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SECOND GENERATION NO. 27**
Price Realized: \$693,000

New York – Christie's kicked off its seasonal series of Luxury auctions in New York on December 5th, 2023, with the **Important Watches** sale. The live auction delivered exceptional results, achieving a total of \$11.2 Million with 96% of the 107 lots sold. Strong international participation occurred with bids coming from around the globe, including 41% from Americas, 32% Europe, Middle East, and Africa and 27% from Asia Pacific. Nine watches in total sold for over \$250,000, with two lots achieving in excess of \$1.2 Million.

The sale was thoughtfully curated and demonstrative of the strength of the market and the power of Christie's specialist expertise. The leading highlight of the auction was a **Patek Philippe Sky Moon Tourbillon Ref. 5002P-001**, which achieved an impressive result totaling \$1,562,500. Notable results were achieved for the **Richard Mille Unique RM018 'Hommage A Boucheron'**, which sold for \$1,260,000—surpassing its initial estimate of \$500,000 by more than two and a half times. Additionally, a signed **F.P. Journe, Tourbillon Remontoir D'egalite Model, No. 27**, fetched \$693,000, while a **Rolex Daytona 'Big Red' Ref. 6263** realized \$126,000. The auction featured a strong mix of vintage and independent watches, with a lot formerly in the collection of Andy Warhol a **Patek Philippe Perpetual Calendar Ref. 3448** which sold for \$378,000.

Rebecca Ross, VP, Head of Sale says: "Christie's Important Watches has set a remarkable tone for this year's Luxury season achieving a total of \$11,204,650. The auction demonstrated exceptional success by surpassing its low estimate by an outstanding 112%. The standout moment was the phenomenal performance of the Patek Philippe Sky Moon Tourbillon Ref. 5002P-001, achieving an outstanding \$1,562,500. This success underscores the strength and demand in the luxury watch market."

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