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Antiquorum “Important Modern & Vintage Timepieces” October 27th Hong Kong Auction Highlights

Hong Kong, 2nd October, 2018 –Antiquorum Auctioneers, the world’s premier auctioneers of modern and vintage timepieces, is looking forward to its **October 27th** auction of “**Important Modern & Vintage Timepieces**” at **Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong**. Collectors can look forward to bidding a collection of outstanding Rolex and Patek Philippe, also hundreds of exceptional modern and vintage timepieces. Previews will be held in Antiquorum Hong Kong show room starting from October 24th. Highlights of this auction include:

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS – Modern Wristwatches



Patek Philippe REF. 5012J CELESTIAL , 18K YELLOW GOLD

By Patek Philippe, circa 2008

18K yellow gold, self-winding, wristwatch with mean time indication, nocturnal sky chart of the Northern Hemisphere, moon phases and moon orbit, also the time of the meridian passage of Sirius.

Estimate HK\$ 9,600,000 - 1,500,000



A. LANGE & SÖHNE “LANGE ZEITWERK DECIMAL STRIKE”

18K HONEY GOLD; LIMITED IN 100 PIECES

18K “honey” gold, manual-winding, round-shaped, digital jumping numerals, gentleman’s wristwatch, with sapphire-crystal screwed case-back, subsidiary seconds at 6 and three horological complications, including ten-minute-repeater on two gongs, striking mechanism and a 36-hour power reserve indication.

While classic chiming mechanisms emulate analogue watches by striking hours and quarter-hours, the Zeitwerk Decimal Strike sounds the time as it appears on the digital display: in hours and ten-minute intervals. Presented in a limited edition of 100 watches, this model also stands out with the special material from which its case is crafted: Lange’s proprietary “honey” gold.

Estimate HK\$ 750,000 - 1,100,000

LAURENT FERRIER GALET CLASSIC SECRET, 18K WHITE GOLD

By Laurent Ferrier, Geneva, circa 2015 (Ø 42 mm.)



18K white gold, manual-winding, round-shaped, gentleman's chronometer wristwatch, with sapphire-crystal snap-on case-back, a one-minute tourbillon regulator and a patented invention that enable the dial to open and close by the fan-like rotation of two opaque sapphire crystals (240°), revealing a second hand-decorated jade engraving dial showing a Dragon.

Movement based on the Swiss invention patent No. 701 406 A1, delivered on July 3, 2009, to Laurent Ferrier SA, Geneva, for a "Display module for dial of wristwatch, has drive unit formed of racks to actuate disks in rotation such that disks pivot around axis for scanning disk sectors at any angle, from their initial positions till their end positions, respectively"

Estimate: HK\$ 580,000 - 900,000

PATEK PHILIPPE REF. 5077, POLYCHROME CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL DIAL

"INDIEN D'AMÉRIQUE À CHEVAL, 2", PLATINUM

By Patek Philippe, Geneva, unique piece, circa 2010 (Ø 38 mm.)



Platinum self-winding, round-shaped, gentleman's wristwatch, with sapphire-crystal screwed case-back, polychrome cloisonné enamel dial showing a native Indian of America on horse.

Estimate: HK\$ 650,000 - 900,000

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS – Vintage wristwatches



PATEK PHILIPPE, REF 1526 – WRISTWATCH WITH FIVE HOROLOGICAL COMPLICATIONS, 18K YELLOW GOLD

By Patek Philippe, Geneva, circa 1944 (Ø 34 mm.)

18K yellow gold, manual-winding, round-shaped, gentleman's wristwatch, snap-on case-back, subsidiary seconds at 6 and five horological complications:

- Half-instantaneous perpetual calendar à guichets (with apertures)
- Date of the month (subsidiary dial at 6 o'clock)
- Day of the week (aperture at 11 o'clock; indications given in French)
- Month of the year (aperture at 1 o'clock; indications given in French)
- Phases of the moon (aperture at 6 o'clock)

Estimate HK\$ 700 000 / 900 000

Patek Philippe, Reference 1 526: Produced in only 210 examples from 1941 to 1952, with the calibre 12-120 QP. The majority of examples were made in yellow gold, more rarely in pink gold, and only one example in stainless steel is known to-date.

First series: With indirect centre-seconds, produced in a very few examples (one of these watches was sold by Antiquorum, Geneva, April 9, 1989, lot 203).

Second series: With concentric subsidiary dials for the seconds and the days of the month. The dials for the second series of this reference are known to-date with three different designs:

- the seconds division scale on the outside of the subsidiary date dial, quite rare;
- the complete seconds division on the inside of the subsidiary dial;
- the seconds division only on the bottom portion of the subsidiary dial, below the moon phase aperture.

The applied gold upright Arabic numbers are of two kinds:

- the larger type, more common;
- the smaller type, much rarer.

Bibliography: Huber & Banbery, 1998, pp. 282-283.



ROLEX, REFERENCE 6 263, OYSTER COSMOGRAPH, DAYTONA, SO-CALLED “RED FLOATING”, STAINLESS STEEL

By Rolex, Geneva, circa 1980 (Ø 37 mm.)

