

SA490384

1924 English silver hunter pocket watch & chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA490384****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Antique silver half hunter pocket watch from the Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Company Ltd with single albert and fob. The watch has a stem winding movement, made by Rotherhams & Son and is signed as such underneath the dial. 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 as prolific 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. Rotherhams later diversified into cycle and automobile parts and watch manufacturing ceased in the 1930s. The movement is signed Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Company Ltd, 112 Regent St, London and they would have been the original retailer of the watch. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover...

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