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SUNDAY, MAY 9th, 2021
GENEVA AUCTION RESULTS

THREE WORLD RECORDS

The outstanding Important Modern & Vintage Timepieces Geneva auction achieved an outstanding CHF 10,358,555 (incl. buyer's premium) and three world records.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (May 11th, 2021) — On **Sunday May 9th, 2021**, Antiquorum, the world's premier auctioneers of modern and vintage timepieces established in Geneva in 1974, hosted a premium **online auction at the historical Hotel Beau-Rivage Genève**, which ended in remarkable results (over **CHF 10 million total**) including three world records: **world record of a steel Lange 1 sold at auction** (LOT 434 - A. Lange & Söhne, Lange 1 Ref. 101.026, Lange 1 Steel, sold for **CHF 312,500.** - incl. buyer's premium), the **world record for an Omega Chronomètre à Tourbillon in yellow gold** (LOT 444 – Omega, Chronomètre à Tourbillon, yellow gold, sold for **CHF 512,500.** - incl. buyer's premium) and the **world record for a steel Rolex Zerographe with white dial** (LOT 292 – Rolex, Ref. 3346, Zerographe, steel, sold for **CHF 225,000.** - incl. buyer's premium).

Over 500 lots went under the hammer during the auction that began at 9:00am and went on to 8:00pm, with bidders from all over the world logged in on *Antiquorum.swiss*, as well as bidders on the phone and Zoom. With rare lots from brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, A. Lange & Söhne, Omega and more, this auction proved to hold great interest amongst collectors and lovers of great watchmaking.

“It was a great pleasure and honor to welcome once again our bidders online for our May auction in the great Hotel Beau-Rivage Genève. I am immensely proud of our team for accomplishing yet another auction in special circumstances and for putting together such an amazing selection, achieving great results including three world records.” Romain Réa, Antiquorum CEO.

**This Antiquorum auction made history with three impressive world records:
LOT 292, 434 & 444**

World Record for a steel Rolex Zerographe with white dial



LOT 292

ROLEX, REF. 3346, ZEROGRAPHE, STEEL

Even rarer than the reference 4113, which is considered the holy grail for collectors, Rolex Ref. 3346 Zerographe **LOT 292** is the first ever Rolex Chronograph to feature an in-house movement: a 17-jewel, manual-wind Rolex caliber with a flyback stop-seconds function. This Zerographe, in steel and featuring a white dial, garnered much interest and tense exchanges during the auction on Sunday, eventually settling well above the estimate and setting a world record for this reference with white dial.

Estimate: CHF 50,000 - 80,000

HKD 400,000 - 640,000

USD 50,000 - 80,000

Sold for: CHF 225,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)

World Record for a Lange 1 in steel sold at auction



LOT 434

A. LANGE & SÖHNE, REF. 101.026, LANGE 1 STEEL, FULL SET

A rarity in steel, A. Lange & Söhne Ref. 101.026 Lange 1 is one of the most desirable and rare watch made from the exceptional German Manufacture. According to Antiquorum experts' research, we can consider that there are **less than 30 pieces in steel**. Only few examples have surfaced on the market with huge results, with this reference now joining the pantheon of world records set at auctions. The present watch, sold in Milan in 1997, comes from the family of the first owner and has never been on the market or at auction.

Estimate: CHF 100,000 - 200,000

HKD 800,000 - 1,600,000

USD 100,000 - 200,000

Sold for: CHF 312,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)

World Record for an Omega Chronomètre à Tourbillon in Yellow Gold



LOT 444

OMEGA, CHRONOMETRE A TOURBILLON, YELLOW GOLD

Omega Chronometre à Tourbillon made in **only 12 examples** for observatory trials. During research done with the Omega Museum, it was discovered that in the 1980's, this movement was owned by **Mr Franck Muller** himself and that he was the one that finished and assembled the movement. Mr Muller had the dial made by Tille and the case was ordered from the famous casemaker of Patek Philippe cases, among others, to **Mr Jean-Pierre Hagmann**. A true piece of watchmaking history.

