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Antique 18k Gold Record Pocket Watch With Geneva Dial. Switzerland, Circa 1900

3 800 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 51 mm (2 in)

Description

This magnificent pocket watch, signed by the prestigious Swiss house Record, elegantly represents the technical and aesthetic refinement of early 20th-century watchmaking. Made in Switzerland around 1900, this exceptional piece is crafted in solid 18-karat gold, with a total weight of 95.4 grams, granting it not only intrinsic value due to its material but also for its elaborate construction and timeless design. The watch features a savonnette case measuring 51 mm in diameter, with a hinged front lid finely decorated across its entire surface. The outer cover displays a delicate pattern of raised floral motifs alternating with diamond shapes, all engraved with great precision over a guilloché base. In the center, a smooth circular medallion offers space for a possible personalized

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engraving. The back and sides of the case continue the same decorative motif with perfect harmony, and the onion crown paired with the solid bow give the piece a classic and functional silhouette. The dial is simply exquisite: a traditional Geneva dial made of silver, adorned with delicate gold floral motifs. In the center, a garland of flowers and leaves in relief surrounds the watch hands, all finely executed. Over time, the silver has developed a natural patina that gives it a soft ivory tone, without affecting its beauty or readability. The black Roman numerals are perfectly spaced and provide an elegant contrast. The blued steel Breguet-style hands complete the composition with balance and sophistication. Opening the rear cover reveals the inner lid signed by Record Watch Co., where two commemorative medals are engraved, celebrating awards won by the brand. The movement cover reads: "Diplôme 1894 - Chaux de Fonds - Chatons - Ancre 15 Rubis - Levées Visibles." This inscription tells us that the movement features a Swiss lever escapement and 15 jewels set in chatons, a high-end configuration for its time, designed to deliver precision and resistance to wear. A piece of great aesthetic charm and historical value, perfect for discerning collectors or as a legacy investment. This is not just a functional watch, but also a testament to Swiss watchmaking expertise and the exquisite taste of a bygone era. This piece will look spectacular in any watch collection or as a refined touch in a classically decorated study. An outstanding 18K gold timepiece with over 120 years of history, don't miss this rare opportunity. Measurements: 51 mm (2 in). Weight: 95.4 g.