Stainless steel, manual-winding, tonneau-shaped, gentleman’s wristwatch, water-resistant with screwed case-back, subsidiary seconds at 9 and three horological complications:

- 1/5 second chronograph with round screwed push-pieces and tachometric scale graduated on the “Expoxy” bezel to 200 units per hour
- Half-instantaneous 30-minute recorder (subsidiary dial at 3 o’clock)
- 60-minute recorder (subsidiary dial at 6 o’clock)

Estimate HK\$ 300,000 – 400,000



AUDEMARS PIGUET “QUANTIÈME ORDINAIRE À GUICHETS”, 18K YELLOW GOLD

By Audemars Piguet, Le Brassus (Vallée de Joux), Ø 28.6 mm.

18K yellow gold, manual-winding, round-shaped, gentleman’s wristwatch, snap-on case-back, and three horological complications:

- Date of the month (aperture at 6 o’clock)
- Day of the week (aperture at 11 o’clock; indications given in English)
- Month of the year (aperture at 1 o’clock; indications given in English)

Estimate HK\$ 275,000 - 350,000

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS – Antique luxury watches



“THE FRISKY CUPID” – WATCH WITH AUTOMATON SCENE AND MUSIC

By Henry Capt, Geneva, circa 1815 (Ø 58.5 mm.)

18K yellow gold and enamel, open-face, key-winding, round-shaped, pocket watch with quarter-repeater, automaton and music. The scene depicting a young man standing against a tree, playing his lyre, for a sitting maiden, playing with a frisky Cupid jumping on her foot.

Estimate HK\$ 280 000 / 350 000



“THE KITCHEN” – WATCH WITH AUTOMATON SCENE

By Robert & Courvoisier, La Chaux-de-Fonds, circa 1810 (Ø 59 mm.)

18K yellow gold and enamel, double open-face, key-winding, round-shaped, pocket watch with animated scene triggered upon request (activated by depressing the pendant), with five automaton movements. The scene depicting: 1. At the top, on the right, the wheel of a spit is in motion; 2. Inside this one, a small mammal hops and trains it; 3. In the centre, a chicken, on its spit, turns and grills in front of a fire; 4. Behind, at the bottom of the chimney, the flames crackle; 5. On the left, sitting on a chair, a woman grinds with her right arm a mixture in a pestle, placed on her thighs, which she holds with her left arm.

Estimate HK\$ 500 000 / 700 000



UNSIGNED, PENDANT FORM-WATCH WITH VISIBLE BALANCE

Attributed to Henry Capt or Piguet & Capt, circa 1800-1810 (32 x 21 mm)

18K yellow gold, enamel and diamond-set, open-face, key-winding, escutcheon-shaped, pendant form-watch with visible diamond-set balance. Genevan pendant form watches with visible balance, dating from the early 19th century, are extremely rare. They can be attributed to watchmakers such as Henry-Daniel Capt (1773-1841) and Isaac-Daniel Piguet (1775-1841) – associated between 1802 and 1811 – specialised in the manufacture of this type of luxury goods, sometimes fitted with automata and / or music mechanisms, in the form of pendants or rings, regardless of their watches and their snuffboxes. The rare examples referenced are enriched with half-pearls, while the model presented here is set with rose-cut diamonds which show only very rare inclusions.

Estimate HK\$ 410,000 - 493,000

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS – Antique historical watches



The Baciocchi-Bonaparte – Historical watch with three horological complications, including also an unusual mechanism for triggering the repeater

By Leroy, “Horloger de S.A.I. et R. Madame”, Paris, circa 1805-1810 (Ø 45.5 mm.)

18K yellow gold, open face, key-winding, round-shaped, pocket watch with gold *guilloché* engine-turned dial and three horological complications: quarter-repeater, date of the month, and day display with zodiacal correspondence.

Case-back engraved in *taille-douce* with the coat-of-arms of Félix Baciocchi (1792-1841), French military, Prince of Lucca and Piombino (1805-1814), Grand Duke of Tuscany (1809-1814), and brother-in-law of Napoléon Bonaparte (1769-1821), French statesman and military leader, Emperor of the French (1804-1814 and 1815)

Estimate HK\$ 200 000 / 250 000



The Zamoyski – Historical clock-watch with four horological complications

By Pierre-Simon Gounouilhou & Charles-Louis-Henri François, Geneva, circa 1830 (Ø 65 mm.)

18K yellow gold and enamel, open-face, key-winding, round-shaped, pocket clock-watch with silver *guilloché* engine-turned dial and four horological complications: quarter repeater, grande sonnerie, petite sonnerie and alarm function.

Bezel, case-band and case-back engraved and enamelled in *champlévé* with *taille d'épargne* decoration of friezes and foliages, with, on the centre, the coat-of-arms and the motto “To Mniey Boli” of the Zamoyski Family from Poland

Estimate HK\$ 275 000/ 365 000



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Hong Kong Preview

Date & Time: 24-26 October, 2018 | Wed-Fri: 11am–7pm

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Rm 704, 9 Queen’s Road, Central, Hong Kong

Auction

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Venue: Mandarin Oriental
1/F, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong
5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong

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