

SA1181577

Superb IWC 8531 Oversize Automatic From 1962

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1181577****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

It's the little details that make an IWC so special. This is an exemplary example of a gent's classic wristwatch made by the world-renowned premier maker International Watch Company or IWC. It has the legendary IWC in-house calibre 8531 fully automatic movement, regarded as one of the finest automatics ever made and known as the "watchmakers watch" as you can see it is in superb condition. The silver dial with distinctive in-board date is in perfect condition having just been professionally restored. The attention to detail is what makes these IWC watches stand out from other manufacturers. The movement has Pelaton automatic winding, the most efficient winding system but very expensive to make. The minute markers are small polished silver-plated 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. It has a new glass. The oversize versions of this 8531 are quite rare. As you would ...

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