

SA943465

Antique Buren pocket watch, Drongan military connection

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA943465****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Antique Buren pocket watch, Drongan military connection. The watch has a 15-jewel stem-winding movement identified as by Buren, which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover 'Presented to L Cpl Andrew McCorrie, Royal Scots, by the Drongan Welcome Home Fund, in appreciation for services rendered the Empire. We believe that the engraver made an error in that the name should read McCrorie, which is a name often found in the Drongan area. Indeed, there are various military records for both Private and subsequently Lance Corporal Andrew McCrorie of Drongan who served in the Royal Scots, service number 43208, including a published casualty list from September 1917. The case is the gold plated Star model from the Dennison Watch Case Company. It is in good condition, just general light surface marks, nothing serious at all. The glass lens is in good condition, just a 3mm scratch. The dial is signed J N Masters Ltd, Rye. J N Masters was the son of a watchmaker, John Masters of Tenterden, Kent and served time as a journeyman in Sevenoaks. The definition of a journeyman was someone who had completed their apprenticeship but was not yet a mast...

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