

SA1079073

English Lancashire Watch Co Silver Case Full Hunter

Price

GBP 595

| USD \$803 | EUR 697

Item Reference: SA1079073**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

English made full hunter pocket watch by the Lancashire Watch Company in a silver case hallmarked for Chester c1901 with crown wind and pin set time change. Outer case with personal initials over a white enamel dial with black Roman hours and blued steel hands with subsidiary seconds dial at 6 o/c. English 3/4 plate jewelled lever movement numbered 287553 with overcoil hairspring and split bi-metallic balance with casework stamped for 'T.P.H.'. Case Diameter - 51mm. The Lancashire Watch Company of Prescott was founded in 1889 by Thomas P. Hewitt as a rival to the large American and Swiss watch companies. Until the late 19th century, Prescott had been the centre of the watchmaking trade in England. The workers produced watch parts in small workshops attached to their cottages and were paid by piece work. By 1889 the American System of Watch Manufacturing meant that the Waltham Watch Company and others could produce watches at a much lower price and the town fell into decline. In 1889 a company was formed and eventually a large factory was built to create complete watches under one roof. The products produced had more in common with earlier American designs than traditional...

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