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Antique Kays "Universal" Lever silver pocket watch and chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1034610****Date of manufacture: 1910**

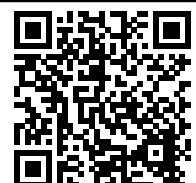
Description

Antique Kays "Universal" Lever silver pocket watch and chain. The watch has a Swiss stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 51mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is a heavy 2oz silver case and is hallmarked for Birmingham 1919, with a case maker's mark for Aaron Dennison, a prolific English manufacturer of cases. Also engraved inside the case back is the name of a previous owner of the watch. The case is in lovely condition, engine detail to the back of the watch which is still nice and crisp. A vacant cartouche to the centre. The glass lens is in good condition. The signed dial is in lovely condition, and the inner red 24 hour numerals are a handsome feature. William Kay set up Kays of Worcester in 1890. Customers bought items from handbills in a folder and initially the goods on offer were limited to jewellery, watches, clocks and household items. Eventually William's son Jack took over the running of the business. The company continued to expand and trade successfully, becoming one of Worcester's largest employers. The watch comes with a single silve...

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