

SA599278

Antique silver Electa half hunter pocket watch & chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA599278****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Antique silver Electa half hunter pocket watch and chain. The watch has a 17-jewel stem-winding movement, identified as Electa, which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which has a little scratching and slight unevenness. The watch measures 46mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop, so slightly smaller than the standard 50mm size but not as small as a lady's fob watch. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside both of the case backs for London (import mark), 1917 with an importer's mark for Arthur Rendell. In 1907, an act came into force which meant that all imported watches had to be assayed in a UK assay office and marked with British import hallmarks. For this, a sponsor's mark was required. In this particular case, Arthur Rendell was an employee, and probably in charge, of the department that handled imported watches at a company called Pringles, the UK's largest wholesalers of jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches, so it was deemed relevant to use his initials. The front of the watch has a small lens surrounded by enamel filled Roman numerals. It is in good condition with just light surface marks. T...

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