

SA574687

Syren pocket watch for Thomas Russell, with chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA574687****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Syren pocket watch, retailed by Thomas Russell, with chain. The watch has a Swiss stem-winding movement, signed Syren, which is working nicely. The watch itself measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is gold plated and was made in England by Eclipse. The outside of the case is in good condition (some scratches to the inside of the case back). The watch glass has a 5mm scratch but it is not immediately obvious to the naked eye. The dial is signed with the original retailer's name, Thomas Russell & Son. The dial looks good to the naked eye... if viewed through a magnifying loupe, there is a very short faint hairline crack radiating from the centre. 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 shor...

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