

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Thursday, 23rd May 2024 / Lot 1096



LOT 1096

A Breitling Genève gilt metal fronted and steel backed gentleman's chronograph wristwatch, Ref. 1781, with signed and jewelled Venus 188 caliber movement, the signed silvered dial with gilt baton hour markers, two subsidiary dials and centre stop seconds, the signed case back numbered '804097' above '1781', case diameter 3.8cm, on a black leather strap. Note: this watch appears to be a re-utilized case, formerly reference 781 with a later added 1. There is a general consensus that Breitling assembled and sold a number of 781s in the early 1950s using older cases with modified reference numbers.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1096. Generally good condition. Typical light surface scratches and wear to case. Some scratching to glass. Dial in nice clean condition.

Winds and adjusts smoothly, chrono features in good working order and the watch is running, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

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