

SA1150705

Rare All Original IWC 8541
Automatic Black Gilt Tropical
Dial c1960

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1150705

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 3.4 cm (1.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Its the little details that make an IWC so special. This is an untouched original condition example of a gents classic wristwatch made by the world renowned premier maker International Watch Company or IWC. This is a very rare all original Tropical Black Gilt dial version of the 8531 with inboard date and water resistant case. The legendary IWC in house calibre 8541 fully automatic Chronometer grade movement is regarded as one of the finest automatics ever made and known as the "watchmakers watch" as you can see is in superb condition. The dial is totally original and has aged to perfection with a superb gilt starry sky patina. The case has never been polished all we have done is service the movement and ultrasonically clean the case. The attention to detail is what makes these IWC watches stand out from other manufacturers. The movement has Pelaton automatic winding the most efficient type of winding system but very expensive to make. The minute markers are small polished gilt circles that are individually machined into the surface of the dial, everyone else like Rolex and Omega just used printed minute markers. The seconds hand is domed along its whole length mea...

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