

**SA1172692**

Fully Restored Solid 18ct Gold  
IWC Calibre 852 Automatic  
Oversize from 1951

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1172692**

**Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

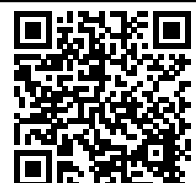
## Description

Outstanding International Watch Company solid 18ct gold calibre 852 automatic gents wristwatch from 1951. The attention to detail is what makes these IWC watches stand out from other manufacturers. The legendary IWC in house calibre 852 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 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 meaning that from any angle the light reflects along its centre line, these are very difficult to make, everyone else just used standard flat topped seconds hands. As you can see it is in fabulous condition having just been fully serviced. The dial is perfect having been professionally restored. The diameter of the case is slightly oversize for this period at 35mm in diameter without the winding crown. As you would expect the w...

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