

# { Antiquorum Opens Munich office }

As of September 1st this year, Antiquorum will be able to welcome clients to their Munich office located in the prestigious and centrally located Ohmstrasse. The new Antiquorum office will be available to assist and advise you, as well as offer information on all upcoming sales and events. Mr. Christian Pfeiffer-Belli, a horological connoisseur and a familiar figure to many watch collectors in Germany, will be in charge of the office. The Munich office will cover both Germany and Austria, and valuation days will be organized on a regular basis.



*Christian Pfeiffer-Belli has been interested in horology since the mid 1970s. He initially produced horological books for Callwey Verlag, Munich, and subsequently created the magazine "Alte Uhren", a highly important publication for collectors of vintage watches. It was during this period that he first met Osvaldo Patrizzi in Antiquorum's offices, then located in Geneva's Grand Rue.*

*After publishing "Uhren von Patek Philippe" by authors Alan Banbery and Martin Huber, and "Audemars Piguet" by Martin Wehrli and Gisbert L. Brunner, and after almost 30 years - and 50 books on horology - produced with Callwey, Christian Pfeiffer-Belli moved to Ebner Verlag in Ulm, the publisher of "Chronos". The successor to "Alte Uhren" was "Klassik Uhren", a more colorful version designed for watch collectors.*

## **Christian Pfeiffer-Belli**

*Further horological books were published ("Erotic Watches", "Die Welt der Uhren von L. Trueb", etc.).*

*Coinciding as it did with Christian Pfeiffer-Belli's 65th birthday, the invitation to represent Antiquorum in Germany and*

*Austria, (also allowing him more free time to spend on his favorite hobby, watches) was accepted with pleasure.*

*German collectors have occasionally found the language barrier made it difficult for them bid, consign, order catalogues, or request condition reports for particular watches. Antiquorum is therefore pleased to widen its activities in the German market by offering the assistance of Mr. Pfeiffer-Belli. A gentleman collectors know and trust, he is familiar with the German language and point of view, and is himself an avid collector.*



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