

SA543746

A 1920s Thomas Russell
Premier full hunter pocket
watch.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA543746

Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

A 1920s Thomas Russell Premier full hunter pocket watch. The company name of Thomas Russell & Son was established in 1859 when Thomas Russell (who was listed as a watchmaker as early as 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, Thomas Russell continued as the proprietor of the Russell Watch & Chronometer Manufactory and Alfred Russell continued as Thomas Russell & Son. Thomas Russell & Son achieved a Royal Warrant as makers to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. In 1881 they started importing watches from Switzerland, such as the one we have here. By 1938, the firm had become Thomas Russell & Son Watch Co Ltd. This particular watch has a signed Swiss hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the ...

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