILIPPE HIGHLIGHTS



PATEK PHILIPPE
THE ONLY KNOWN PLATINUM
PERPETUAL CALENDAR SPLIT SECONDS
CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH SILVERED DIAL
AND DIAMOND-SET INDEXES
REF. 5004, CIRCA 1998

**HK\$2,300,000 – 3,800,000/
US\$297,000 – 491,000**



PATEK PHILIPPE
A FANTASTICALLY WELL-PRESERVED 18K WHITE GOLD
AUTOMATIC PERPETUAL CALENDAR WRISTWATCH
WITH MOON PHASES, REF. 3448,
MANUFACTURED IN 1966

**HK\$7,200,000 – 12,000,000/
US\$930,000 – 1,549,000**



PATEK PHILIPPE
AN EXTREMELY RARE 18K WHITE GOLD
AUTOMATIC WRISTWATCH WITH ENAMEL DIAL,
REF. 2526, MANUFACTURED IN 1958

**HK\$2,400,000 – 3,200,000/
US\$310,000 – 413,000**

AUDEMARS PIGUET HIGHLIGHTS

**AUDEMARS PIGUET**

A SPECTACULAR PLATINUM, DIAMOND AND EMERALD-SET WRISTWATCH WITH DATE AND BRACELET, ROYAL OAK MODEL, CIRCA 1990

**HK\$1,000,000 – 2,000,000/
US\$130,000 – 259,000**

**AUDEMARS PIGUET**

A RARE PLATINUM AND DIAMOND-SET LIMITED EDITION AUTOMATIC WRISTWATCH WITH DATE, BRACELET AND ONYX DIAL, JAPAN BOUTIQUE EDITION, ROYAL OAK EXTRA THIN MODEL, REF. 15206PT, LIMITED EDITION OF 70 PIECES, CIRCA 2020

**HK\$800,000 – 1,600,000/
US\$104,000 – 207,000**

**AUDEMARS PIGUET**

A "HARD TO GET" TITANIUM LIMITED EDITION AUTOMATIC PERPETUAL CALENDAR WRISTWATCH WITH MOON PHASES, LEAP YEAR INDICATION AND BRACELET, REF. 26609TI, QUANTIÈME PERPETUEL CHINA EDITION MODEL, LIMITED TO 88 PIECES, CIRCA 2020

**HK\$800,000 – 1,600,000/
US\$104,000 – 207,000**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OTHER LEGENDARY BRANDS



CARTIER
A UNIQUE AND GORGEOUS
18K TWO COLOUR GOLD, MORGANITE,
DIAMOND AND ORANGE SAPPHIRE-SET
OBSIDIAN BANGLE WATCH,
NO. 1/1, CIRCA 2014

**HK\$4,000,000 – 7,800,000/
US\$517,000 – 1,007,000**



RICHARD MILLE
A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND
EXTREMELY RARE WHITE CERAMIC
AND 18K PINK GOLD LIMITED EDITION
TONNEAU-SHAPED SKELETONISED
TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH
REF. RM52-01, ASIA LIMITED EDITION,
TOURBILLON SKULL MODEL,
NO. 03/06, CIRCA 2014

**HK\$3,200,000 – 5,000,000/
US\$413,000 – 646,000**



ROLEX
AN OUTSTANDING 18K GOLD
CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH
WITH BRACELET
"PRE DAYTONA" MODEL,
REF. 6238, CIRCA 1963

**HK\$1,600,000 – 3,200,000/
US\$207,000 – 413,000**



HUBLLOT
A UNIQUE TITANIUM SKELETONISED
VERTICAL TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH
50 DAY POWER RESERVE INDICATOR,
MP-05 LA FERRARI MODEL, CIRCA 2015

**HK\$1,300,000 – 2,100,000/
US\$168,000 – 271,000**



CHOPARD
A ONE-OF-A-KIND 18K GOLD BANGLE WATCH
WITH LAPIS LAZULI DIAL, CIRCA 1972

**HK\$250,000 – 500,000/
US\$33,000 – 65,000**

NOTES TO EDITOR

Preview:

Dubai | 29 October – 5 November | Gate Village, Building 5, Podium Level, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai, UAE

Hong Kong | 14 – 19 November | 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central

27 – 28 November | Hall 3C, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Auction: [Important Watches Including The Ruby Collection and An Important Private Asian Collection Part V](#)

Date & Time: 28 November 2020, 2pm

Location: Hall 3C, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong

More features on Christies.com

- [Viewing Room – The Ruby Series](#)
- [5 reasons collectors love Patek Philippe](#)
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