

SA476196

1940s Thuya chronograph watch with 'phone markers

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA476196****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Description

A gents late 1940s / early 1950s Thuya "up & down" chronograph with telephone markers, all in beautiful condition. The watch has a Venus 170 hand-winding movement which is working nicely. Brothers Albert and Adolf Gilomen set up their watch making business in their home town of Lengnau, Switzerland, in 1924. They registered four brand names, namely Midland, Delma, Gil and Thuya. Initially Thuya was used as the company name but this subsequently changed to Delma. The company concentrated on supply precise watches which were robust but elegant at the same time. In the late 1940s when Landeron produced an advanced chronograph movement, Delma (Thuya) worked on a chronograph of their own and this was the start into their successful venture into sports watches including divers' watches. This particular watch measures 34mm diameter excluding the winding crown, pushers and lugs. The case has a plated bezel, an alloy centre and a stainless steel case back, a combination often seen just after the second World War. It is in very nice condition with just light surface marks to the back. The lens is in lovely condition too. The signed dial is in very good original con...

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