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**Phillips in Association with Bacs & Russo Presents**

***Hong Kong Watch Auction: SEVEN***

**Introducing A Curated Selection of Rare and Exceptional Timepieces**

**Encompassing Contemporary and Vintage Wristwatches,**

**Fine Pocket Watches and Enamel Clocks**

**Auction to take place at the Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong on  
27 November 2018**



Patek Philippe Reference 5079J-001. An extremely fine, large, rare and elegant yellow gold "Cathedral" minute repeating wristwatch with enamel dial, box and certificate of origin, made 2004.  
Estimate: HKD2 - 4 million / USD256,000 - 513,000



Patek Philippe Reference 5004A. An extremely rare and fine stainless steel perpetual calendar split seconds chronograph wristwatch with moon phases, 24 hours, leap year indicator, certificate of origin, additional case back and box, made circa 2013.  
Estimate: HKD3.2 - 5 million / USD410,000 - 641,000



Richard Mille "RM52-01" "Skull". A highly attractive and rare limited edition titanium, pink gold and ceramic skeletonized tonneau-shaped wristwatch with tourbillon, original certificate and box, numbered 6 of a limited edition of 6 pieces for the Asia market, manufactured 2013.  
Estimate: HKD4.8 - 6 million / USD615,000 - 769,000



Rolex Reference 6241 "John Player Special". A highly attractive and rare yellow gold chronograph wristwatch with black "Paul Newman" dial displaying contrasting gold registers, made circa 1968.  
Estimate: HKD3.9 - 7.8 million / USD500,000 - 1 million



Patek Philippe Reference 3448. A very fine and rare white gold perpetual calendar wristwatch with moon phases and inverted date numerals, made circa 1971.  
Estimate: HKD1.6 - 3.2 million / USD205,000 - 410,000

HONG KONG - 23 October 2018 - Phillips in association with Bacs & Russo is pleased to announce the *Hong Kong Watch Auction: SEVEN*, which will be held on 27 November 2018 at the Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong. Comprising over 250 lots, the tightly curated sale will offer a meticulous selection of fine, collectable timepieces in excellent condition, all manufactured by the world's most renowned watchmakers. Modern and vintage wristwatches, fine pocket watches and enamel clocks, including a line-up of fresh-to-the-market examples, will be on offer.

Thomas Perazzi, Head of Watches, Phillips, Asia, said: "Following the success of our May sale in Hong Kong, which was warmly-received by the international community of discerning watch collectors, Phillips is delighted to present the seventh installment of Hong Kong Watch Auction this November. As we continue to expand our presence in the worldwide watch-collecting community, we will embark on Phillips Asia's largest global watch auction preview tour - from our debut preview in Bangkok to Singapore, Shanghai, Taipei, London and Geneva. This endeavour is a testament to our commitment to offering the best-in-class quality, service and scholarship."

*This season, we are excited to offer, yet again, a large selection of vintage timepieces at auction in Asia, whereby over half of the sale are vintage examples. Highlights include a highly attractive Rolex Reference 6241 ‘John Player Special’ 18K yellow gold chronograph wristwatch, made circa 1968, from an Italian private collection, and a superlatives-abound Patek Philippe Reference 3448 white gold perpetual calendar wristwatch, made circa 1971, coming from the family of the original owner who bought such masterpiece from an official Patek Philippe retailer in Zurich in the early 1970s. We are also delighted to offer limited editions of contemporary wristwatches – one of the six highly attractive and rare Richard Mille ‘RM 52-01’ ‘Skull’ wristwatches and an extremely elegant and rare Patek Philippe Reference 5079-J00118K yellow gold ‘Cathedral’ minute repeating wristwatch which has been discontinued. It is a particular privilege to have been entrusted by the founder of De Bethune with the sale of two timepieces from his private collection. I, together with the global team, look forward to welcoming watch collectors and aficionados to our previews around the world and auction in Hong Kong.”*

### **IMPORTANT HIGHLY COMPLICATED CONTEMPORARY WRISTWATCHES**

This is the first time for a Richard Mille “RM52” “Skull” – especially manufactured for the Asia market - and Ulysse Nardine’s bejewelled Genghis Khan model to be offered at auction. In excellent condition, a rare and exceptional Greubel Forsey platinum double tourbillon wristwatch will also make its debut appearance at auction. De Bethune’s DB25T and DB28T from the private collection of the manufacturer’s founder are notable lots that cannot be missed.



