



111. Auction

Lot No.

222

Estimate

7,500 – 15,000 €

Elias Weckherlin

An extremely rare Augsburg single-handed verge pocket watch with alarm

CASE

Silver, lacquered, florally engraved bezel, rear bell.
Very good, worn, rubbed.

DIAL

Silver champlévé, inlaid radial Roman numerals,
central alarm disc with Arabic numerals.
Very good, slightly oxydized.

MOVEMENT

Fine full plate movement, chain/fusee, engraved barrel
for alarm, ratchet wheel set up with blued steel spring,
1 hammer, plain two-arm iron balance without balance
spring.
Very good, to be restored, capable of running.

DIMENSIONS	45 mm
CIRCA	1680
ORIGIN	Germany
WEIGHT	112 g

Elias Weckherlin was active in Augsburg from 1646 to 1688. His daughter Maria Barbara Weckherlin married watchmaker Johann Martin, who would later take over Weckherlin's workshop. Weckherlin's work is today owned by the British Museum, the Louvre in Paris and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam; some of his timepieces were part of the collections Fränkel, Ilbert and Damiano. The historic Green Vault (Grünes Gewölbe) in Dresden holds a Weckherlin watch with a case made by goldsmith Hans Jakob Mair.



