

SA635432

Gents silver Climax wrist watch, 1917

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA635432****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Gents silver Climax wrist watch, 1917. The watch has a Swiss hand-winding movement by Adolf Schild. A Schild SA was a watch movement manufacturer based in Grenchen, Solothurn in Switzerland. The company supplied ebauche (blank movements) to watch making companies. They operated very successfully from 1896 right through until the 1970s, when quartz movements became more popular. The watch measures 34mm diameter excluding the winding crown (later replacement) and the fixed wire lugs. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for Birmingham (import mark), 1917, with an importer's mark for George Stockwell. From 1 June 1907, Stockwells acted as assay agents, facilitating the import into Britain of foreign gold and silver items, which had to be assayed and hallmarked in a UK assay office before being released for retail. The case has a screw-on bezel and back, a good sign of a quality case. The case is in good condition, just a very gentle indentation to the back and light surface marks but overall very acceptable for such an early piece. The glass is in good condition and has a handsome bevelled edge. The dial is faintly signed Climax, H S...

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