



## Railway Pocket Watch 992 Hamilton Watch Co, Montgomery Dial, 1912



650 EUR

Signature : Hamilton watch co

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

### Description

American railway pocket watch watch 992 'Hamilton Watch co', 1912. Hamilton Watch Co. was founded in 1892 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and began its production of pocket watches that have immediately enjoyed

a good reputation, Until it attracted the attention of the first

American railway company for which Hamilton produced Broadway Limited.

During the First World War, Hamilton became the official supplier of the US Army.

Between 1920 and 1930, the Maison endeavoured to produce art deco

watches, anticipating the times and fashions, with cutting-edge

materials, still marking the history of watchmaking.

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During the Second World War, Hamilton no longer marketed its products, since production was almost exclusively destined to the armed forces, being again official supplier of the American army.

After the war years, some models of watches were produced in institutional variants for the main American airlines of which Hamilton became official supplier: TWA, United Airlines, Eastern, Northwest Airlines.

In 1971, Hamilton was acquired by SSIH (Swiss Watch Industry

Association) and since 1983 it is part of the Swatch group based in

Bienne, Switzerland. Case with yellow rolled gold 10k, screw closure, marked 'Stellar 10K rgb. Diameter 53mm . Magnificent enameled Montgomery dial with arabic numerals.

Montgomery was a chief clock inspector for the US railroad who designed this type of dial to maximize the safety and accuracy of time reading and consists of an external numbering from 1 to 60 minutes, times indicated by large black Arabic numerals and the number 6 indicator within the seconds quadrant. Setting the watch by lever. High quality nickel movement with "damaskeening" treatment, grade 992, lever escapement 21 jewels. Good condition, it works well. To view the video of watch operation, open the link below:

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