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Single Pusher Chronograph Bracelet Watch Cartier Edmond Jaeger



120 000 EUR

Signature : Cartier Edmond Jaeger

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 32 mm

Description

Chronograph watch circa 1905 CartierEdmond Jaeger box hallmarkMovement and case back 112867 lugrin caliber middle bezel and case back number 6639 white enamel dial Time setting by push button at 4 o'clock diameter 32 mmEagle head box hallmarkAt that time Edmond Jaeger had an exclusive contract with Cartier.The number 6639 therefore corresponding to the Cartier numberingThe oldest chronograph wristwatch to my knowledge.Mouvement caliber lugrinAlfred Lugrin(1858 - 1920)Born September 1, 1858, in Villars-Bozon (municipality of L'Isle), son of François Jules, a farmer. He attended primary school in Villars-Bozon until 1872, then completed a self-taught apprenticeship as a precision mechanic.He worked at Le Coultre & Cie from 1879.In 1884, he became an

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independent manufacturer (assembling chronographs onto movements in the blank stage). From 1900, he manufactured complete watches. In 1918, the company name became Lémania Lugin SA in L'Orient, with a branch in La Chaux-de-Fonds. He was one of the founders, and later the president, of the watchmaking school in Le Chenit. In addition to chronographs, the manufacture also produced complicated watches, perpetual calendars, minute repeaters, tourbillons, ultra-thin calibers, and mechanical timers for sports and industry. In 1920, stricken by illness, he handed over the management to his son-in-law, Marius Meylan.