De Bethune Reference DB25T. A very fine and rare limited edition white gold wristwatch with tourbillon, dead beat seconds and guilloché dial, numbered 4 of a limited edition of 20 pieces, made circa 2015.  
Estimate: HKD620,000 – 950,000 / USD79,500 – 122,000



De Bethune Reference DB28T. A fine and rare titanium wristwatch with tourbillon and power reserve, numbered 30, made circa 2011.  
Estimate: HKD470,000 – 700,000 / USD60,300 – 89,700



Greubel Forsey rare and exceptional platinum double tourbillon wristwatch with 72-hour power reserve and mother of pearl dial, with Greubel Forsey presentation box and certificate, made 2009.  
Estimate: HKD800,000 – 1.2 million / USD103,000 – 154,000



Richard Mille “RM52-01” “Skull”. A highly attractive and rare limited edition titanium, pink gold and ceramic skeletonized tonneau-shaped wristwatch with tourbillon, original certificate and box, numbered 6 of a limited edition of 6 pieces, manufactured 2013.  
Estimate: HKD4.8 – 6 million / USD615,000 – 769,000



Ulysse Nardin Reference 786-81. An extremely fine and very rare limited edition pink gold and baguette diamond-set Westminster minute repeating wristwatch with carillon tourbillon, Jaquemarts, Certificate and box, numbered 10 of a limited edition of 30 pieces, made circa 2018.  
Estimate: HKD3.5 – 4.5 million / USD449,000 – 577,000

### **IMPORTANT HIGHLY COMPLICATED CONTEMPORARY PATEK PHILIPPE WRISTWATCHES**

Phillips is honoured to offer an array of rare and prestigious contemporary Patek Philippe wristwatches in Hong Kong. This is the first time for a London Edition of Reference 3970R re-introduced in 2015 to be offered at auction. Two legendary 5004 models will be on offer - a 5004A in pristine condition will be offered; additionally, a possibly unique 5004J yellow gold example is expected to bring intense bidding. Limited editions are amassed this season - the elegant Reference 5079J featuring “cathedral” gongs is one of the 70 examples ever made; 5020P is one of the less than 20 examples cased in platinum.



Patek Philippe Reference 3970ER-028. An extremely rare and highly attractive pink gold perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with black dial and Breguet numeral at the 12 o'clock, tachymeter scale, Certificate of Origin, presentation box and additional hard back, made 2015.  
Estimate: HKD1.6 - 3 million / USD205,000 - 385,000



Patek Philippe Reference 5004A. An extremely rare and fine stainless steel perpetual calendar split seconds chronograph wristwatch with moon phases, 24 hours, leap year indicator, original certificate, additional case back and box, made circa 2013.  
Estimate: HKD3.2 - 5 million / USD410,000 - 641,000



Patek Philippe Reference 5004J-027. A possibly unique and important yellow gold perpetual calendar split seconds chronograph wristwatch with moon phases, leap year, special luminous monogram dial, original certificate, additional case back, setting pin and fitted presentation box, made 2008.  
Estimate: HKD2.5 - 4 million / USD321,000 - 513,000



Patek Philippe Reference 5079J-001. An extremely fine, large, rare and elegant yellow gold "Cathedral" minute repeating wristwatch with enamel dial, box and certificate of origin, made 2004.  
Estimate: HKD2 - 4 million / USD256,000 - 513,000



Patek Philippe Reference 5020P. An extremely rare and outstanding platinum perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch with moon phases, additional silvered dial with Breguet numerals, original certificate, setting pin and presentation box, made 2000.  
Estimate: HKD1.8 - 4 million / USD230,000 - 513,000

