



Antique Ultra-thin Movado Pocket Watch. 18k Gold And Diamonds. Switzerland, Circa 1930



2 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 36 mm (1.41 in)

Description

This beautiful ultra-thin Movado pocket watch, made in Switzerland around 1930, is a true jewel of high European watchmaking. Its 18K gold case features a refined and very special design, with an asymmetrical decoration that clearly distinguishes it within the Art Deco style. The piece stands out not only for its rarity, but also for the elegance of the motif that adorns the front: a larger star representing a comet, set with a natural diamond, followed by five small stars, also with genuine diamonds, finely engraved on the gold, evoking "stardust." This detail not only enhances the visual beauty of the watch, but also elevates its aesthetic and collectible value. The golden dial has a delicate texture and applied Arabic numerals in Art Deco style, accompanied by black straight hands. The MOVADO logo is

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located at the 12 o'clock position, as a mark of authenticity from a renowned Swiss watchmaking house. Everything in this design conveys harmony, delicacy, and balance. Inside the back cover and the dust cover, one can see the Swiss hallmarks corresponding to 18K gold, as well as the serial numbers 18704 and 5406. The inscription "BREVET S.G.D.G." is also present, indicating an international patent. The movement, signed by Movado Watch Co, is in excellent condition and working order, and features engravings indicating the presence of 15 jewels, typical of high-quality mechanisms. The overall condition of the watch is very good, with minor superficial marks consistent with its use and age, without any major dents or wear. Its presence is truly attractive, and its ultra-thin size makes it both comfortable and elegant. This antique ultra-thin Movado pocket watch in 18K gold with six diamonds is not only a functional piece: it is a work of art with soul, reflecting the innovative and artistic spirit of its era. Ideal to enrich a curated collection or as a gift for someone special. An exceptional jewel that deserves to pass into the hands of someone who knows how to appreciate and value it. Dimensions: 36 mm (1.41 in). Weight: 32 g.

History of Movado

The history of Movado begins in 1881 in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, when Achille Ditesheim founded the brand at just 19 years old. In a region world-renowned for its watchmaking tradition, Movado stood out from the start for its innovative spirit and its constant pursuit of functional elegance. In 1905, the company adopted the name "Movado," which means "always in motion" in Esperanto, thus reflecting its vocation for progress and evolution over time. During the 1920s and 1930s, the brand achieved remarkable prestige through the creation of stylistically bold and technically flawless pieces, such as ultra-thin pocket watches with Art Deco aesthetics. One of its most notable technical achievements was the Polyplan model, designed in 1912, with a curved movement adapted to the wrist, paving the way

for future innovations. Although Movado is globally known for its iconic 1947 "Museum Watch," its earlier legacy is equally valuable and sought after by collectors. The watches produced between the 1920s and 1930s, like the piece presented here, clearly reflect the balance between art, design, and technique that defined the finest Swiss watchmaking of the early 20th century. Today, Movado continues to produce watches that combine tradition and modernity, and its vintage models are highly sought after in international auctions for their great aesthetic value, technical precision, and historical richness. Owning a piece from the 1930s in 18K gold with genuine diamonds is to possess a brilliant and refined part of the Swiss watchmaking legacy.