

SA634503

Antique Regnam full hunter pocket watch, Royal Arsenal

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA634503****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Antique Regnam full hunter pocket watch. The watch has a good quality Swiss stem-winding movement with snailcam regulator which is working nicely. The movement is signed with the name Regnam. This name was registered by Mojon & Co Ltd in 1919 and is thought to be a tribute to a retired partner in the business, John Manger (which spells Regnam backwards). The company was listed as 'manufacturers, importers and dealers of watches, clocks and musical boxes'. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover upon which is an inscription, 'Presented to Mr F T Kemp by the Staff and his Shopmates of the RCD Royal Arsenal as a mark of esteem on his retirement, 16th Oct 1924'. The Royal Arsenal in Woolwich carried out armaments manufacture, ammunition proofing, and explosives research for the British armed forces at a site in Woolwich, England. At the time of the First World War the Arsenal covered 1,285 acres and employed close to 80,000 people. Thereafter its operations were scaled down; it finally closed as a factory in 1967 and the Ministry of Defence moved out in 1994. The RCD, Royal Carriage Department, manufactured gun carriages. The watch measures 50mm diam...

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