

SA1022848

Gents silver WW1 Marconi
trench watch, 1917

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1022848

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

Gents silver WW1 Marconi trench watch, 1917. The watch has a Swiss 15-jewel movement by the General Watch Company which is working nicely. Later watches with this movement are engraved with the Marconi name but prior to the 1920s retailers objected to any branding on the movement. In other words, it is correct that this particular movement is not branded. The watch measures 33mm diameter excluding the later winding crown and fixed wire lugs. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for London, 1917 together with the W&D sponsor's mark for Wilsdorf & Davis (founders of Rolex) who registered the Marconi Lever name in January 1911. The inner case back also carries the GS initials for George Stockwell. From 1 June 1907, Stockwells acted as assay agents, facilitating the import into Britain of foreign gold and silver items which had to be assayed and hallmarked in a UK assay office before being released for retail. The case is in good condition for such an early piece. There is the odd mark but nothing serious. The top wire lug has been re-soldered on at some stage in the past, but is nice and solid. The glass lens is in lovely condition. Th...

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