

**SA1128325**

## Antique Waltham Crescent St hunter railroad pocket watch

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1128325****Date of manufacture: 1900**

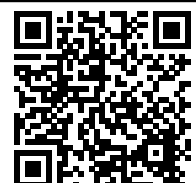
## Description

Antique Waltham Crescent St hunter railroad pocket watch. The watch has a high grade stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is fully signed and it has the serial number 6019276 which dates it back to 1894-96. This is a high grade movement with 17-jewels (adjusted, the requirement to state how many adjustments did not come in until 1908), screw-set jewels, Breguet hairspring, Church 1885 patent regulator and nicely decorated plates in a nickel finish. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The Waltham Watch Company named their first railroad watch Crescent Street after their address by the Charles River. The great North American railroad watch became an institution after a fatal crash in 1891, which was caused in part by the stopping and then restarting of the engineer's watch, which caused it to be four minutes slow. In the early days of railroading, when trains ran by strict time and timetable rules, that four minutes proved to be fatal. As a result, in 1893, the General Railroad Timepiece Standards were adopted, which mandated high grade specifications including being lever set, having a minimum of 17 jewels in the movement, five ...

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