



Borel Pocket Watch, Neuchâtel, 14k Swiss Gold, Late 19th - Early 20th Century

4 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 1.3

Width : 5.2

Height : 4.9



Description

A Swiss-made pocket watch, crafted in the classic tradition of Neuchâtel, one of the major centers of European watchmaking. The case is made of 14-karat gold and adorned with a delicate guilloché pattern featuring a central medallion, lending the timepiece a understated elegance and a character typical of the late historicist style. The enameled dial, featuring Roman numerals and a small seconds hand in a separate sub-dial, is designed with strict functionality in mind. The "Borel Neuchâtel" signature attests to its place within the tradition of high-quality Swiss watchmaking. The hand-wound movement is equipped with an anchor escapement and a Breguet balance spring, featuring 15 jewels, in accordance with the standards of the precise and reliable pocket watches of its era. The mechanism

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features a classic architecture with meticulously finished bridges and a screw-mounted balance wheel. The inner casebands bear the hallmarks and the serial number, confirming the watch's authenticity and quality of craftsmanship. The timepiece combines functionality, mechanical precision, and aesthetic refinement--characteristics typical of Swiss watches from the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. Hallmarks: Manufacturer's signature "Borel, Neuchâtel"; serial number No164942; "14K" inscription in a square cartouche; inscriptions "Ancre Spiral Breguet," "15 Rubies". Dimensions: Case diameter approximately 5-5.2 cm. Weight: 70 g. Condition: Good. The gold plating and case surface show normal signs of wear. At the time of cataloging, the watch is in working condition. ID-ANTQ-16448