## IMPORTANT VINTAGE PATEK PHILIPPE WRISTWATCHES

Highly appealing and collectible vintage Patek Philippe wristwatches in excellent condition are selected for this season, the highlight of which is a Reference 3448 "Padellone" offered for the first time at auction. Boasting all the best qualities, the present example comes from the family of the original owner who acquired this stunning example in the 1970s in Zurich. Iconic and classic references such as 130, 1463, 1518 and 2497 together offer a comprehensive glimpse of the history of haute horlogerie and Patek Philippe's outstanding craftsmanship, enticing both scholars and collectors alike.



Patek Philippe Reference 130. An extremely rare and attractive stainless steel chronograph wristwatch with two tone silvered sector dial, bracelet and box, made 1939.  
Estimate: HKD2 - 4 million / USD256,000 - 513,000



Patek Philippe Reference 1463. A very rare and highly attractive yellow gold chronograph wristwatch with Breguet numerals, made 1949.  
Estimate: HKD1.2 - 2.35 million / USD154,000 - 301,000



Patek Philippe Reference 3448. A very fine and rare white gold perpetual calendar wristwatch with moon phases and inverted date numerals, made circa 1971.  
Estimate: HKD1.6 - 3.2 million / USD205,000 - 410,000



Patek Philippe Reference 2497. A very rare and highly attractive yellow gold perpetual calendar wristwatch with moon phase, center seconds and Spanish calendar, made 1953.  
Estimate: HKD1.2 - 2.4 million / USD154,000 - 308,000

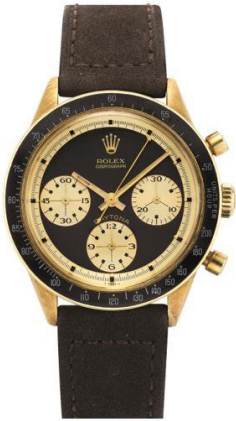


Patek Philippe Reference 1518. An important, rare and attractive yellow gold perpetual calendar chronograph with moon phases, made 1944.  
Estimate: HKD1.6 - 3.2 million / USD205,000 - 410,000



## IMPORTANT VINTAGE ROLEX WRISTWATCHES

Phillips is honoured to offer a Rolex Reference 6241 “John Player Special” this season. Fresh to the market, this exceedingly rare variant of the “Paul Newman” model is notably one of a few handful known “John Player Special” cased in 18K yellow gold. Other exquisite vintage Rolex wristwatches include a highly sought-after and extremely rare Reference 6265 “Oyster Cosmograph” “3 liner” cased in yellow gold and a fresh-to-the-market Reference 3525 with “salmon dial”, both are stylish examples thus great additions to any watch collections.



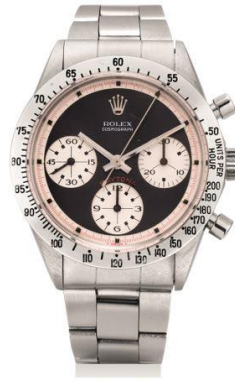
Rolex Reference 6241 “John Player Special”. A highly attractive and rare yellow gold chronograph wristwatch with black “Paul Newman” dial displaying contrasting gold registers, made circa 1968.  
Estimate: HKD3.9 – 7.8 million / USD500,000 – 1million



Rolex Reference 6265. An extremely rare and incredibly attractive yellow gold chronograph wristwatch with “3 Liner” dial, bracelet and original certificate, made circa 1969.  
Estimate: HKD1.17 – 2.34 million / USD150,000 – 300,000



Rolex Reference 6241. A rare, very well-preserved and attractive stainless steel chronograph wristwatch with black “Paul Newman” dial, bracelet and guarantee, made circa 1968.  
Estimate: HKD1.2 – 2.4 million / USD154,000 – 308,000



Rolex Reference 6239. An iconic, rare and highly attractive stainless steel chronograph wristwatch with “Paul Newman” dial, presentation box, original guarantee and invoices made circa 1967.  
Estimate: HKD1.8 – 2.5 million / USD230,000 – 320,000



Rolex Reference 3525. An extremely rare and highly attractive stainless steel chronograph wristwatch with salmon dial, tachymeter, telemeter scales and bracelet, made circa 1945.  
Estimate: HKD630,000 – 940,000 / USD80,800 – 121,000

## IMPORTANT HIGHLY COMPLICATED PATEK PHILIPPE POCKET WATCHES

Even though wristwatches dominate the current international market place, collectors worldwide are also after complicated pocket watches, which serve as an excellent window to the traditional workmanship of a bygone era.



