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Rare Antique 1918 15ct Gold Compass Pendant Fob A.t.s Birmingham 5.8g



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Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Antique 1918 15ct Gold Pocket Compass Pendant Fob - Birmingham - A.T.S - 5.8gA fine antique pocket compass charm crafted in 15ct yellow gold, fully hallmarked for Birmingham, 1918.The circular watch-fob style case has a glass front enclosing a functional compass with an attractive blue-tempered steel directional needle mounted on a central pivot. The pale compass face is surrounded by a matte gold chapter ring with black directional markings for North, South, East, West and the intermediate points.The compass is fitted with a fixed gold suspension loop and additional split ring, allowing it to be worn as a pendant, charm or traditional watch-chain fob.The outer edge carries British hallmarks including the maker's mark A.T.S, the .625 fineness mark for 15ct gold, the Birmingham

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anchor assay mark and the date letter "t" for 1918.The A.T.S maker's mark found on Birmingham-hallmarked pieces of this type is associated with a Midlands silversmith or case maker, possibly A. T. Storrie or a similarly registered maker. Makers working in Birmingham during the late Victorian, Edwardian and early 20th-century periods frequently produced small gold and silver cases, watch fobs and compass pendants of this form.Diameter: approximately 20mmGross weight: 5.8 gramsMetal: 15ct yellow gold / .625Date: 1918Assay Office: BirminghamMaker's mark: A.T.SCondition: Very good antique condition, with the compass functioning correctly.A particularly attractive and highly collectable antique gold compass, combining practical function with the quality and charm of an early 20th-century gentleman's watch-chain accessory.