

SA1210008

Gents silver hermetic wrist watch, 1930

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$670 | EUR 579

Item Reference: SA1210008**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Description

Gents silver hermetic wrist watch, 1930. UK POSTAGE ONLY FOR THIS ITEM. The watch has a Swiss 15-jewel hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed underneath the dial with the reference FHF3, for Fabrique d'Horlogerie de Fontainemelon, a Swiss watch movement manufacturer. They specialised in producing ébauche movements. These were basic movements that could be purchased by a watchmaker from an external manufacturer, assembled and branded. The movement is protected by an inner cover. The watch measures 34mm diameter excluding the fixed wire lugs. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back and inside the dust cover for Edinburgh 1930, together with a sponsor's mark for Arthur Rendell. In 1907, an act came into force which meant that all imported watches had to be assayed in a UK assay office and marked with British import hallmarks. For this, a sponsor's mark was required. In this particular case, Arthur Rendell was an employee, and probably in charge, of the department that handled imported watches at a company called Pringles, the UK's largest wholesalers of jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches, so it was deemed ...

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