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## International Preview Asia / Hong Kong



The metropolis of Hong Kong was the second station of Auctioneers Dr. Crott's series of international previews and covered the Asian collector's market. The preview of the anniversary auction (91<sup>st</sup> auction) took place in the auction house's rooms at Time of Switzerland, promoting once again

### The Art of Precision Timekeeping



Auctioneers Dr. Crott presented the fascinated expert audience with a large selection of extremely rare and remarkable timepieces that will come up for auction on May 15th and 16th at the Sheraton Hotel in Frankfurt. The Asian collectors enthusiastically took the chance of this preview in a personal and relaxed ambience to get acquainted with a considerable number of pieces created by the most important master makers. Stefan Muser, proprietor of Auctioneers Dr. Crott, was there to meet them in person

and to share his expert knowledge with his fellow lovers of precious timekeepers.



The display cases at Time of Switzerland showed rare and wonderful works by Emery, Breguet, Dent, James-C. Pellaton, Patek Philippe and Girard Perregaux. The visitors were



also able to admire one of only 15 "Grande Complication" pocket watches ever produced by A. Lange & Söhne in its as new heavy gold case (lot 63). Other highlights of the exhibition were very finely decorated

Baroque clocks, travel clocks and enamel clocks by eminent makers; some of them fascinated the viewers with





repeating mechanisms or Jacquemarts – the collectors had the chance to get close to these musical treasures and see and hear them as never before. Like in Basel, a wonderful ornamental musical box with a unique automaton attributed to John Rich (lot 189) was one of the highlights of pre-view – the workmanship and the condition of this piece are unparalleled.

The third preview of the anniversary auction is New York (24.-25.) in April; on May 10 this outstanding collection of timepieces will be on show at the Stiftung Deutsches Uhrenmuseum in Glashütte.

