

**SA404831**

A gents silver IWC trench watch, 1916

Price

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**Item Reference: SA404831**

**Date of manufacture: 1910**

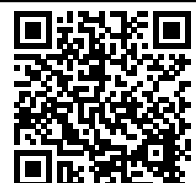
## Description

A gents silver IWC trench watch. The watch has a calibre 64 hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed with the S&Co for Stauffer and also the Peerless name. Stauffer & Co bought in movements from various companies including IWC. All early IWC wrist watches either had the calibre 63 Lépine or calibre 64 Savonnette movement. They first appeared in the IWC movement and parts catalogue in around 1891-92. This particular movement is the calibre 64 and it has the Stauffer mark and also the Peerless name, together with the serial number 677769 which dates it back to 1916. The watch itself measures 32mm diameter excluding the fixed wire lugs and the winding crown. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for London (import mark), 1918 with a sponsor's mark for Charles Nicolet... Stauffer was taken over by Charles Nicolet in 1874. There is also a mark for the case maker François Borgel. He was a very successful inventor and business man, and his company became one of the most important watch case manufacturers of its time. He advertised his screw watch case, such as this example, as "imperméable", which means that he co...

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