

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Wed, 15th December 2021 / Lot 1010



### LOT 1010

A mid-18th century silver pair cased keywind open-faced gentleman's pocket watch, the gilt fusee movement with verge escapement and mask engraved and scroll pierced balance cock, the backplate detailed 'Jno Costellow 296 Chichester', the silvered dial with black Roman hour numerals and outer Arabic minute numerals, the dial centre detailed 'Costellow Chichester', the inner and outer cases unmarked, case diameter 4.3cm, outer case diameter 5cm. Note: John Costellow is a recorded watchmaker/goldsmith with premises at The Pallant, Chichester. He was born in 1677 and died in 1744.

Estimate: £300 - £400

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### Condition Report

1010. The watch appears to be in generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. The outer case hinge is good and closes tightly. The inner case hinge is also good and closes tightly. The case back appears to have had a small repair just to the side of the winding hole. Both cases otherwise with typical light surface scratches and wear, and a couple of very minor dents.

Dial has some typical light surface scratches and wear, but nothing too significant.

The movement winds smoothly and runs, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

Neither case is marked so impossible to be absolutely certain they started life together, but they are a good match and the likelihood is they are original to one another.

No chain.

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