

SA838126

1905 Elgin railroad full hunter pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA838126****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

1905 Elgin railroad full hunter pocket watch. UK POSTAGE ONLY FOR THIS ITEM The great North American railroad watch became an institution after a fatal crash in 1891, which was caused in part by the stopping and then restarting of the engineer's watch, which caused it to be four minutes slow. In the early days of railroading, when trains ran by strict time and timetable rules, that four minutes proved to be fatal. As a result, in 1893, the General Railroad Timepiece Standards were adopted, which mandated high grade specifications including a minimum of 17 jewels in the movement, five adjustments and micro-metric regulation. This particular watch has a high grade 21-jewel, three adjustments, stem-winding movement which is working nicely. Beautifully patterned plates with a nickel finish and gilt detailing, Moseley patent regulator, Breguet hairspring for enhanced precision and screw set jewels with gold fittings. The movement is fully signed and the serial number 11,185,285 dates it back to 1905. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which has some scratching where it has been opened in the past. The watch measures 54mm diameter excluding the winding st...

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