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HOROLOGIST

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PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTION REPORT

**Watch Manufacturer:** Rolex                      **Year of watch:** 1969  
**Material of Watch:** Stainless Steel              **Serial/unique ref:** [REDACTED]  
**Watch model/reference:** 1601  
**Accessories included:** Comes with watch only

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

The watch is in fair condition. There are significant signs of wear with swirl marks and noticeable denting on case. The watch has fair wear to the case where there are a few significant scratches across the bezel and case but it remains relatively thick despite normal usage and scratches. The case appears to have been previously polished with the lugs slightly rounded and thin and bracelet have significant stretch with slightly loose lugs.

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

The dial appears to be in excellent condition and is the period correct dial. There are small signs of oxidisation on dial where the dial have aged but all the lettering are intact on the dial and remains in excellent condition. Dial and hands appears to be in good overall condition as a “no-lume” version with slight oxidisation on the “T Swiss T” dial and no major 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 fair condition. The watch have been tested against a timegrapher which shows the watch is in acceptable running order although servicing on the movement upon purchase is recommended for vintage pieces.

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

The watch comes watch only.

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.

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