Estimate: CHF 100,000 - 200,000

HKD 800,000 - 1,600,000
USD 100,000 - 200,000

Sold for: CHF 512,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)

HIGHLIGHTS

As testified during Sunday's auction, **Rolex** remains a leader in the vintage watch auction market, but lots from brands such as **A. Lange & Söhne** and **Daniel Roth** also produced great results, proving that brands that are less common on the auction scene garner immense interest amongst collectors. Other notable leaders in the auction were brands such as **Patek Philippe**, **Audemars Piguet**, **Cartier**, and **F.P. Journe**.

ROLEX

For the brand known as "The Crown", it is no surprise that numerous **Rolex** lots garnered great interest during this auction, including the world record achieved by **LOT 292** (Rolex, Ref. 3346, Zerographe, steel, CHF 225,000. - incl. buyer's premium).

LOT 403 & 484, both classic Day-Date models in yellow gold (**LOT 403** with the classic fluted bezel and **LOT 484** with a smooth bezel and day and date in Spanish) went under the hammer and each resulted in double their estimates, proving that the eternally classic Rolex Day-Date will remain a must-have for collectors.



LOT 403
ROLEX, REF. 6611, DAY-DATE, YELLOW GOLD

A fine and rare, self-winding 18k yellow gold wristwatch with day and date.

Estimate: CHF 10,000 - 15,000
HKD 80,000 - 120,000
USD 10,000 - 15,000

Sold for: CHF 45,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)

Another Rolex classic, the **Ref. 8029 with oversize center seconds hand**, produced great results—**LOT 148**, a stainless-steel wristwatch with a solid caseback, "Private Eyes" metal bracelet and double signature from Italian retailer Serpico Y Laino, **sold for CHF 52,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)**, well over its high estimate.



LOT 148
ROLEX, REF. 8029, OVERSIZE CENTERSECONDS, SERPICO Y LAINO
CASEBACK, STEEL

A very fine, exceptional, oversize, manual wind, stainless steel center-seconds chronometer wristwatch retailed by Serpico Y Laino.

Estimate: CHF 20,000 - 30,000
HKD 160,000 - 240,000
USD 20,000 - 30,000

Sold for: CHF 52,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)

And as always, Rolex chronographs amass intense attention from collectors, and Antiquorum delivered a great selection on Sunday's auction, including **LOT 231**, a rare yellow gold **chronograph with "Monoblocco" black dial and yellow gold riveted bracelet**. Several Daytona models gathered great interest, including a **Paul Newman in near mint condition (LOT 234)**, a steel Ref. 6262 which remains a favorite amongst specialized collectors for its rarity (**LOT 155**), a Ref. 16520 with **black dial housing an El Primero movement (LOT 160)**, and a superb **new old stock Ref. 116520 with "beige" dial**, which had never been auctioned off before (**LOT 410**).



LOT 231

ROLEX, REF. 3525, BLACK DIAL "MONOBLOCCO", YELLOW GOLD

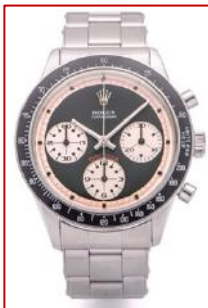
Very rare and fine, manual winding, yellow gold, black dial chronograph.

Estimate: CHF 70,000 - 90,000

HKD 560,000 - 720,000

USD 70,000 - 90,000

Sold for: CHF 150,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 234

ROLEX, REF. 6264, COSMOGRAPH DAYTONA, PAUL NEWMAN, STEEL

A gorgeous example of this reference in near mint condition.

Estimate: CHF 100,000 - 200,000

HKD 800,000 - 1,600,000

USD 100,000 - 200,000

Sold for: CHF 212,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 155

ROLEX, REF. 6262, DAYTONA, STEEL

A fine, rare, manual wind, stainless steel chronograph wristwatch.

Estimate: CHF 30,000 - 60,000

HKD 240,000 - 480,000

USD 30,000 - 60,000

Sold for: CHF 93,750. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 410

ROLEX, REF. 116520, DAYTONA “BEIGE DIAL” NEW OLD STOCK FULL SET

Very fine and extremely rare stainless steel, self-winding chronograph wristwatch.

