

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Thursday, 23rd May 2024 / Lot 1125



LOT 1125

A rare Jaeger-LeCoultre 18ct gold tonneau cased perpetual calendar gentleman's wristwatch with signed and jewelled movement, the unsigned silvered dial with gilt Arabic hour numerals and subsidiary day, date and month dials above subsidiary seconds with moonphase, the case back detailed '0.750', the case interior numbered '30159', import mark London 1938, case width 3cm. Provenance: formerly the property of Sir John Reeves Ellerman, 2nd Baronet (1909-1973), who was a shipowner, natural historian and philanthropist. He was the only son and heir of the shipowner and investor Sir John Ellerman, 1st Baronet, believed to be the richest man in Britain in his day. Gifted to the current vendor's grandfather, thence by descent.

Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000

Condition Report

1125 - The watch is currently running, however please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. It winds and adjusts smoothly and day and date roll over as they should. The day/date can be adjusted with each depression of a small button situated at the top of the watch case (at 12 o'clock), it is hidden by the leather strap. The dial is a little dirty with some typical minor scratches, dirt marks and wear. Crystal/glass with typical scratches and two small chips to top left corner edge. Good quality case in generally good condition with only typical minor surface scratches and wear.

Case width excluding crown - 3cm

Case length including lugs - 3.9cm

Depth including glass - 0.9cm.

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