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HOROLOGIST

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PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTION REPORT

**Watch Manufacturer:** Rolex                      **Year of watch:** 1974  
**Material of Watch:** Yellow Gold              **Serial/unique ref:** [REDACTED]  
**Watch model/reference:** 1803  
**Accessories included:** Comes with watch only and Christie's Invoice

**1. Basic condition and originality of the exterior of the watch**

The watch is in fantastic condition. There are normal signs of wear with swirl marks and not significant denting on case. The watch is kept in fantastic condition with the case remaining extremely sharp and thick. The bracelet is extremely tight and is a later series hidden clasp bracelet with 5 removable links. The engravings on the case appears to still be extremely sharp and intact with a personalised K.R. engraving on caseback.

**2. Basic condition and originality of dial**

The dial appears to be in great condition. There is no significant signs of oxidation on dial where the lumes have aged to a nice yellowed patina and that the prints are all intact on the dial. Dial and hands appears to be in excellent overall condition and no scratches on dial from inspection.

**3. Basic condition and originality of internal mechanisms of the watch**

The watch is in normal working order. The caseback was removed and the movement was observed which appears to be original and in good condition. The watch have been tested against a timegrapher which shows the watch is in normal running order although servicing upon purchase is recommended for vintage pieces.

**4. Basic condition and originality of accessories**

The watch comes watch only with invoice from Christie's.

Important notice:

This Report contains observations following a visual inspection of the watch and its accessories (the Watch) by The Horologist. It does not constitute any form of fact, warranty or guarantee, either express or implied, regarding the condition, originality, authenticity, or performance of the Watch.

The user of this Report acknowledges and agrees that the information provided herein is subject to limitations inherent in any visual inspection and may not reveal all potential issues or defects. This Report is not an exhaustive examination of the Watch and specific components may not have been assessed due to various factors.

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