

SA816696

Antique Denco silver hunter pocket watch, military

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA816696****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Antique Denco silver half hunter pocket watch, military history. The watch has a Swiss 15-jewel stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed Denco Watch Co, a brand name registered by the Dennison Watch Case Company in 1915. Up until then the company had concentrated on manufacturing watch cases, supplying various watch companies and of course Waltham UK. However production temporarily ceased at the start of World War II when the company starting manufacturing military equipment for the British Royal Air commenced. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which has a charming inscription, 'The Royal Borough of Kensington, Horse Parade, 1928, (long service horse & man), First Prize, A E Botwright'. This is believed to be Albert E Botwright, born in 1898 in St Katherines Road, Kensington. Albert enlisted at the age of 19, (Fulham) Brigade Royal Field Artillery Driver. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the three outer covers for Birmingham 1924 with a case maker's mark for Dennison Watch Company. Overall, the case is in good condition for s...

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