

SA310148

1902 Hampden Watch Co full hunter pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA310148****Date of manufacture: 1900**

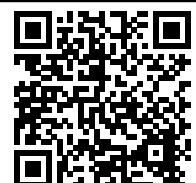
Description

An antique General Stark full hunter pocket watch by the Hampden Watch Company. General John Stark, for whom the watch was named, was a revolutionary war hero of Bunker Hill and Bennington fame. The Hampden Watch Company's home of Canton, Ohio is in Stark County, which probably accounts for the company naming a watch grade in his honour. The firm also named a ladies' watch grade after his wife Molly. The watch has a stem-winding movement which is ticking away nicely and the time keeping is good to within around two minutes over 24 hours. As well as being signed Gen'l Stark, the movement also has the serial number 1,731,823 which dates it back to 1902. The movement is protected by an inner dust cover which is nicely detailed inside with a double sunburst effect. The watch measures 47mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is beautifully detailed on both the front and the back and the condition is good too. The inside of the case back is stamped with the name Dueber. John C. Dueber had been manufacturing watch cases since 1864 and bought controlling interest in a case company in about 1886. At about this time an anti-trust law was passed an...

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