

SA895306

Antique Record Dreadnought pocket watch and chain

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA895306****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Antique Record Dreadnought pocket watch and chain. The watch has a good quality Swiss 17-jewel (four adjustments) stem winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed with the Record Watch Company name. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is gold plated and it is in good condition with just general light surface mark, nothing too serious at all. Screw-on bezel and back, a nice sign of quality. The inside of the case back has an inscription which reads, 'To Thomas James Ladbroke (Tommy), from his Colleagues on the Staff of the Municipal Bank on his retirement'. Mr Ladbroke is indeed mentioned in this tale from when the Municipal Bank set up a branch in Handsworth... "All staff gathered at Edmund Street at 8am. Taxis arrived at 9am to take staff, materials and equipment to the new Branches to be opened at 10am. No general instructions were issued, and staff hardly knew what might happen when they arrived at their Branch, but hoped that common sense plus a few preliminary directions would enable them to do the right thing. I went with T J Ladbroke to open the Handsworth Branch in a small ground-floor ...

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