

SA918037

Antique silver Rotherhams hunter pocket watch for D Glasgow

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA918037****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

Rotherham & Sons silver full hunter pocket watch for David Glasgow. The watch has a stem-winding movement made Coventry watch manufacturer Rotherhams for the jeweller, silversmith, watch maker and optician, David Glasgow of London. Rotherhams evolved from S Vale who were established in 1747. To begin with, the company bought in ebauché (or blank movements) but in the latter part of the 19th Century they began to manufacture their own movements. By the late 1880s, they were considered to be an important Coventry watch manufacturer producing 100 units a week. The company continued to grow, and it is estimated that they manufactured some 600,000 movements between 1880 and 1930. While not as prolific as some of the big Swiss and American factories, such as Waltham who produced 26 million in the same period, they were still considered to be among the best English "volume" maker. Rotherhams later diversified into cycle and automobile parts and watch manufacturing ceased in the 1930s. The movement is signed D Glasgow, 20 Myddelton Square, London. David Glasgow, who served as vice president of the British Horological Institute, was a controversial character had very str...

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