

Antiquorum's Grading System for Timepieces, Spring 2008

EXPERTS' OVERALL OPINION

GENERAL CONDITION, QUALITY, TECHNICAL AND HISTORICAL INTEREST, AGE AND RARITY



: Exceptional



: Excellent



: Very good



: Good



: Fair

GENERAL REMARKS

1 : As new

2 : Very good

3 : Good

4 : Fair

5 : Poor

(C) CASE

Details

- 6 slightly oxydized
- 7 oxydized
- 8 slightly scratched
- 9 scratched
- 10 dent /dents
- 11 worn
- 12 repolished
- 13 back threading damaged
- 14 period
- 15 later
- 16 custom-made
- 17 transformations

Enamel and various types of decoration

- 18 hairline
- 19 multiple hairlines
- 20 slightly scratched
- 21 scratched
- 22 slightly worn
- 23 worn
- 24 slightly chipped
- 25 chipped
- 26 damaged
- 27 slight restoration (hard enamel)
- 28 restored (hard enamel)
- 29 slight restoration (soft enamel)
- 30 restored (soft enamel)
- 31 missing stone / stones

(D) DIAL

Metallic dial Details

- 6 patinated
- 7 slightly oxydized
- 8 oxydized
- 9 slightly scratched
- 10 scratched
- 11 dent / dents
- 12 spotted
- 13 damaged
- 14 refreshed
- 15 slightly restored
- 16 partially reprinted
- 17 very well reprinted
- 18 reprinted
- 19 luminous reprinted
- 20 serviced dial

Enamel dial details

- 21 slightly scratched
- 22 scratched
- 23 hairline
- 24 multiple hairlines
- 25 very slightly chipped
- 26 chipped, winding aperture
- 27 chipped
- 28 slightly restored
- 29 restorations
- 30 partly rubbed
- 31 alterations
- 32 period
- 33 later
- 34 custom-made
- 35 to be restored

Hands

- 01 original
- 02 serviced hands
- 03 partially replaced
- 04 repaired
- 05 damaged
- 06 new luminous

(M) MOVEMENT

Details

- 6 slightly oxydized
- 7 oxydized
- 8 slightly scratched
- 9 scratched
- 10 plating slightly deteriorated
- 11 plating deteriorated
- 12 rusted
- 13 lacking elements
- 14 later escapement
- 15 upgraded

- 16 alterations
- 17 damaged
- 18 very damaged
- 19 restorations
- 20 re-rhodiumed
- 21 re-gilt
 - * overhaul recommended (at buyer's expense)
 - ** overhaul required (at buyer's expense)