

**SA660000**

## Antique Louis Roskopf pocket watch and chain

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA660000****Date of manufacture: 1900**

## Description

Antique Louis Roskopf pocket watch and chain. The watch has a stem-winding movement, signed Louis Roskopf SA, which is working nicely. Louis Roskopf was the step son of George Roskopf, famous in the watch world for producing the montre proletaire, or labourer's watch, an affordable timepiece for the average working man. When George died in 1889, the business passed down through the generations until it reached Louis-Frederic who was not a watch maker, but a dealer of tropical birds. Around 1900, Louis realised that virtually any watch making business producing a 'Roskopf watch' in La Chaux de Fonds was making money. Action was needed so he returned to La Chaux de Fonds with a watchmaker named Léon-Henri Reinbold and together they founded the Louis Roskopf & Cie watch company. This movement on this particular watch is protected by a beautifully detailed inner cover which has details of the movement and an image of William Tell, the Swiss folk hero. The watch measures 54mm diameter excluding the stem, signed crown and loop. The case is nickel and it is in good condition. The bezel has the wording, 'Montre Louis Roskopf'. The case back has the wording Montre...

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