

SA612783

La Future gun metal pocket watch by Achille Hirsch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA612783****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

La Future gun metal pocket watch by Achille Hirsch. The watch has a stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed with the name La Future. This brand name was registered in 1898 by Achille Hirsch of La-Chaux-de-Fonds, he had several watch making companies including Compagnie des Montres Invar, Climax Watch Company and Cervine SA. This particular watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is gun metal and overall it is in good condition, just a couple of small "dings" to the side but not too serious at all. The inside of the case back also has the mark for François Borgel. He was a very successful inventor and business man, and his company became one of the most important watch case manufacturers of its time. He advertised his screw watch case, such as this example, as "imperméable", which means that he considered his screw case to be waterproof. 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. As with any vintage watch, however, we would not recommend that it is treated as still being waterproof or ...

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