

SA523516

Gents silver watch with William Morris history

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA523516****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

A gents silver cushion cased wrist watch, 1927. The watch has a gilded hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The watch measures 32mm wide excluding the winding crown and 32mm high excluding the fixed wire lugs. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for Edinburgh 1927 together with a case maker's mark DS and an importer's mark GS for George Stockwell. From 1 June 1907, Stockwells acted as assay agents, facilitating the import into Britain of foreign gold and silver items, which had to be assayed and hallmarked in a UK assay office before being released for retail. The case is in good condition with just the odd minor mark to the outside, nothing serious at all. Rather strangely, the inside of the case back has a lot of scratches. The case back has a 1930 inscription for The William Morris Hall, Wimbledon. William Morris (1834-96) was a major figure within the Arts and Craft period at the end of the 19th Century, and with his friends in the pre-Raphaelite movement, he revolutionised art and design in the Victorian era. Between 1881 and 1896 Morris collaborated with the celebrated artist Edward Burne-Jones at his workshop in Wim...

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