

SA407519

Gents silver Art Deco Stauffer Andreas Huber watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA407519****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

A 1920s/30s silver Art Deco Stauffer wrist watch retailed by Andreas Huber. In 1856, Andreas Huber received a legacy of 3000 florins and he bought a watch shop in Munich. His wife Xaviera also worked in the business and built up valuable relationships with the upper classes and nobility, including the Bavarian royal family. King Ludwig II ordered precious ceremonial watches from them and in 1912 the title Hofuhrenfabrik (official watch factory to the court) was given by the Bavarian prince regent. The company subsequently passed into the hands of Joseph Huber who developed the company even further, including supplying watches to the army. In 1920, the company was passed onto Andreas Hubert II. He had a completely different plan for the company and really appreciated the arts so he established contacts with artists, writers and musicians. A further three stores were opened in Berlin, Düsseldorf and Nuremberg. The company also went on to specialise in stop watches and measuring instruments for motor racing, and also expedition instruments. In 1936 Huber received the order to carry out the timekeeping at the Olympic Winter Games in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Despit...

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