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AUKTIONEN DR. CROTT

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The Specialists for Vintage Horology • Proprietor Stefan Muser
since 1975



Anniversary Auction

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 15/16 MAY 2015
HOTEL SHERATON, FRANKFURT AIRPORT

This year the Auctioneers Dr. Crott are celebrating their 40th anniversary. The house still bears the name of its founder Helmut Crott, who in 1975 was certainly breaking new ground when he established a business that focused on timepieces of all kind. Success came with the renaissance of the mechanical timekeeper - surely a reaction to the soulless quartz watches and clocks of little value that flooded the market in ever increasing numbers and ever decreasing quality. The ticking works of art had lasted the time in the loving care of faithful collectors and many in an unopened drawer of a dusty wardrobe - and more and more people began to develop an interest in vintage watches and clocks.

When Stefan Muser acquired the Auctioneers Dr. Crott in 1993, he was quickly able to build a connection bridging the gap between the traditional and the modern collectors and expand the portfolio of the auctions to include the modern timepieces too - of course without neglecting the high quality grandfather clocks, the early Renaissance and carriage clocks, the complicated pocket watches and last but by no means least the precise chronometers.

For their 40th anniversary Auctioneers Dr. Crott invite you to a very special event that is themed

The Art of Precision Timekeeping

To mark the 40th anniversary of Auctioneers Dr. Crott, a selection of 200 of the most striking, valuable and unique timepieces will travel around the world for a series of private previews. They will be exhibited in Switzerland (during Baselworld), in Hongkong, New York and at the German Watchmaking Museum in Glashuette. There will also be a special limited edition illustrated catalogue. This small but powerful selection will provide you with an insight to one of the most illustrious private collections in Germany.

The auction in Frankfurt on May 15th and 16th has what it takes to be an event worthy of such an anniversary - don't miss it!



