

SA517136

A 1920s Thomas Russell "Time O Day" full hunter pocket watch.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA517136

Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

A 1920s Thomas Russell "Time O Day" full hunter pocket watch. The company name of Thomas Russell & Son was established in 1859 when Thomas Russell (who was listed as a watchmaker in 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, Alfred Russell continued as Thomas Russell & Son, achieving a Royal Warrant as makers to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. In 1881 the company started importing watches from Switzerland. By 1938, the firm had become Thomas Russell & Son Watch Co Ltd. This particular watch has a Swiss stem-winding 15-jewel movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed, "Time O Day", 15 jewels, Swiss made and it is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch itself measures 50.4mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case was made by the Dennison Watch Case Company and it is ...

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