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An invaluable resource on vintage watches

Classic Wristwatches 2008–2009

Profiles and Prices of Vintage Timepieces

By Stefan Muser and Michael Ph. Horlbeck

From the same editors that created *Wristwatch Annual*, the definitive book of modern watch models, comes an equally invaluable resource for the vintage watch collector: **CLASSIC WRISTWATCHES** (\$35.00, paper). Updated every two years, **CLASSIC WRISTWATCHES** contains detailed information on some 1,100 wristwatches made by forty-five of the most historically interesting brands sought after by collectors. Dealing solely with vintage watches—watches no longer in current production—this easy-to-use guide fully describes and illustrates each timepiece featured, as well as providing an estimated price carefully calculated by experts in the field.

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Comprehensive in its scope, the coverage in **CLASSIC WRISTWATCHES** includes important historical models by Rolex and Patek Philippe and such rare

brands as Record and Enicar. As a compilation of the most popular, sought-after, and important watches on the secondary market today, it is an essential addition to any collector's library.

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