

SA480619

Antique Rotherham silver half hunter pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA480619****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

An antique silver half hunter pocket watch by Rotherham & Son. The company evolved from S Vale who were established in 1747. To begin with, the company bought in ebauché (or blank movements) but in the latter part of the 19th Century they began to manufacture their own movements. By the late 1880s, they were considered to be an important Coventry watch manufacturer producing 100 units a week. The company continued to grow and it is estimated that they manufactured some 600,000 movements between 1880 and 1930. While not in the same league as some of the big Swiss and American factories, such as Waltham who produced 26 million in the same period, they were still considered to be among the best English "volume" maker. Rotherham's later diversified into cycle and automobile parts and watch manufacturing ceased in the 1930s. This particular watch has an English stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The movement is not signed but it has the Rotherham's serial number. The watch itself measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside both ...

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