

SA1192652

Silver Wireless Telegrapher's timepiece / pocket watch

Price

GBP 365

| USD \$493 | EUR 427

Item Reference: SA1192652

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

Silver Wireless Telegrapher's timepiece / pocket watch. The watch has a stem-winding movement which is working and keeping time to within around ten minutes over 24 hours. The movement carries the mark Cyrus GT, a mark registered by Fabriques d'Horlogerie Thommen SA in 1897. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which has been engraved, 'Six prize medals, J N Masters Ltd, Rye, Sussex'. In 1869, Masters took over a watch making business, and in 1896 J N Masters Ltd was formed. Founded by John Neve Masters in 1896, the company sold its own English-made watches, as well as imported Swiss movements such as the example we have here. Masters went on to become Mayor of Rye. The watch measures 49mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are Continental 935 silver marks inside both of the case backs. The case has some unevenness, mainly to the hinged case back. The glass lens has small marks across it but is very acceptable. The dial has a couple of hairlines but they are faint. One of the hands is a period replacement. The watch was designed to be used by telegraph operators. It was important that a time should b...

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