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Cartier Tank Américaine Xl Chronograph, 18k White Gold Watch



14 400 EUR

Signature : Cartier

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Length : 52 mm

Width : 32 mm

Description

ProvenanceCartier Tank Américaine XL wristwatch, reference W2609456, with case number 2894. It is accompanied by Cartier service documentation dated May 22, 2015, issued for the Carat boutique in Le Touquet. The individual number listed on this document matches the one engraved on the watch, linking this service to the watch presented here.

DescriptionThis prestigious men's version combines a precious metal case with an automatic chronograph and a large date display. Its design gives it a distinctive character within the Tank Américaine collection. The elongated rectangular case features a curved profile and two polished lugs framing a silver guilloché dial. The black Roman numerals, inner minute track, and blued hands create a structured display. Three sub-dials

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occupy the central and lower portions of the dial, while the large double-window date appears at 12 o'clock. The crown, set with a blue cabochon, is flanked by the chronograph pushers. The transparent case back reveals the movement and its openworked oscillating weight, decorated with Cartier motifs. Technique and Materials The case and the signature folding clasp are crafted from 18-karat white gold, with 750 fineness hallmarks. The self-winding mechanical movement powers the time-telling functions, the chronograph, and the date. A black alligator leather strap completes this high-end timepiece, characterized by the combination of white gold, a complicated movement, and an intricately crafted dial. Date Early 21st century, prior to May 22, 2015, the date of documented service. The exact year of manufacture is not specified in the preserved documents. Condition The watch is in good condition and fully functional, including the chronograph and date function. Signs of wear are visible on the metal surfaces, particularly the clasp, and on the lining of the strap. The 2015 Cartier service included a complete overhaul, polishing, and renewal of the rhodium plating. A semi-matte black alligator strap is also mentioned. Use and Intended Purpose Intended for daily wear or for a watch collection, it comes with its Cartier case, outer box, two instruction booklets, a DVD, a second Cartier strap, and service documentation. The original first-sale warranty is not included. The asking price is more than EUR2,500 lower than the cheapest offer found for this same model among the listings reviewed in our comparison. Dimensions case width - 32 mm case length - 52 mm