Estimate: CHF 50,000 - 70,000

HKD 400,000 - 560,000

USD 50,000 - 70,000

Sold for: CHF 143,750. - (incl. buyer's premium)

Two especially rare Rolex lots that were also never before seen at auction were **LOT 293** and **LOT 224**. **LOT 293**, a Ref. 6239 Daytona, is widely known amongst collectors as the “Albino” Daytona for its monochromatic white dial, which was most likely a test dial to experiment from the regular production of silver and black dials produced at the time. **LOT 224**, a Ref. 1680 Submariner in superb condition originally made for the UAE Armed Forces, features a rare Arabic date disc and a tropical brown dial that was originally blue, like its bezel, but which naturally aged over time.



LOT 293

ROLEX, REF. 6239, DAYTONA ALBINO BIG RED DIAL

Ref. 6239 Daytona Albino Big Red Dial with a rare and attractive dial, most probably a “test” dial, Antiquorum experts assume this piece is a prototype since this monochromatic dial never officially appeared on the market.

Estimate: CHF 700,000 - 1,200,000

HKD 5,600,000 - 9,600,000

USD 700,000 - 1,200,000

Sold for: CHF 865,000. – (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 224

ROLEX, REF.1680, SUBMARINER, “ARABIC” TROPICAL DIAL FULL SET, YELLOW GOLD, MADE FOR THE UAE ARMED FORCES

A Rolex Ref. 1680 Submariner in 18K yellow gold, features a very attractive tropical dial with Arabic date disc and is a first on the market.

Estimate: CHF 100,000 - 150,000

HKD 800,000 - 1,200,000

USD 100,000 - 150,000

Sold for: CHF 143,750. - (incl. buyer's premium)

COMPONENTS

The auction house also had in its wide selection lots containing watch components, including five very interesting ones featuring Rolex: **LOTS 260, 263, 266, 274 & 276**. Lots that proved to interest many collectors and bidders, **Antiquorum affirmed its primary pursuit as a specialist in watches by being the only auction house to regularly auction all types of watchmaking components.**



LOT 260 ROLEX, PRESENTATION CASE WITH 15 MOVEMENTS AND DIALS

A very fine and extremely rare wooden presentation box featuring 1 pocket watch movement and 14 wristwatch movements and dials encased in an acrylic case (Cellini caliber 650, Cellini caliber 750, Cellini caliber 1400, Cellini caliber 1601, Datejust caliber 2135, Date caliber 2235, Oyster Perpetual caliber 3000, Datejust caliber 3135, Day-Date caliber 3155, Cosmograph Daytona caliber 4030, Cosmograph Daytona caliber

4130, Datejust caliber 5035 (x 2), Day-Date caliber 5055, Cellini caliber 6620)

Estimate: CHF 15,000 - 25,000

HKD 120,000 - 200,000

USD 15,000 - 25,000

Sold for: CHF 42,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 263 2 BOXES OF ROLEX PARTS INCLUDING TRIALS FOR ROLEX 8171 DIALS ON BRASS PLATES

An extremely rare and unusual box of spare parts, including 4 brass dial plates for reference 8171, movement holders, brass movement rings, movement plates, various screws and movement, balance wheels in 2 Rolex cardboard parts boxes.

Estimate: CHF 1,000 - 2,000

HKD 8,000 - 16,000

USD 1,000 - 2,000

Sold for: CHF 30,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 266 ROLEX DIAL, REF. 8171, PADELLONE OYSTER PERPETUAL, TWO-TONE SILVER, YELLOW GOLD INDEXES, WITH 2 MOONPHASE DISKS AND A MONTH DISK

An exceptional, possibly unique and extremely rare, two-tone silver dial with yellow gold baton indexes.

