

SA488107

Gents 9 carat gold Thomas Russell wrist watch, 1953

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA488107****Date of manufacture: 1950**

Description

A gents 9 carat gold Thomas Russell wrist watch. The watch has a good quality signed 21-jewel automatic movement which is working nicely. The watch itself measures 33.5mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the lugs. The case is 9 carat gold and there are hallmarks inside the case back for Glasgow (import mark), 1953, together with a Swiss Poinçon de Maître or maker's mark for Andre Brauchi for Orac SA of Yvonand. The case is in lovely condition and the shaped lugs are a very handsome feature. The lens is in good condition. The dial is in its original finished and is signed with the Thomas Russell & Son signature. The company name of Thomas Russell & Son was established in 1859 when Thomas Russell (who was listed as a watchmaker as early as 1848) handed over the control of the business to Thomas Robert Russell and Alfred Holgate Russell. The company was very well respected and successful and they earned a Royal Warrant, 'Makers to Queen Victoria'... they continued to benefit from this Warrant even after it ceased upon Victoria's death in 1901 although its continued use was only tolerated for a short while. After the partnership split, Thomas Russell continu...

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