

SA515503

1921 'Geddes Axe' silver pocket watch, military

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA515503****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

A 1921 'Geddes Axe' silver pocket watch. The watch has a Swiss stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed with the name Terminus, this name was registered by Georges Favre-Jacot / Zenith in 1894 and although this particular movement is not signed, we believe there is a strong possibility of it being a Zenith piece. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the two case backs for Birmingham 1921 with a case maker's mark for Aaron Dennison of the Dennison Watch Case Company, a prolific manufacturer of cases for various watch manufacturers. The case is in good condition and the case back has an interesting inscription, 'Sgt Dr J Perrior, 3rd Bn, R Fusiliers, "Geddes Axe", 1922. In 1922 came the so-called "Geddes Axe", when Prime Minister Lloyd George appointed a committee under Sir Edward Geddes to drastically reduce public expenditure, defence included. The upshot was that the army had to be reduced by 50,000 men. By now, with the commitments in Russia and Ireland finished, much of the Middle East handed ov...

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