

**SA620132****Gents 9ct gold trench watch,  
1919**

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA620132****Date of manufacture: 1910**

## Description

Gents 9ct gold trench watch, 1919. The watch has a Swiss hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The watch measures 32.5mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the fixed wire lugs. The case is 9 carat gold and there are hallmarks inside the hinged case back for London 1919 with an importer's mark of AGR for Arthur George 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 case is in good condition, just the odd minor mark but nothing too serious at all. The back of the watch has the original owner's initials, AK. The glass is in lovely condition. The enamel dial has three hairline cracks but they are faint, and difficult to see with the naked eye. A new leather strap has been fitted. The watch will be sent in a new present...

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