

## LIVRES DE LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE HORLOGÈRE DE JEAN-CLAUDE SABRIER

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Jean-Claude Sabrier, was a recognized international horological expert and distinguished historian and one of the great names in Horology. Throughout the years, he has gathered an extensive and unique collection of books and manuscripts by the most important master watchmakers and figures of the horological works by, amongst which, Ferdinand Berthoud, Pierre Le Roy, Antide Janvier, . . .

Jean-Claude Sabrier's studies of the lives and achievements of the master watchmakers constitute a body of work containing crucial technical and historical insights. When his horological library was offered at auction on 15 June in Paris, the Manufacture F.P.Journe acquired all 273 lots, (almost a thousand books) for the sum of 760 000 CHF.

The idea that his library - a testimony to the depth, extent, and pertinence of his research - might be scattered was unthinkable; a wasted opportunity that F.P.Journe found unimaginable. Instead, he resolved to reunite these important books at his Manufacture. They will be exhibited in a custom-made cabinet that is currently being constructed, to honor J.-C. Sabrier's memory and to celebrate the deep friendship between the two men.

Selection of works from J.C.Sabriers'library:

Antide JANVIER  
Ferdinand BERTHOUD  
Abraham Louis BREGUET  
Cecil CLUTTON  
Charles CONSTANTIN  
George DANIELS  
Thomas ENGEL  
Urbain JÜRGENSEN  
Jean-André LEPAUTE  
Pierre LE ROY  
Louis MOINET  
Thomas MUDGE  
Anthony RANDALL  
Robert ROBIN . . .

To view all lots of the auction:

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