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CHRISTIE'S WATCHES NEW YORK: AN EVENING OF EXCEPTIONAL WATCHES

LIVE AUCTION: 13 JUNE 2018 @ 6PM
ONLINE AUCTION: Part I : 7-21 June and Part II: 28 June-12 July



Patek Philippe. A Very Early Cushion-shaped 18k Gold Minute Repeating Wristwatch with Breguet Numerals
Estimate: \$400,000-800,000



Zenith. A Historically Important and Unique 18k Gold Minute Repeating Grande Sonnerie Hunter Case Pocket Watch, Formerly Belonging to Yiddish Author and Playwright, Sholem Aleichem
Estimate: \$300,000-500,000



Rolex. A Stainless Steel Ref. 6263 "Panda Paul Newman"
Estimate \$500,000-1,000,000

New York: Christie's New York announces the June 13 **Evening of Exceptional Watches** auction. This anticipated end of season Exceptional Watches Auction in New York brings 95 exciting lots, all highly sought-after for their historical notoriety, fresh-to-market condition, and extreme rarity.

Important timepieces are of both vintage and modern collectability, and include an impressive array of Rolex wristwatches; an exceptionally rare 'James Bond' Submariner, reference 6538, (Estimate: \$500,000-1,000,000), and an impressive array of Daytona's, including the coveted Reference 6263 "Paul Newman Panda" chronograph wristwatch, (Estimate: \$500,000-1,000,000).

Other highlights include some of Patek Philippe's most exceptional productions, including an extremely rare and early Art Deco period cushion-shaped minute repeating wristwatch, (Estimate: \$400,000-800,000), as well as the iconic Reference 2499 perpetual calendar chronograph, (Estimate: \$350,000-550,000).

Historically notable timepieces include an important Zenith minute repeating Grande Sonnerie pocket watch, formerly belonging to renowned playwright, Sholem Aleichem, (Estimate: \$300,000-500,000), a very rare Cartier single-button chronograph, formerly belonging to the William Clay Ford, Grandson of Henry Ford, (Estimate: \$25,000-30,000), and an Arnold & Charles Frodsham pocket watch, formerly Belonging to Charles Lewis Tiffany, Louis Comfort Tiffany, and four generations of descendants, (Estimate: \$50,000-100,000).

Among the impressive collections included are watches from the Mel and Noel Blanc collection, as well as one of the most important and eclectic single owner collections of modern Patek Philippe timepieces to come up for auction in recent years.

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Public preview of this sale includes a full exhibition at Christie's 20 Rockefeller Center Galleries June 8-13. Further highlights and details are included below.

NEW YORK PRESS PREVIEW | BY APPOINTMENT: Christie's Galleries, 20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020

- Friday, 8 June: 10AM – 5PM

BROWSE ENTIRE CATALOGUE:

- An Evening of Exceptional Watches, 13 June, New York

BROWSE LOT DETAILS:

- An Evening of Exceptional Watches, 13 June, New York



Omega. A Stainless Steel Speedmaster
Ref. 2915-1
Estimate: \$150,000-250,000



Arnold & Charles Frodsham. A Fine 18k Gold Hunter Case
Pocket Watch, Formerly belonging to Charles Lewis
Tiffany and five further generations of the Tiffany family
Estimate: \$50,000-100,000



Patek Philippe. An 18k Gold
Ref. 2499/100
Estimate \$350,000-550,000

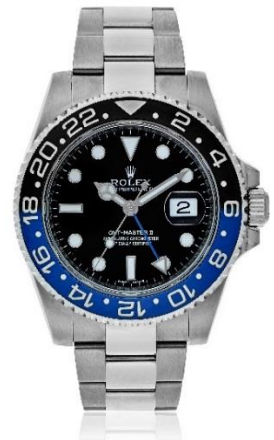


Patek Philippe. An 18k Gold Ref. 5029J
Estimate \$350,000-550,000



Rolex. An Extremely Rare Stainless Steel Submariner
with 'Explorer Dial' Ref. 6538
Estimate: \$500,000-1,000,000

ONLINE AUCTION HIGHLIGHT



Rolex, GMT-MASTER II "BATMAN", Ref.
116710 BLNR
Estimate: \$6,000-8,000

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