

SA1136061

Gents 9ct gold Béguelin wrist
watch, Royal Marines, 1917

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1136061

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

UK POSTAGE ONLY FOR THIS ITEM. The watch has a Swiss 15-jewel hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement has been identified as by Béguelin & Cie, suppliers to the Rolex Watch Company. The watch measures 32.5mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the fixed wire lugs. The case is 9 carat gold and there are hallmarks inside the hinged case back for Birmingham 1917 together with a case maker's mark for the Dennison Watch Case Company, a Birmingham based case maker and supplier to various watch makers. The back of the watch has an inscription, 'Presented to Serg't JJ Weaver from RM Detachment, HMS Canada, August 1919'. James John Weaver was born in Bethnal Green in 1883. He enlisted in the Royal Navy in 1902 and went on to become a Sergeant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Portsmouth Division, HMS Canada. HMS Canada was originally built for the Chilean Navy as was named Almirante Latorre. The ship was requisitioned and commissioned into the Royal Navy in August 1915, being renamed HMS Canada. She was unique in the Royal Navy in that she had ten 14 inch guns. During the Battle of Jutland, HMS Canada formed part of the 4th Battle Squadron, co...

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