

SA1208009

Rare Mint Original Condition
IWC Calibre 854b Automatic
From 1969-70

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1208009

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 3.4 cm (1.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Outstanding IWC Calibre 854 Automatic gents wristwatch. The attention to detail is what make these IWC watches stand out from other manufacturers. The movement has Pelaton automatic winding the most efficient winding system but very expensive to make. This is considered by watchmakers to be one of the most well built and reliable automatic movements ever made. 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. The linen texture dial is original, perfect and unblemished. it has had no restoration. It has the rare water resistant reference 810 stainless steel case with armoured glass. its in mint condition. This is one of the most hard wearing vintage watches you can buy, it will put up with a lot of abuse and still keep going. The diameter of the case is 34mm without the winding crown. The serial number dates this watch to 1969-70, this would have been one of the very last calibre 854 movements ever made. As you would expect the watch is fully marked on the dial, movement and case. IWC are one of the most...

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