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ANTIQUORUM PRESENTS
IMPORTANT MODERN & VINTAGE TIMEPIECES

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 2021
FORTE DEI MARMI AUCTION RESULTS

The outstanding Important Modern & Vintage Timepieces Forte dei Marmi auction, in collaboration with Deangelis, achieved an outstanding EUR 4,4 million (incl. buyer's premium) and two world records.

MILAN, ITALY (June 29th, 2021) — On **Saturday June 26th, 2021, Antiquorum**, the world's premier auctioneers of modern and vintage timepieces established in Geneva in 1974, hosted its very **first outdoors auction in Forte dei Marmi**, in collaboration with **Deangelis**. **The last Antiquorum auction in Italy, was 25 years ago**, on March 25th, 1996, in Milano, in Palazzo Dei Giureconsulti. Therefore, this event in Alpe Mare, which ended in remarkable results (**EUR 4,401,835** incl. buyer's premium), marks the return of Antiquorum to Italy and evidences the enthusiasm of the Italian market.

More than 200 lots went under the hammer during the auction that began at 6:00^{PM} and went on to 9:00^{PM}. Buyers are back in the room, with 51% of bidders that came in person in addition to bidders from all over the world logged in on *Antiquorum.swiss*. With rare lots from brands such as Rolex, Audemars Piguet and Patek Philippe, this auction demonstrated great interest amongst collectors and lovers of great watchmaking.

"Coming back to the Italian soil to organize an auction after so long, 25 years, was a true challenge that our teams overcame with great success, in collaboration with Deangelis. After the international quarantine, it was such a joy to welcome back bidders in the room; actually, more precisely, on a beach, which makes this event our very first outdoor auction. This bodes well for the future of Antiquorum on the Italian market."

Romain Réa, Antiquorum CEO.

TWO WORLD RECORDS

World Record for a yellow gold Audemars Piguet Royal Oak ref. 25654 BA



LOT 199

AUDEMARS PIGUET

REF. 25654 BA, ROYAL OAK PERPETUAL CALENDAR MOON PHASE MK1 "TUSCAN DIAL", 18K YELLOW GOLD, WITH ORIGINAL SET, WATCH WINDER MACHINE AND VALIDATED WARRANTY

Sold EUR 218,750

World Record for a steel Audemars Piguet Royal Oak ref. 15128ST



LOT 73

AUDEMARS PIGUET

REF. 15128ST, ROYAL OAK JUMBO STEEL, ANNIVERSAIRE ROYAL OAK ITALIE, GREEN DIAL, FULL SET

Sold EUR 175'000

ROLEX

When you are thinking horology and safe investment, Rolex is the first name to pop out in all the collectors' mind and the results of this auction confirmed it. It is worth noticing all the excellent results of the **Rolex Daytona** : all the gold Rolex Daytonas were sold, despite their year of production. Besides the value of the so-called "**Paul Newman**" models remain steady : lot 74, Rolex ref. 6263, was sold for half a million EUR and lot 76, Rolex ref. 6241, for 150'000 EUR.



LOT 74

ROLEX

REF. 6263, STEEL, DAYTONA OYSTER "PAUL NEWMAN" TROPICAL BROWN REGISTER

Sold EUR 500'000



LOT 76

ROLEX

REF. 6241, STEEL DAYTONA SO CALLED "PAUL NEWMAN"

Sold EUR 150'000



LOT 197

ROLEX

REF. 6265/8, OYSTER COSMOGRAPH DAYTONA, 18K YELLOW GOLD, NOS, UNTOUCHED, ORIGINAL SET WITH PUNCHED AND VALIDATE WARRANTY

Sold EUR 137'500



LOT 200

ROLEX

REF. 16528, COSMOGRAPH DAYTONA, PORCELAIN 4 LINES WITH DIAMONDS DIAL, UNTOUCHED CONDITIONS, ORIGINAL SET WITH PUNCHED WARRANTY VALIDATED BY WEMPE (HAMBURG)

Sold EUR 131'250

HIGHLIGHTS

Other highlights on this Saturday's auction included pieces from **Patek Philippe**, such as a brand new, sealed, Nautilus ref. 5712/1A-001 retailed by Tiffany with the double signature on the dial, and from **Audemars Piguet** with a Royal Oak ref. 25820ST Perpetual Calendar with a beautiful salmon dial.



LOT 201

PATEK PHILIPPE

5712/1A-001, NAUTILUS RETAILED BY TIFFANY FACTORY SEALED, WITH ORIGINAL SET, NOS

Sold EUR 175'000



LOT 72

AUDEMARS PIGUET

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

Sold EUR 162'500

Affirming its presence and strength on the vintage watch auction scene, Antiquorum has delivered once again incredible results, hence expanding its position in the Italian market. All eyes are now turned to its upcoming auction in **Monaco which will take place at Hôtel de Paris, on July 21st - catalog available online.**

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.

Antiquorum holds auctions in Geneva, Hong Kong and Monaco with previews held in major cities worldwide. With its internationally recognized staff of watch experts providing unsurpassed expertise and services and its dedicated pursuit of innovative auction methods, Antiquorum continues, more than ever before, to make history in time.

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