

SA1124086

Antique niello ware Favor full hunter pocket watch and chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1124086****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Antique niello ware Favor full hunter pocket watch and chain, Schätzle & Tschudin, all in beautiful condition. The watch has a stem-winding movement, identified as by the German watch maker Schätzle & Tschudin of Pforzheim. The movement is working nicely, and it is all protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and crown. The case is niello ware... niello is a black mixture, usually of sulphur, copper, silver, and lead, used as an inlay on engraved or etched metal, especially silver, in this case 800 silver. It is added as a powder or paste, then fired until it melts or at least softens, and flows or is pushed into the engraved lines in the metal. The case was made by was made by Gustav Rau, a case maker from Pforzheim... his bison trademark can be found inside the front cover. All three covers are hallmarked for 800 silver, and there are German hallmarks of a crescent moon and crown (Halbmond und Krone)... this mark was introduced in 1886 to replace individual city marks. The case is in superb condition. The front has a rose gold cartouche with initials. The winding crown pushes in to open the front cover. I...

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