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Rolex Air-King 5500 Super Precision watch – 1964 – RAF Provenance – Full Set with Original Papers

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1148171

Date of manufacture: Later than 1960

Dimensions

Height = 3.4 cm (1.3")

Width = 3.4 cm (1.3")

Description

This remarkable Rolex Air-King 5500 Super Precision isn't just a vintage watch – it's a time capsule with a genuine military history, presented with a rich, fully traceable provenance. Originally purchased in 1964 by a British Army Colonel stationed at the RAF base in Libya, this piece was sourced from the RAF shop and has remained in his care ever since. Accompanied by original warranty papers, RAF-stamped documents, a handwritten letter from the original owner, original swing tag, Rolex service paperwork, and even handwritten instructions, this watch tells a story no modern Rolex can match. Key Features: Model: Rolex Air-King Reference: 5500 Dial: "Super Precision" cream/ivory dial with gold-tone hands and hour markers Case Size: 34mm stainless steel Movement: Automatic – Time-tested Rolex Precision Calibre Condition: Exceptional – lightly worn and unpolished Provenance: Original Warranty Papers (dated 1964 with serial number & RAF stamp) Original Owner's Letter – British Army Colonel, Cyprus Hospital, 1966 Swing Tag, Service Note, Handwritten Instructions Inner and Outer Box included Running Accuracy: +5 seconds per day – outstanding for a 1960s timepiece Our View:...

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