

Acceptance & Submission Guidelines

Luxury Accessories: Watch Accessories



Luxury Accessories

Unique Positioning

At Catawiki, we auction high-end, vintage and limited-edition Watch Accessories from all luxury and premium brands. We focus on items that are hard to find and appealing to passionate enthusiasts.



Because potential buyers come to Catawiki looking for exclusive accessories, our **in-house experts select every piece** for our auctions. They ensure items are of **premium quality** and are presented in the best possible way.

This expert selection helps **keep our bidders excited**, because they can find rare, special **pieces they're interested in**. This also helps our **sellers have great selling experiences**.



At Catawiki, we're constantly moving forward. We focus on premium products that really get buyers' attention. This opens up opportunities for success for you.

From the 10+ million people who visit Catawiki every month, we gain valuable information on what they're passionate about and what they're looking to buy.

With your help, we want to make sure we meet this high demand and offer special objects that excite our growing number of bidders.

In these guidelines, we've defined the special pieces that bidders look for in our Luxury Accessory auctions. We'll also guide you through what you need to successfully offer your accessories for auction.

Our experts and account managers will be available to support and guide you towards success on Catawiki.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey!



Product Guidelines



For our auctions, we're looking for **watch accessories** that are:

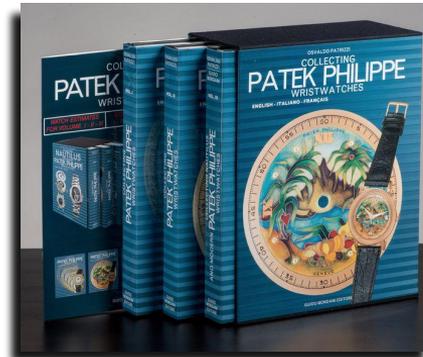
- Vintage (made up until the early 90s) or modern (made from the early 90s to present-day).
- Made by luxury/premium brands or designers.
- New or pre-owned.
- In very good condition and in working order.
- Worth a **minimum of €100**.



Watch Accessories

We're looking for various types of watch accessories, including:

- Watch winders, storage cases, and watch boxes (famous brands)
- Collection of Swatch watches, Rolex, Patek Philippe goodies (wallets etc.)
- Steel bracelets and leather straps (only from high-end brands)
- High-quality books about famous watch brands (Rolex, Patek Philippe etc.)
- Original watch packaging



Not suitable:

- ✗ Promotional items
- ✗ Bracelets and straps from generic brands



Desired Brands for Watch Accessories



Unsuitable brands for Watch Accessories:

G U E S S

CASIO®

BOSS
HUGO BOSS



Condition

- **New:** Brand new and never used and with a valid warranty. Needs to be stamped by the seller and complete with all original boxes and paperwork.
- **As new:** Unused means never used and has no valid or 3rd party warranty. Complete with all original boxes and paperwork.
- **Excellent:** Near-new with very minor signs of use.
- **Very good:** Used with light wear, no scratches or dents.
- **Good:** Used with clear wear, possible scratches, and dents.
- **Fair:** Used with wear, scratches, dents, and minor parts missing.

Not suitable:

- ✘ Objects that are damaged and are no longer in working condition.



Submission Guidelines

Potential buyers are more likely to bid on objects with good photographs, an accurate description, and with all relevant information displayed clearly.

Object Description

To help encourage potential buyers to bid on your item, you should include a detailed description of your object(s). This should be thorough and honest, and should follow the guidelines below.



Submission Guidelines

If you use our website to upload your objects,, fields will appear to give you guidance about what information we need to know. The fields you fill in present the information in a way that's easy for the buyer to read and search by.

The required information includes:

- Brand
- Model
- Type of item
- Colour
- Condition
- Functionality:
 - Functioning
 - Not functioning
- Serial number (if applicable)
- Whether it comes with original box and papers
- Edition name (if limited edition)
- Dimensions
- Material
- Finish (e.g. gold/silver plated, Chinese lacquer etc.)
- Age



Image Guidelines

Including strong photographs is key to catching buyers' attention, ensuring they bid on your object.

Buying online means bidders don't get a chance to see your item in person. So detailed and high-quality photographs are very important.



Photographs

To give our experts, as well as our bidders, an accurate impression of an item, we need a minimum of 8 high-quality photos showing:

- A 360-degree view of the item.
- Close-ups of important details, according to the guidelines below.



Image Guidelines

- Use a plain and **neutral background**.
- Make sure the **item is centred** and photographed from angles that show the item's full surface area.
- **Photograph in daylight or with professional lighting**. Flash or artificial light can cause the colours or materials to look different, making the photos less accurate.
- Take photos **from all sides**. Provide at least **8 photos** showing the front, back, inside (if applicable), top, bottom, and side view of the item.
- **Take close-ups of important details**, including images of the logo or brand, serial numbers, markings and mechanisms.
- **Include photos of any blemishes and signs of wear** to avoid post-sale cancellations.
- **Include photos of warranty cards and other paraphernalia**.



Image Guidelines

Other things to keep in mind:

- The **main picture should be square**. You can crop it if necessary.
- **Don't use stock photos**, images downloaded from the internet or images from other auctions on Catawiki.
- **Do not alter the photographs** - no replaced backgrounds or retouching of details.
- **Don't use screenshots** from mobile devices or computer screens.
- **Avoid showing hands or other body parts in the photographs**. You can use white gloves to take pictures of details.
- **Only show the item(s) you're selling**. Don't include details of the room (e.g. furniture, curtains). Don't photograph the object in a domestic setting, like on a sofa. Don't take photos of the object outdoors with a garden or landscape in the background.

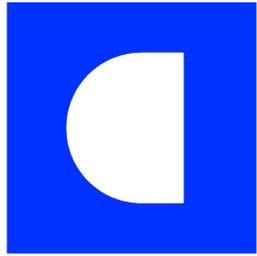


Examples of Good Photos ✓



Examples of Unsuitable Photos





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Thank *you.*