



HOROLOGY'S GREAT COLLECTORS - SYMPOSIUM -



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Since the invention of mechanical timekeeping, passionate collectors have recognized the enduring historical, technological, cultural, and aesthetic values of horology. To awe and inspire themselves and others, they built fine collections that, if not still privately held, are in museums around the world or have been dispersed but are documented. These collectors deserve our attention, study, and everlasting gratitude.

This symposium will examine the lives and collections of many of these people who have enriched our appreciation and understanding of horology. While far from a complete list, those that we honor had significant collections known to the public. They themselves have written seriously about their collections, or other people have done so in detailed books, in museum and auction catalogues, in scholarly and collector journals, and in the popular press.

No previous conference has focused upon these stars of horology. Suggestions will be welcomed for non-living collectors who should be included, and for speakers willing and qualified to lecture about them. The programs will take place in the historic library of the General Society of Mechanics & Tradesmen of The City Of New York, 20 W. 44th Street. The closing banquet will be directly across the street at the elegant Harvard Club of New York City. Please plan to join us in Manhattan in 2022.