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Christie's Hong Kong presents **IMPORTANT WATCHES** Including The Titanium Collection and an Important Private Asian Collection Part 3

Live Auction | 13 July
22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central



ROLEX.
A ONE-OF-A-KIND AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE STAINLESS STEEL CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH BRACELET AND TROPICAL DIAL, DAYTONA MODEL, REF. 6263, CIRCA 1971
**HK\$1,600,000-2,400,000/
US\$200,000-300,000**



PATEK PHILIPPE.
A UNIQUE AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT TITANIUM AUTOMATIC MINUTE REPEATING ANNUAL CALENDAR WRISTWATCH, REF. 5033, MANUFACTURED IN 2003
**HK\$7,800,000-24,000,000/
US\$1,000,000-3,000,000**



GREUBEL FORSEY, PHILIPPE DUFOUR AND MICHEL BOULANGER.
AN EXTREMELY RARE AND IMPORTANT LIMITED EDITION 18K WHITE GOLD SEMI-SKELETONISED TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH, LE GARDE TEMPS - NAISSANCE D'UNE MONTRE, NO. 06/11, CIRCA 2016
**HK\$ 4,000,000-8,000,000/
US\$ 500,000-1,000,000**

Hong Kong – Christie's Important Watches confirms its live auction to be hosted on 13 July at Alexandra House, presenting over 300 lots led by the **"The Titanium Collection"** – part of the most valuable single-owner collection of Patek Philippe timepieces ever offered in Asia (see full release [here](#)), as well as **"An Important Private Asian Collection Part 3"** which features modern and contemporary timepieces from various legendary manufacturers.

One of the most significant timepieces on offer is **"Le Garde temps – Naissance d'une montre"** (shown top right) - a formidable example created by Philippe Dufour, Greubel Forsey and Michel Boulanger. In 2007, the three legendary watchmakers decided to embark on a project, "Le Garde Temps, Naissance d'une Montre", to teach one relatively young and talented watchmaker the skills to construct a watch entirely by hand. Michel Boulanger, a Paris-based watchmaking teacher, was eventually selected to participate in the program. After six years of research and painstaking collaborative work, a handmade tourbillon with the most authentic spirit of traditional watchmaking was finally born, making it one of the most desirable contemporary wristwatches of the decade.

The live auction features a superb selection of "tropical watches" with gorgeous patinas that have appeared on these dials over decades, developing unique contrasts, colors and variations of shades that have charmed the most savvy collectors. Leading this selection is an extremely attractive example of a Rolex reference 6263 with a stunning brown dial (shown top left).

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Another highlight lot is a “fresh-to-market” and unique tourbillon Richard Mille wristwatch, reference RM017, made specifically upon request of an important private collector and inspired by the design of his unique Ferrari J50.



RICHARD MILLE.

A UNIQUE 18K WHITE GOLD AND CERAMIC RECTANGULAR SKELETONISED TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH POWER RESERVE AND TORQUE INDICATION, TOURBILLON EXTRA FLAT MODEL, REF. RM017, CIRCA 2017

HK\$ 2,400,000-3,500,000/ US\$ 300,000-440,000

OTHER SALE HIGHLIGHTS



ROLEX.

AN EXCEPTIONAL STAINLESS STEEL CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH BRACELET AND MK2 "PAUL NEWMAN PANDA" DIAL, REF. 6265, CIRCA 1972
HK\$3,600,000-5,000,000/ US\$450,000-650,000



RICHARD MILLE.

AN EXTREMELY RARE CARBON LIMITED EDITION TONNEAU-SHAPED SKELETONISED SPLIT SECONDS CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH POWER RESERVE AND TORQUE INDICATORS, FELIPE MASSA MODEL, REF. RM004, CIRCA 2015

HK\$2,000,000-3,000,000/ US\$250,000-380,000



VACHERON CONSTANTIN.

A SPECTACULAR AND MAGNIFICENT 18K WHITE GOLD AND BAGUETTE-CUT DIAMOND-SET BRACELET WATCH, LORD KALLA MODEL, CIRCA 1990
HK\$1,200,000-2,000,000/ US\$160,000-260,000



PATEK PHILIPPE.

A RARE 18K WHITE GOLD AUTOMATIC DUAL TIME WRISTWATCH WITH SWEEP CENTRE SECONDS, DATE AND DAY/NIGHT INDICATOR, ADVANCED RESEARCH AQUANAUT TRAVEL TIME MODEL, REF. 5650, CIRCA 2017
HK\$1,400,000-2,000,000/ US\$190,000-260,000



PATEK PHILIPPE.

A VERY FINE AND RARE PLATINUM SPLIT SECONDS CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH BLACK ENAMEL DIAL AND BREGUET NUMERALS REF. 5370, CIRCA 2018
HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000/ US\$125,000-190,000



HUBLOT.

A VERY FINE, LARGE AND EXTREMELY RARE SAPPHIRE CRYSTAL LIMITED EDITION SKELETONISED VERTICAL TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH 50 DAYS POWER RESERVE INDICATOR, MP-05 LAFERRARI SAPPHIRE MODEL, NO. 03/20, REF. 905.JX.0001.RT, CIRCA 2013
HK\$1,000,000-2,000,000/ US\$125,000-250,000



AUDEMARS PIGUET.

A VERY RARE 18K PINK GOLD AND DIAMOND-SET LIMITED EDITION AUTOMATIC WRISTWATCH WITH BRACELET AND ONYX DIAL, JAPAN BOUTIQUE EDITION ROYAL OAK EXTRA THIN MODEL, LIMITED EDITION OF 30 PIECES, CIRCA 2020
HK\$800,000-1,200,000/ US\$100,000-150,000

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