

**SA890287**

## Gents antique 9ct gold Mappin wrist watch, 1924

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA890287****Date of manufacture: 1920**

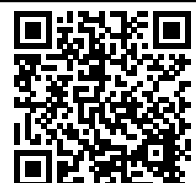
## Description

UK POSTAGE ONLY FOR THIS ITEM Gents antique 9ct gold Mappin wrist watch, 1924. The watch has a Swiss hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which has a little scratching. The watch measures 34mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the fixed wire lugs. The case is 9ct gold and there are hallmarks inside both of the hinged case backs for Edinburgh (import mark) 1924, together with the Mappin & Webb mark and also the importer's mark for Arthur George Rendell. In 1907, an act came into force which meant that all imported watches had to be assayed in a UK assay office and marked with British import hallmarks. For this, a sponsor's mark was required. In this particular case, Arthur Rendell was an employee, and probably in charge, of the department that handled imported watches at a company called Pringles, the UK's largest wholesalers of jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches, so it was deemed relevant to use his initials. This particular watch would have passed through Pringles on its way to the Mappin showrooms. The dial has light marking if you look very closely. The signed dial has the red 12, a s...

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