

SA488131

Thomas Russell gold plated pocket watch and chain

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA488131

Date of manufacture: 1930

Description

A Thomas Russell gold plated pocket watch and chain. The watch has a Swiss stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed with the Thomas Russell Tempus Fugit logo, and it is all protected by an inner hinged cover (there is an indentation on this inner cover). The watch itself measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is 'The Russell' model and was made by The Illinois Watch Case Company in Elgin, USA. The front of the case is in good condition. The hinged case back has a few little indentations and some rubbing to the plate just from use over the years. The acrylic lens is in good condition. The white enamel dial is signed and again has the Tempus Fugit logo. Blued steel hands, a subsidiary seconds dial and an outer minute track. There is a hairline crack running between 12 and 2, and a small chip to the centre hole. 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 earne...

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