

SA520452

Antique niello hunter pocket watch, Aeby & Landry

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA520452****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

Antique niello full hunter pocket watch by Aeby & Landry of Madretsch, Switzerland. Aeby & Landry was founded by John Aeby and Constant Felicien Landry in Madretsch in 1873. They built up a very good reputation and were very modern and innovative, producing pocket watches, chronographs, and complicated watches that were very advanced for the time. By 1882 when John Aeby's sons were running the factory, there were some 300 employees. The younger son, Léo Aeby, spent several years in the US, studying the American's watch making processes. He brought fresh ideas back to Switzerland and despite colleagues being initially sceptical, the quality of the watches he subsequently produced proved that the American way of thinking was indeed feasible and successful. From 1884, the company dabbled with pocket watches with digital displays but it seems they were a little ahead of their time as it was some years before digital watches became popular. This particular watch has a stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed with a rooster trade mark logo. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover upon which are various details about the movement...

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