

SA596904

An antique full hunter pocket watch by Thomas Russell.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA596904

Date of manufacture: 1900

Description

An antique full hunter pocket watch by Thomas Russell. 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 Manufacture and Alfred Russell continued as Thomas Russell & Son. Thomas achieved a Royal Warrant as makers to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. In 1881 they also started importing watches from Switzerland. This particular watch has an English stem-winding $\frac{3}{4}$ plate movement which is working well. The movement is signed Thomas Russell & Son, Liverpool, and it is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch itself measures 52mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The gold plated case has light su...

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