

SA923164

A fine quality Vacheron & Constantin Deck Watch Chronometer c.1942

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA923164****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 5.9 cm (2.3")

Width = 5.9 cm (2.3")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

A fine quality Vacheron and Constantin deck watch chronometer circa 1942 with a brushed silvered dial, blued-steel poire hands and simple black Arabic numerals and track. The movement ticks five times per second, so the smallest markings exactly correspond to the second-hands progress. The case is sterling silver and 59mm in diameter, the back of the case is marked for Hydrographic Service HS 55076. Opening the back reveals a polished dust cover with hallmarks repeated on the inside; 0.925 Vacheron & Constantin Swiss 286408 The movement is a superb combination of state-of-the art mechanicals and immaculate finish. The 21-jewel, 21-ligne (about 47mm diameter) caliber 166 is a full-bridge design and features a swan's-neck regulator, Guillaume alloy bimetallic split balance, and overcoil blued-steel hairspring. While deck chronometers' movements typically show excellent functional finish, V&C have gone far beyond that standard, providing smoothness, polish and a glow generally reserved for cost-no-object watches. Balance bridge, jewel and cap, and swan's-neck regulator; pure sculpture in polished steel. Atop the main bridge is an elegant little cock which carries...

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