

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S WATCHES ONLINE: A New Decade of Time | 25 February – 10 March 2020



### ROLEX

A VERY RARE STAINLESS STEEL AUTOMATIC CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH RETAILED BY TIFFANY & CO, REF. 16520, CIRCA 1989  
\$50,000 - 80,000



### LANGE & SÖHNE

LANGE 1 TOURBILLON, 18K PINK GOLD, REF. 704.032, LIMITED EDITION NO. 51 OF 250, CIRCA 2001  
\$60,000 - 80,000



### PATEK PHILIPPE

NAUTILUS, REF. 3800/1, CIRCA 1997  
\$35,000 - 50,000

**New York** – Christie's Watches Online is pleased to present: *Watches Online: A New Decade of Time* the inaugural watch auction of 2020 occurring from February 25th through March 10th. With over 200 lots, this sale contains a plethora of watches for all timepiece collecting interests spanning vintage to contemporary with bids beginning at \$1,000 and going up to \$80,000.

Highlights include an **A. Lange & Söhne, Lange 1 Tourbillon** (\$60,000 - 80,000), the highly desirable **Patek Philippe Nautilus Ref. 3800/1** (\$35,000 - 50,000), and the collector pursued W-serial numbered **Rolex, "Zenith", Daytona Ref. 16520** with its lightly developing "tropical" style "Patrizzi" sub-registers (\$20,000 - 40,000). Vintage enthusiasts will also be pleased to come across selections such as the ultra-rare gold **Vacheron Constantin "Turnograph" Ref. 6782** (\$12,000 - 18,000), from a production of only 100 pieces. Additionally, this sale offers a comprehensive selection of ladies' timepieces spanning brands such as **Breguet, Bulgari, Cartier, Chopard, Omega, and Van Cleef & Arpels.**



**LONGINES FOR THE TOUR DE FRANCE**  
ONE OF TWO SPLIT SECOND CHRONOGRAPH POCKET WATCHES, ONCE OWNED AND USED BY JEAN PITALLIER THE OFFICIAL TIMER OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE THROUGH THE 1970'S  
\$8,000-10,000

Also, featured in the sale is a paired lot of **Longines, Two Split Second Chronograph Pocket Watches, previously owned and used by Jean Pitallier the official timer of the Tour de France through the 1970's, ref. 7411 & ref. 8350** (\$8,000-10,000); used to time the cycling race during his tenure (*pictured left is one of the two pocket watches*). Accompanying the two watches are a trove of archival materials including chronometer papers, contracts, instructions, speeches, private correspondences, and results.

Bidding begins on 25 February at 10 a.m. EST closing lot by lot on 10 March at 10 a.m. EST. All lots will be on public view at Christie's New York from 27 February to 5 March.

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**GEVRIL**  
TRIBECCA, "PAUL NEWMAN" LIMITED EDITION  
NO. 203/500, CIRCA 1999  
\$4,000 - 6,000



**HEUER**  
FIRST-EXECUTION AUTAVIA CASE SKIPPER,  
REF. 73463, CIRCA 1971  
\$7,000 - 10,000



**ROLEX**  
DAYTONA 'PATRIZZI' DIAL,  
REF. 16520, CIRCA 1994  
\$20,000 - 40,000



**A. LANGE & SÖHNE**  
RICHARD LANGE, PLATINUM, REF. 232.025,  
CIRCA 2008  
\$15,000 - 20,000



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
AQUANAUT, REF. 5064A  
CIRCA 2004  
\$15,000 - 25,000



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
18K GOLD, REF. 2526, CIRCA 1950s  
\$10,000 - 15,000

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**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
PLATINUM, DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE-SET  
LADY'S WRISTWATCH, CIRCA 1923  
\$6,000 - 12,000



**OMEGA**  
DESIGNED BY GILBERT ALBERT, 18K GOLD,  
LADIES' WATCH & RING SET, REF. 8100, CIRCA  
1960s  
\$4,000 - 6,000



**BREGUET**  
LADIES' 18K REINE DE NAPLES WITH  
DIAMONDS AND MOTHER-OF-PEARL DIAL,  
REF. 8909, CIRCA 2005  
\$20,000 - 40,000



**BREGUET**  
REINE DE NAPLES, MOTHER OF PEARL DIAL,  
18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND LADIES'  
WATCH,  
REF. 8908  
\$12,000 - 18,000



**CARTIER**  
BAIGNOIRE ALLONGEE WATCH & MATCHING  
DIAMOND RING SET, MECANIQUE, 18K WHITE  
GOLD,  
REF. 2514  
\$7,000 - 10,000



**VAN CLEEF & ARPELS**  
LADIES' 18K AND DIAMOND  
ALHAMBRA WRISTWATCH  
\$7,000 - 9,000

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