

SA912173

Antique Longines silver nielloware pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA912173****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Antique Longines silver nielloware pocket watch. The watch has a 18.79N stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is fully signed and it has the serial number 4,393,836 which dates it back to 1925. The watch measures 47mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is nielloware. Niello is a black mixture, usually of sulphur, copper, silver, and lead, used as an inlay on engraved or etched metal, especially silver, in this case 900 silver. It is added as a powder or paste, then fired until it melts or at least softens, and flows or is pushed into the engraved lines in the metal. The case has a few missing pieces of nielloware but it still has a charming appearance. The watch glass has a couple of minor marks but nothing serious at all. The signed dial is in its original finish with original blued steel hands, a subsidiary seconds dial and an outer minute track. The watch comes in a new presentation box.

Seller Details

The Vintage Wrist Watch Company

Worcestershire United Kingdom



Tel: 01386 750 238

International Tel: +44 1386 750 238