



111. Auction

Lot No.

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Estimate

1,800 – 2,600 €

J. Assmann

A rare, historically interesting Glashuette pocket watch

CASE

14 K rose gold, engraved cartouche, engine-turned, gold dome with dedication engraving: "Für 25 jähr. treue Mitarbeit, 1879 1. Novbr. 1904, J. A. Freiherr Speck von Sternburg" (For 25 years of loyal service, 1879 1 November. 1904, J. A. Freiherr Speck von Sternburg).
Very good.

DIAL

Enamel.
Very good.

MOVEMENT

3/4 plate movement, club-tooth lever escapement, screw compensation balance.
Very good, capable of running, cleaning recommended.

MOVM. NO.	8507
CASE NO.	8507
DIMENSIONS	49 mm
CIRCA	1883
ORIGIN	Germany
WEIGHT	89 g

The Speck family came from the Appenzellerland and Baden. Maximilian Speck (1732?1778) from Kocherstetten settled in Saxonia after his marriage and opened an inn in Gröba near Riesa. He went to Leipzig at the age of 20 and became a merchant. In 1818 he opened a wool shop, acquired some plots of land in Leipzig and purchased the Lützschen estate with Freiroda. Maximilian Speck

established a "show farm" for cattle breeding, in particular sheep farming. His agricultural successes and his trade connections brought him an invitation from the Tsar of Russia, who appointed him a knight (Ritter von Speck). In 1829 King Ludwig I of Bavaria made him a baron (Freiherr von Sternburg) for his knowledge in sheep farming and wool trading. In Lützschena Maximilian established the brewery "Sternburg-Bier". His son Alexander Maximilian Speck von Sternburg managed the brewery until his death in 1911. He was succeeded by James Alexander (1856-1916), who changed the brewery into a limited company (brewery Sternburg G.m.b.H. Leipzig-Lützschena) in 1913.



