

SA463535

Rotherhams silver pocket watch for Russells, 1896

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA463535****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

An antique silver "Time O Day" pocket watch made by Rotherham for Russells Ltd with silver chain. Rotherham were often considered to be the best English "volume" maker although their production was small in comparison with the large American and Swiss makers. Rotherham's later diversified into cycle and auto parts with watch manufacturing ceasing in the 1930s. Russell's Ltd, 'Makers to the late Queen,' were one of the largest and most important Liverpool watch manufacturers of the second half of the 19th century, and also retailers of other English, Swiss and American watches. This particular watch has a $\frac{3}{4}$ plate stem winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed "Time O Day", Russells Limited, Makers to the Queen, 18 Church Street, Liverpool. The movement 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 both of the case backs for Birmingham 1896 together with the maker's mark JR for John Rotherham of Rotherham & Sons. The case has a little unevenness to the back but overall is in very nice condition for such an early piece...

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