Estimate: CHF 10,000 - 20,000

HKD 80,000 - 160,000

USD 10,000 - 20,000

Sold for: CHF 82,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 274

ROLEX, DAYTONA HANDS, STEEL

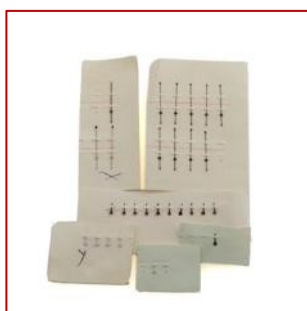
A set of very fine and rare steel hands very good overall condition, likely for Caliber 722/727. The set is comprised 10-hour hands (approx. total length 10.50mm), 10 minute hands (approx. overall length 14mm.), 82 hour hands (approx. overall length 10.60mm), 82 minute hands (approx. overall length 15.60mm), 10 hour hands (approx. overall length 11.50mm), 10 minute hands (approx. overall length 15.50mm)

Estimate: CHF 2,000 - 4,000

HKD 16,000 - 32,000

USD 2,000 - 4,000

Sold for: CHF 20,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 276

ROLEX, DAYTONA HANDS, STEEL

A set of very fine and rare steel hands very good overall condition, likely for Caliber 722/727, comprised of 12 central chronograph hands, 11 black chronograph counter hands and 5 white chronograph counter hands.

Estimate: CHF 1,000 - 2,000

HKD 8,000 - 16,000

USD 1,000 - 2,000

Sold for: CHF 13,750. - (incl. buyer's premium)

PATEK PHILIPPE

Lovers of complications jumped at the chance to bid on **LOT 389**, a very fine, exceptional and rare **Patek Philippe Ref. 7074R**, as well as **LOT 178**, the extremely coveted and rare **Ref. 3710 Nautilus in steel with power reserve**.



LOT 389

PATEK PHILIPPE, REF. 5074R, PERPETUAL CALENDAR MINUTE REPEATER, PINK GOLD

The Ref. 5074 was originally launched in 2002 only in 18K yellow gold, available with a silver or a black dial. In 2005 during the Basel Fair, Patek Philippe presented the 18K rose gold version. It is considered the successor to the famous ref. 3974. The mechanism is the same in both references with the exception of the gong which, which in the Ref. 5074, goes twice around the watch case in order to give a better and louder sound. This type of gong is called 'cathedral gong'. This particular example has been maintained in perfect condition.

Estimate: CHF 300,000 - 400,000

HKD 2,400,000 - 3,200,000

USD 300,000 - 400,000

Sold for: CHF 400,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 178
PATEK PHILIPPE, REF. 3710, NAUTILUS, POWER RESERVE,
150TH EVER PRODUCED, STEEL

A very fine, self-winding, stainless steel wristwatch with date and power reserve. Featuring roman numerals with luminous material as well as the characteristic power reserve that would become known as “The Comet” by collectors. Known to have launched with the movement number 3’148’000, it makes this example the 150th piece ever produced.

Estimate: CHF 25,000 - 45,000
HKD 200,000 - 360,000
USD 25,000 - 45,000

Sold for: CHF 66,250. - (incl. buyer’s premium)

AUDEMARS PIGUET

Other highlights on this Sunday’s auction included pieces from **Audemars Piguet**, such as this trio of very fine and rare pocket watches Audemars Piguet Complications **LOTS 325, 326, & 327**, and two very rare Royal Oak models. **LOT 214**, a supremely well-maintained **steel Royal Oak Perpetual Calendar**, is a reference that owes its rarity due to the fact that during its 15 years in production, only 15 models in stainless steel were sold a year worldwide. **LOT 534**, a **Royal Oak Quantième Perpetuel**, is a very rare example of this reference featuring a salmon dial and has also never been presented at auction before.



LOT 325
AUDEMARS PIGUET GRANDE COMPLICATION

Estimate: CHF 60,000 - 80,000
HKD 480,000 - 640,000
USD 60,000 - 80,000

Sold for: CHF 112,500. - (incl. buyer’s premium)



LOT 326
AUDEMARS PIGUET ASTRONOMIC MINUTE REPEATER

Estimate: CHF 40,000 - 60,000
HKD 320,000 - 480,000
USD 40,000 - 60,000

Sold for: CHF 100,000. - (incl. buyer’s premium)



LOT 327
AUDEMARS PIGUET, REF. 5501, PERPETUAL CALENDAR POCKET
WATCH, TWO-TONE DIAL, YELLOW GOLD

Estimate: CHF 17,000 - 27,000
HKD 136,000 - 216,000
USD 17,000 - 27,000

Sold for: CHF 23,750. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 214

AUDEMARS PIGUET, REF. 25654, ROYAL OAK PERPETUAL CALENDAR, MARK I DIAL, STEEL

A very fine and extremely rare, self-winding, stainless steel perpetual calendar wristwatch.

