

SA475516

Artox hunter pocket watch,
made for Hultons Coal

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA475516

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

An antique Artox full hunter pocket watch, retailed by Schierwater & Lloyd of Liverpool, made for Hulton Coal. The watch has a Swiss stem-winding movement which is working nicely. Artox was one of the brand names used by Lesquereux & Cie of La Chaux de Fonds. The company is listed as being a manufacturer from 1915 through to 1928. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch itself measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The hunter case is gold filled. There are a few "pin prick" sized "dings" but overall acceptable for its age. The winding crown pushes in to open the front cover. Inside there is glass lens which is in good condition. The white enamel dial has been personalised for Hulton Coals. The Hulton family of Hulton lived and owned land in Lancashire for more than eight hundred years and in fact took their name from the three townships surrounding their Hulton Park Estate... Over, Middle and Little Hulton. The Hulton family became very wealthy because of the coal which was under their estate. It was mined from the 1550s but its true value became apparent as industrialisation took hold in the late 18th / early 19th...

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