

SA555506

A gents silver Borgel cased trench watch, 1916.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA555506

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

A gents silver Borgel cased trench watch, 1916. The watch has a hand-winding pin set movement which is working nicely. The nicely jewelled FHF movement is unsigned. The watch measures 35mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the fixed wire lugs. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for London (import mark), 1916, together with the importers mark for George Stockwell. There is also a case maker's mark for François Borgel. Borgel patented the Borgel watch case in 1891. At the time, it was a real step forward in the design and manufacture of waterproof and dustproof watch cases, initially pocket watch cases and then subsequently wrist watch cases. François Borgel was a successful inventor and business man, and his business became one of the most important watch case manufacturers of its time. Early adopters of the Borgel screw case included Longines and IWC. After François Borgel's death in 1912, the business was carried on by his daughter Louisa. Overall the case is in good condition, just some surface marking to the back from a previous strap, but nothing serious. The acrylic lens is in nice condition. The dial has a couple of ...

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