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Omega Speedmaster

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Newbury, 24 November

- Lot sold
USD 31 430 - 44 002
GBP 25 000 - 35 000 (listed)
Watch type Men/Unisex

- **Movement** Automatic
- **Diameter** 40
- **Year of manufacture** 1969
- **Location** 
- **Case material** Plastic
- **Bracelet material** Yellow Gold
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Description

OMEGA, SPEEDMASTER APOLLO 11, REF. BA145.022A RARE LIMITED EDITION GOLD COLOURED CHRONOGRAPH BRACELET WATCH, NO. 040, CIRCA 1969
 Movement: Cal. 862, manual wind chronograph, 17 jewels
 Case: Gold coloured case, inner cap, screw down case back, stamped 18K 0.750 with a poinçon
 Dial: Champagne
 Bracelet: Omega gold coloured bracelet with fold over clasp
 Size: 40mm, bracelet 19cm
 Signed: Case, dial, movement, glass, crown, clasp
 Accessories: Omega service case, extract from the archives, original bezel
 The reference BA145.022 was released in 1969 to commemorate the Apollo XI moon landing. This was the first Speedmaster made available in gold. While not a limited edition, only 1014 watches were produced and each was numbered. Numbers 1 and 2 were offered to President Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew respectively. Numbers 3 to 28 were given to astronauts and numbers 29 to 32 were given to VIPs. Numbers 33 onwards were made available to the public, making this example number 40 one of the earliest available to be purchased.

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