

SA1105779

Gents 1920s/30s Hahn Landeron pilots chrono watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1105779****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

UK POSTAGE ONLY FOR THIS ITEM Gents 1920s/30s Landeron-Hahn pilots chronograph watch. The watch has a high end column wheel Landeron-Hahn movement which is working nicely. Column wheel chronographs with these movements, such as the one we have here, were expensive and difficult to produce, and military users in particular demanded something cheaper. In the 1930s, Charles Hahn and Marcel Dèpraz co-developed a novel new technique that used simple stamped plates to start, stop, and reset the hands of a chronograph movement. Their cam-switching technique would revolutionize the chronograph market, dramatically dropping the price of the technology and leading to a wave of new movements. This particular watch measures 38mm diameter excluding the winding crown, buttons and lugs. The case is a combination of stainless steel with a nickel plated centre. The case is in good condition, a little light marking but nothing serious. The later lens is in good condition. The dial is in its original finish, there is a brand name but difficult to read as it is quite worn. Blued steel hands, a constant seconds sub dial and a 45 minute register, telemetre and snail trail spiral. ...

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