

SA1136889

Rare Benrus Sky Chief Aviators Chronograph Watch. 1950s.

Price

GBP 3,950

| USD \$5,385 | EUR 4,609

Item Reference: SA1136889

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A rare Benrus Sky Chief, 3 register Aviator / Pilot's Watch from 1950's. Manual winding movement caliber Valjoux 71. Original sharp and crisp dial, as well as the blue steel hands and the bi-directional rotating bezel with red pointer timing indicator. The Sky Chief was made famous by Air Force pilots who valued the large face of the watch and the overall accuracy and durability of the piece. In excellent original condition and serviced 2 years ago. Beautiful consistent patina. Chronograph dials and seconds pointer fully reset to zero. Maker: Benrus Model: Sky Chief Reference: N/A Year: 1950s Material: Stainless steel Dimensions: 38mm diameter; 15mm thickness Crystal: Plexiglass Lume: None Caliber: Swiss Movement Valjoux, manually-wound, caliber 71 with "AXZ" import stamp. Model: GH 4 Bracelet/Strap/Lug Width: 19/20mm *Benrus was founded in 1921 in New York City and grew its reputation on the production of high-quality, affordable watches utilizing Swiss movements. The company is perhaps best known today for the tool watches it produced in the 1960s and '70s, with its most popular vintage example being the military-issued Type I and Type II. Before the brand's work fo...

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