

SA810615

Gents 1960s Cortebert wrist watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA810615****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Description

Gents 1960s Cortebert wrist watch. The watch has a good quality 21-jewel Cortebert 286 movement, based on the ETA 2472, which is working nicely. The watch measures 35mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the lugs. The main body of the case is gold plated while the screw-on case back is stainless steel. There is the odd small mark but overall the condition is very nice. The case back is quite pitted and marked but you can see traces of the writing which includes the wording '60 1ers Prix Observatoires' which relates to a timing award for the movement, along with the Maltese cross and the family symbol for the Julliards, who were French barons who founded the Cortebert watch company. The family fled to Switzerland at the time of the French revolution and one of the Sons (A. Julliard) started the watch business. The lens is in super original condition with original hands, seconds sweep and an early form of quickset date where the hands are moved repeatedly backwards and forwards between midnight and 7.55pm until the desired date is reached. A new leather strap has been fitted. The watch comes in a new presentation box.

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