

SA532929

Silver hunter Brandt Omega pocket watch & chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA532929****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Silver half hunter Louis Brandt / Omega pocket watch. The watch has an unsigned movement, known as the serpentine calibre. Some of these movements were marked with various names such as Regina or Decimal but this one is unsigned. However, it is identifiable as being Brandt / Omega by various components within the movement. The same movement was also produced in small batches for the European market and these were signed with the Omega logo. The serial number on the movement, 2,461,053, dates it back to the early 1900s, when Louis Brandt & Frère was on the cusp of becoming Omega in 1903. The movement is protected by an inner silver cover. The watch itself measures 51mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the covers for London (import mark) 1917. The sponsor's mark is for Louis Weill, a high class retailer and importer who often imported Omega watches. The date of the movement and the case differ by some 15 years. However we have come across several examples in our records that have this same variation. This suggests that older stocks of movements were cased at a later date. The case has a small...

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