

SA1225014

Vintage Dunhill Tallboy Petrol Lighter Cartier Licence Black Lacquer c.1933

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1225014****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Description

An exceptionally rare Dunhill Tallboy petrol lighter manufactured in England under Cartier licence and dating to approximately 1933–1935. This early Art Deco model belongs to the first generation of Dunhill Tallboy lighters produced under the famous Cartier patent. Lighters carrying the "Cartier Licence" marking are encountered far less frequently than later standard Dunhill production and are highly sought after by collectors. Particularly interesting is this uncommon black lacquered version. Most surviving examples are silver plated with engine-turned decoration, whereas lacquered examples appear very rarely on the market. An additional attractive feature is the applied white metal oval plaque engraved with an elegant intertwined monogram, almost certainly representing the original owner's initials. The base is stamped: DUNHILL MADE IN ENGLAND CARTIER LICENCE. Inside the mechanism are the markings "PAT." and "PREFOR", referring to the Prefor patent system used on early Dunhill petrol lighters produced under Cartier licence. Height: 6.5 cm Width: 1.8 cm Depth: 1.2 cm Weight: 44 g Condition is excellent overall. There is only minor wear and small losses to the black...

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