Patek Philippe Reference 880. A rare and attractive yellow gold minute repeating perpetual calendar open face pocket watch with moonphase and 24-hour indication, made 1986.  
Estimate: HKD560,000 – 960,000 / USD71,800 – 123,000



Patek Philippe's exceptional and highly important yellow gold open face one-minute tourbillon “Extra” pocket chronometer, with James C. Pellaton tourbillon carriage, recipient of the first class prize at the Geneva 1929 Observatory timing competition, and Honorable mention in 1931, made 1929.  
Estimate: HKD1 – 1.5 million / USD128,000 – 192,000



Patek Philippe Reference 658. A very rare and fine yellow gold minute repeating perpetual calendar open face split-seconds chronograph pocket watch with moonphase, made 1930.  
Estimate: HKD1.2 – 2 million / USD154,000 – 256,000

### **Phillips Hong Kong Fall Sale 2018**

20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale, 25 November 2018, 6pm HKT  
20th Century & Contemporary Art and Design Day Sale, 26 November 2018, 10:30am HKT  
Jewels and Jadeite, 26 November 2018, 2:30pm HKT  
The Hong Kong Watch Auction: SEVEN, 27 November 2018, 12nn HKT  
**Location:** Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong

### **Worldwide Preview Tour – Hong Kong Watch Auction: SEVEN**

#### **Bangkok**

AETAS Lumpini hotel, 1030/4 Rama Road, 4 Khwaeng Si Yaek Maha Nak, Khet Sathon, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10120  
20 October, 2018, 1pm – 7pm  
21 October, 2018m, 11am – 7pm

#### **London**

Phillips London, 30 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6EX  
26 – 29 October 2018, 10am – 6pm

#### **Singapore**

Four Seasons Hotel Singapore, 190 Orchard Boulevard, 248646, Singapore  
3 – 4 November, 2018, 11am – 6pm

#### **Shanghai**

Capella Shanghai, Jian Ye Li, 480 West Jianguo Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai 200031, China  
9 – 10 November 2018, 11am – 6pm

#### **Geneva**

Hotel La Réserve, 301 Route de Lausanne, 1293 Bellevue, Switzerland  
8 – 9 November, 2018, 10am – 6pm  
10 – 11 November, 2018, 10am – 4pm

#### **Taipei:**

Bellavita Gallery, B1/F, No. 28, Songren Road, Taipei, Taipei City, Taiwan 110  
17 – 18 November 2018, 11am – 6pm

#### **Hong Kong**

Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 1/F & 2/F, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong  
22 – 26 November 2018, 10am – 6pm HKT

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### **ABOUT PHILLIPS IN ASSOCIATION WITH BACS & RUSSO**

The team of specialists at Phillips Watches is dedicated to an uncompromised approach to quality, transparency, and client service, achieving a sale total of **\$112 million in 2017** – its second consecutive year as the worldwide market leader in watch auctions.

A selection of our recent record-breaking prices:

1. Paul Newman's Rolex "Paul Newman" Daytona reference 6239 (CHF 17,709,894/US\$17,752,500) – New York Auction: Winning Icons – 26 October 2017 – Highest result ever achieved for any wristwatch at auction.
2. Patek Philippe reference 1518 in stainless steel (CHF 11,020,000 /US\$11,112,020) – Geneva Watch Auction: FOUR – 12 November 2016 – Highest result ever achieved for a Patek Philippe wristwatch at auction.

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