

SA484292

Antique English silver half hunter pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA484292****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

An antique silver half hunter private label pocket watch made by the Lancashire Watch Company. In 1882, Thomas Hewitt purchased the movement making business of John Wycherley in Prescot, Lancashire. The business was a success and in 1887 Hewitt proposed a company, called the British Watch Company, to be set up with the aim of producing machine made movements (Hewitt had seen the success of both Rotherham and Ehrhardt using similar methods). A year later the Lancashire Watch Company Ltd was registered at the Stock Exchange with a capital of £50,000 and the factory opened in 1890. In 1897, a reconstructed company was formed with authorised capital of £200,000. However, by 1906 the company was running into financial trouble and share holders took over the running of the business. Two years later, receivers were appointed and in 1911 a nine day auction of tools and stock took place, after Rotherham and Erhardt and turned down the opportunity of acquiring the company. This particular watch has a $\frac{3}{4}$ plate stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed S Burman, 9 Wine Street, Bristol. He was listed in the 1871 Bristol trade directory listed as a g...

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