

SA1063484

Antique silver and gold half hunter fob watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1063484****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

Antique silver and gold half hunter fob watch. The watch has a Swiss 17-jewel stem-winding movement which has been identified as by Electa. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 35.5mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside all three of the covers for London 1908 with a sponsor's mark for Arthur Rendell. In 1907, an act came into force which meant that all imported watches had to be assayed in a UK assay office and marked with British import hallmarks. For this, a sponsor's mark was required. In this particular case, Arthur Rendell was an employee, and probably in charge, of the department that handled imported watches at a company called Pringles, the UK's largest wholesalers of jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches, so it was deemed relevant to use his initials. The case has a gold chapter ring to the front with enamel filled Roman numerals. The back of the watch has a previous owner's initials, JEC. The case is in lovely condition. The winding crown pushes in to open the front cover. Inside, there is a glass lens which is in good condition (some reflection sh...

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