

SA403409

Waterbury Watch Co pocket watch with original box

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA403409****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

An antique 'The Trump' Series I pocket watch by the Waterbury Watch Company, with original box. Waterbury Watch Company was set up in 1880 with a capital of \$400,000. They went from strength to strength and invested half a million in a new factory which was designed by the same architect who carried out work for Waltham and Elgin. For the first eight years, the company manufactured only long-winds, but these watches attracted the wrong kind of attention and were the subject of many jokes because they needed so much winding. From 1888, they concentrated more on short wind watches. They contained more parts than the long-winds, but still significantly less than most watches, and all of them were capable of excellent time keeping. All Waterbury short winds used the duplex escapement. Like most watch companies, Waterbury also occasionally experimented with products unrelated to horology. The most noteworthy example is a 10,000-mile bicycle cyclometer released in 1890. Named "The Trump", it accompanied the "Series I" watch of the same name. When purchased to accompany the cyclometer, the watch came with a special stand to clamp it to a bicycle frame. The fully signed m...

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