

SA643441

Antique Rotherhams silver pocket watch and chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA643441****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

Antique Rotherhams silver pocket watch and chain. The watch has a signed key-wound movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner fitted cover. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case backs for Birmingham 1890 together with a case maker's mark for John Rotherham. The case is in super condition. There are engraved initials to the cartouche on the hinged back. The watch glass is in lovely condition. The white enamel dial is signed with the Rotherhams name and logo. It is in good condition, just one faint hairline between the sub seconds dial and number 8, but not very noticeable at all to the naked eye. Rotherhams evolved from S Vale who were established in 1747. To begin with, the company bought in ebauché (or blank movements) but in the latter part of the 19th Century they began to manufacture their own movements. By the late 1880s, they were considered to be an important Coventry watch manufacturer producing 100 units a week. The company continued to grow and it is estimated that they manufactured some 600,000 movements between 1880 and 1930. While no...

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