

SA619033

Antique F E Roskopf pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA619033****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

Antique F E Roskopf pocket watch. The watch has a stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed F E Roskopf and it also has a Swiss brevet (or patent) number 18632 which relates to a 1900 patent in the name of Fritz Edouard Roskopf for improved setting of the hands. The movement also has the wording, 'Montre primée à Paris, Exposition Universelle 1900'...Award-winning watch in Paris, Exposition Universelle, 1900. The movement is protected by an inner cover signed F E Roskopf. It also has details of medals won at Exposition Universelle, Paris 1900, Liege 1905 and Milan 1906. This inner cover does not quite shut completely but the outer back cover does. The watch measures 54mm diameter excluding the stem and the loop. The watch has an interesting white metal case. The bezel has the wording, 'l'heure Nationale Belge'... Belgian national time. This is thought to relate to the anniversary of Belgium adopting the time zones based on the Greenwich meridian. The hinged case back has the Belgian coat of arms together with the motto, 'L'union fait la force'... unity makes strength. This larger central coat of arms is surrounded by smaller ones ...

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