

SA1150181

Gents Omega Seamaster 2990 (Ranchero) watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1150181****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Description

Gents Omega Seamaster 2990 (Ranchero) watch. (Due to insurance restrictions, this item is for purchase within the UK only.) The watch has a calibre 268 17-jewel hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is fully signed and it has the serial number 17,496,547 which dates it back to 1960. It is very likely that this watch left the Omega factory as a Ranchero but somebody, and often it was a Swedish agent called J P Brandt, had the hands and dial swapped to transform it into a Seamaster. Our understanding for this is that the name Ranchero (which roughly translates as farm boy) was not very appealing to the Swedish public, but the Seamaster name was. Hence, they are known as a 'transformed Ranchero'. The watch measures 36mm diameter excluding the Omega winding crown and the lugs so a good wearable size. The case is stainless steel case is in lovely condition, just general light marking to the back but not too serious at all. The inside of the case back is signed with the Omega triangular mark together with the case reference 2990-1 which is correct for the calibre 268. The back of the watch states that the watch is waterproof but, as with any vi...

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