

SA1217546

Mint All Original Solid 18ct
Gold IWC 8541B Automatic
Chronometer 1969 with Box

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1217546

Date of manufacture: 1960

Description

It's the little details that make an IWC so special. This is an exemplary mint original condition example of a top line gent's 18ct gold automatic wristwatch made by the world renowned premier maker International Watch Company or IWC. It has the legendary IWC in-house calibre 8541B fully automatic Chronometer grade movement with hacking seconds, 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 dial is in mint perfect original condition; it has never been 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 gold-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 hacking seconds, which means t...

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