

SA1136952

Rare Jaeger LeCoultre Timepiece

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1136952****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A highly unusual timepiece made by Jaeger LeCoultre in 1968. The case made of solid resin that has been hand knapped to give the impression of the ripples on the surface of the seam the transparent resin catches the light and changes colour throughout the day. The eight day movement with platform lever escapement is housed in a gilt metal case, the bezel inserted into the resin case is gilded and marked with baton markers in black enamel holds a signed convex glass over gilded hands. This is an extremely rare model. Jaeger-LeCoultre is a Swiss luxury watch and clock manufacturer founded by Antoine LeCoultre in 1833 who was based in Le Sentier, Switzerland. In 1833, following his invention of a machine to cut watch pinions from steel, Antoine LeCoultre (1803-1881) founded a small watchmaking workshop in Le Sentier, where he honed his horological skills to create high-quality timepieces. In 1844, he invented the world's most precise measuring instrument at the time, the Millionomètre, and in 1847 he created a keyless system to rewind and set watches. Four years later, he was awarded a gold medal for his work on timepiece precision and Mechanisation at the first Universal...

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