



111. Auction

Lot No.

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Estimate

2,500 – 4,000 €

Henry Walpole - The Darius Family facing Alexander

An extremely rare pair-cased high relief repoussé pocket watch with early cylinder escapement, "à tac" quarter repeater on a bell and "à toc" half quarter repeater

CASE

Outer case - 18 K gold, around the edge open work decoration, chased mythological scene in high relief.
 Inner case - 18 K gold, open work decoration, movement protection cap, rear bell.
 Very good, slightly rubbed.

DIAL

Enamel.
 Very good, chipped.

MOVEMENT

Full plate movement, chain/fusee, 2 hammers, cylinder escapement, three-arm steel balance.
 Very good, capable of running, cleaning recommended.

MOVM. NO.	2002
DIMENSIONS	48 mm
CIRCA	1760
ORIGIN	England
WEIGHT	119 g

The quarter repeater "à toc" sits on the inside of the case and is activated by pressing the pendant, while the quarter repeater "à tac" has a bell on the back of the case, and is also activated by pressing the pendant.

In Baillie's "Watch & Clockmakers of the World" mentions Henry Walpole as a watchmaker in 1756 and also before the registration of his maker's mark at Goldsmiths' Hall, near Kings Road, Gray's Inn Lane, in 1765.

The last will of Henry Walpole, watchmaker, of St. Andrews, Holborn, was legalized on October 7, 1776.



