

SA1156235

Antique silver Elgin G M
Wheeler full pocket watch,
c1890

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1156235

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

Antique silver Elgin G M Wheeler full pocket watch, c1890. The watch has a 15-jewel stem-winding movement, grade 82, G M Wheeler variation, which is working nicely. The variation is believed to have been named after George M Wheeler, secretary of the National Watch Company during its organisation and afterwards. The movement is fully signed and the serial number dates it back to around 1890. This is a good quality movement with screw-set jewels, Moseley patent regulator and lever set hands. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch is larger than a standard 50mm pocket watch, this one measures 59mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is coin silver and was made by Blauer & Sperry who had a factory in Chicago. Coin silver was usually 90 percent pure silver and 10 percent copper. It has the smallest amount of silver in a metal that could be legally marketed as silver in the United States. The case is in good condition, handsomely decorated on both the front and the back. The winding crown pushes in to open the front cover. Inside, there is a glass lens which is in beautiful condition. The signed dial is in beautiful...

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