

SA1226852

Antique '1919' Sterling Silver Curb Link Albert Watch Chain Necklace – 16.5"

Price

GBP 525

| USD \$710 | EUR 614

Item Reference: SA1226852**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

This antique Albert Chain features graduated curb links, a T-bar and a double dog clip fastening, measuring a rare length of 16.5", modelled in sterling silver. An Albert chain is a decorative chain initially used to attach a pocket watch to the wearer's clothing. The chain was named after Prince Albert, who was said to have been fond of wearing watch chains. The Dog clip would have been used to attach a pocket watch or fob, and the T-Bar would go through the buttonhole of a waistcoat to secure it in place. METAL Sterling Silver MEASUREMENTS 16.5" length The links measure 8mm across the widest part The links measure 5.8mm across thinnest part The dog clips measure 2.2cm x 0.8cm T-Bar measures 4.0cm WEIGHT 53 grams HALLMARKS There is a lion mark on every link Middle link - B.Bs Dog Clip - B&S, Lion mark, Chester, Date letter v (1921) Dog Clip - B.Bs, Lion mark, Date letter u (1919) Link ring - Birmingham, Date letter u (1919) T-bar - B.Bs, Lion mark, Date letter u (1919) CONDITION This antique silver Albert watch chain remains in excellent condition. Both dog clips are fully functional, and the links show minor surface wear and an antique patina—overall great condition.

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