

SA921098

Gents antique silver trench watch, 1915

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA921098****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Gents antique silver trench watch, 1915. The watch has a Swiss hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement has been identified as being manufactured by the General Watch Company. The watch measures 35mm diameter excluding the fixed wire lugs and the winding crown. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for London (import mark), 1915, with a sponsor's mark for George Stockwell. From 1 June 1907, Stockwells acted as assay agents, facilitating the import into Britain of foreign gold and silver items which had to be assayed and hallmarked in a UK assay office before being released for retail. There is also a Déposé No (registered design) 9846 which relates to the registration of a design for a watch with fixed wire lugs and a leather strap in 1903. This design was registered by Dimier Frères & Co in 1903. So, to sum up, Dimier Frères & Co would have bought in the movement to be housed in a case of their design. The whole watch was then sent to the UK where it was assayed in readiness for onward wholesale. The case is in good condition, especially for such an early piece, just a slight indentation to the screw-on case back, an...

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