

SA437072

Antique silver Tavannes half hunter watch & chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA437072****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

An antique silver Tavannes half hunter pocket watch with chain. The Tavannes Watch Company was founded in 1891 by Henri-Frédéric Sandoz and his partners, wealthy fabric merchants. The company was very successful and very soon they were exporting several countries including Canada, Russia, United States, and the Far East. By 1905, the company was producing 450,000 watches a year and over the next four years, this rose to three quarters of a million watches a year. The company was constantly looking at ways to improve and in 1910, just four years before this particular watch was made, they won the Gold Medal at the Grand Prix de Bruxelles. The watch has a good quality stem-winding movement, with jewelled pallets and a whiplash regulator, which is working nicely. The movement is fully signed and is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch itself measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for Birmingham 1914, with a case maker's mark for Aaron Dennison. The front of the case has one fairly slight indentation next to number 8 and some unevenness to the back. Enamel filled Ro...

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