Estimate: CHF 40,000 - 60,000

HKD 320,000 - 480,000

USD 40,000 - 60,000

Sold for: CHF 150,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)



LOT 534

AUDEMARS PIGUET, REF. 25820ST, ROYAL OAK QUANTIEME PERPETUEL, SALMON DIAL, FULL SET

Very fine and extremely rare, self winding, stainless steel perpetual calendar wristwatch.

Estimate: CHF 70,000 - 90,000

HKD 560,000 - 720,000

USD 70,000 - 90,000

Sold for: CHF 162,500. - (incl. buyer's premium)

F.P. JOURNE

A young brand continuing to gain more traction at auctions, **F.P. Journe** proved to also serve fantastic results during Sunday's auction. Widely considered one of the pinnacles of mechanical elegance, **LOT 427, the Tourbillon Remontoir D'Egalité**, was presented in its original fitted box, certificate of authenticity and instruction booklet, and sold above its lowest estimate to a bidder on Zoom. **LOT 428, a unique titanium Elegante housing an electro-mechanical quartz movement**, also doubled its estimate.



LOT 427

FP JOURNE, TOURBILLON REMONTOIR D'EGALITE, SECONDE MORTE, PINK GOLD DIAL, PINK GOLD

Timepiece like no other in terms of mechanics and elegance, **LOT 427** the Tourbillon Souverain Remontoire d'Egalité, Seconde Morte was made from 2003 to 2018 and is the second generation of Journe tourbillons.

Estimate: CHF 130,000 - 190,000

HKD 1,040,000 - 1,520,000

USD 130,000 - 190,000

Sold for: CHF 200,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)

DANIEL ROTH

A niche brand known for its complex and detailed watches, Daniel Roth has garnered keen interest from bidders. Exquisite pieces from the brand, such as **LOT 202**, a **Masters Double Face Quantieme Tourbillon** in 18K white gold with case, lugs and crown set with baguette diamonds and sapphires, dazzled collectors and settled for above its estimate.



LOT 202

DANIEL ROTH, REF. 197.X.60, MASTERS DOUBLE FACE, QUANTIEME TOURBILLON, WHITE GOLD

A very fine, rare, manual wind, 18k white gold baguette diamond and sapphire tourbillon wristwatch with date and power reserve indicator.

Estimate: CHF 50,000 - 70,000

HKD 400,000 - 560,000

USD 50,000 - 70,000

Sold for: CHF 75,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)

CARTIER

A favorite at vintage auctions, Cartier developed splendid results during Sunday's auction, with most notably **LOT 439**, a **very fine and historically significant Tank Parallelogram Asymmetric**, limited to 99 pieces, made in 1999 in honor of the formal handover of Hong Kong to the Chinese government from the United Kingdom.



LOT 439

CARTIER, REF. 2488, TANK PARALLELOGRAM ASYMETRIC, MACAU 1999, NO. 74/99, YELLOW GOLD

A very fine, limited to 99 pieces, manual wind, 18k yellow gold wristwatch.

Estimate: CHF 9,000 - 14,000

HKD 72,000 - 112,000

USD 9,000 - 14,000

Sold for: CHF 55,000. - (incl. buyer's premium)

Once again affirming its presence and strength on the vintage watch auction scene, Antiquorum the World's Premier Auctioneers of Modern and Vintage Timepieces, established in Geneva in 1974, has delivered once again incredible results, including three world records, in its May auction.

All eyes are now turned to its upcoming auctions in Forte dei Marmi and Monaco, where consignments are currently open.

ABOUT ANTIQUORUM

Antiquorum, The World's Premier Auctioneers of Modern and Vintage Timepieces, established in Geneva in 1974, Antiquorum has carved its own unparalleled niche in the auction world by cultivating a thriving collector's market for timepieces worldwide and consistently obtains the highest prices for timepieces, auctions timepieces with exceptional provenance and rarity and has set many world records. Resolutely avant-garde, Antiquorum was the first auction house to offer full online service with the possibility to place absentee bids or register to bid in real time during the auction.

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