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Antique Hefik 'Bird in Ring' silver wrist watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1082548****Date of manufacture: 1900**

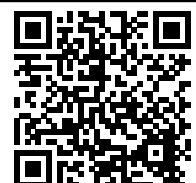
Description

Antique Hefik 'Bird in Ring' silver wrist watch, The watch has a Swiss hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed Bird in Ring, a name registered by Fritz Kundert of the Hefik Watch. The Hefik factory was in La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland and the company also had an office in Handsworth, Birmingham, UK. The watch measures 31mm diameter excluding the later winding crown and the fixed wire lugs (it would suit a man with a slimmer wrist, or it would work well as a lady's watch). The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the hinged case back for London 1909, with an importer's mark 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, a couple of small marks to the bezel and slight unevenness to the case back, nothing serious at all. The lens is in lovely condition. The dial looks good to the naked eye... if viewed through a magnifying loupe, there is a faint hairline running across the subsidiary seconds dial. A new lea...

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