

SA1215972

Antique silver half hunter pocket watch and chain

Price

GBP 325

| USD \$439 | EUR 380

Item Reference: SA1215972

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

Antique silver half hunter pocket watch and chain. The watch has a Swiss stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which has a few scratches. The watch measures 48.5mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the three covers for London 1919 together with a sponsor's mark of AGR 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 relevant to use his initials. The front of the case has a small central lens surrounded by enamel filled Arabic numbers... it is quite unusual to see Arabic numbers on the front, rather than Roman numbers. The case has three small "dings" to the front, not too detrimental, and some fairly gentle unevenness to the back. The...

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