

SA506995

Antique Coventry silver pocket watch, 1901

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA506995****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

An antique Coventry silver pocket watch, 1901. The watch has a key-wound movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed with the mark for the Coventry Watch Movement Company, and it is all protected by an inner fitted cover. The Coventry Watch Movement Company was formed In February of 1889 as a rival to the Lancashire Watch Company. It consisted of a number of small watch making concerns. Despite several changes of policy and direction, the company struggled financially for the first few years of trading. This was down to several reasons, lack of support by some of the smaller suppliers and small orders, some as small as ten pieces, ... shortly afterwards, a minimum order of 500 was implemented. By 1907, the company were making parts for electrical apparatus and bicycles, and by 1912 the watch making part of the factory accounted for just a third of the production line. By 1915, the company was dedicated to supporting the war effort and there is little evidence of any watches being made at all. By 1919, Cycle & Motor Cycle manufacturers Trade Association and watchmaking becomes a thing of the past. This particular watch measures 50mm diameter exclud...

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