

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Thursday, 15th July 2021 / Lot 1050



### LOT 1050

A rare Omega Seamaster Automatic 1000m/3300ft Professional stainless steel cased diver's bracelet wristwatch, circa 1970s, the signed black dial with luminous hour markers and hands, centre seconds and date aperture, the tonneau shaped case with 60-minute rotating black bezel, the case back with anti-slip grooves, on a shark mesh bracelet with slipping clasp, the buckle back detailed 'Stainless Steel Omega 1247/237', case width 4.5cm. Note: the Omega Seamaster 1000 was nicknamed 'The Grand' by virtue of its 1000 metre rating and with a total run believed to be fewer than 500, it is regarded as a rare watch. The first 'Grand' was personally given by Prince Rainier III of Monaco to Jacques Cousteau, who was director of the Monaco Oceanographic Research Institute and Museum between 1957 and 1988. Cousteau declared it to be his favourite diving watch.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

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### Condition Report

1050. Watch is in used condition. The automatic movement is running but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. Hands adjust smoothly and date adjusts smoothly.

The watch is a bit dirty and the case has typical wear and scratches, and would certainly benefit from a clean. The bezel has surface scratches and wear, but turns smoothly. Crown screws down tightly. Dial is a bit dirty with some spotting and degrading. There is some wear and loss to luminous makers. The lettering is still perfectly readable and clear.

The bracelet and clasp with typical surface scratches and wear, but generally good and clasp works securely.

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