

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Thursday, 12th March 2026 / Lot 1077



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A rare Victorian silver cased Burdess patent keyless wind open-faced gentleman's pocket watch, the gilt jewelled fusee movement with lever and ratchet winding mechanism and milled wheel at 1 o'clock to facilitate hand setting, the backplate detailed 'A. Burdess Coventry Patent' and numbered '3023', the gilt metal dust cover with pierced slot to accommodate the winding lever, the white enameled dial with black Roman hour numerals and subsidiary seconds, the case back with engine turned decoration, London 1869, total weight 123.5g, case diameter 5cm. Note: see 'The Camerer Cuss Book of Antique Watches', page 245 for illustration and explanation regarding this winding patent.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1077. The watch is in generally good condition, typical light surface scratches and wear, few minor dents to case back but no significant damage or repairs. Dial appears to be in good condition. Hinges are good and front and back close tightly.

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

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