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Phillips' next Geneva sale is as good a watch market barometer as any...

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From a 1950s Bovet military watch estimated at just a few thousand Swiss francs to an assortment of the most rare and desirable Patek Philippes in existence, Phillips' sixth Geneva Watch Auction — taking place on 12 November — caters to all tastes and budgets...

Whether you're desperate for a vintage dive watch, looking to diversify your investment portfolio with a collectable Patek Philippe, or simply want to treat yourself to an early Christmas present, Phillips' Geneva Watch Auction: Six is where you'll want to be on 11-12 November. The catalogue is as impressive as it is diverse. If the gorgeous patina of [the early-1940s Panerai diver](#), formerly owned by combat swimmer Helmut Rösel (est. 60,000-90,000 CHF), or [the early Omega Seamaster 300](#), built for the Peruvian Air Force (15,000-25,000 CHF), don't do it for you, we're not sure what will.



If you've set your sights a little higher, how about [one of the best-preserved Rolex GMT Master ref. 6542s](#) (150,000-300,000 CHF), nicknamed 'Pussy Galore' after its starring role in *Goldfinger*? And if you *really* want to climb into the ring with the top-tier collectors, there are few timepieces as desirable as the [1954 Patek Philippe ref. 2497 in white gold](#) (1.5-3m CHF) — one of the rarest perpetual calendar models Patek ever built. You can browse [the entire catalogue for the sale in the Classic Driver Market](#) or, alternatively, see our 10 favourites listed below.

Our 10 favourites from Phillips in Geneva

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