Lemania Watch, Circa 1950, Stainless Steel, Manual Winding, Patented Super Compressor Case, Small



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Signature : LEMANIA

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 4,33 cm avec les cornes / 3,50 sans

Width : 3,81 cm avec la couronne de remontoir / 3,50 cm sans

Diameter : 35 mm

Height : épaisseur de la boîte: 1,10 cm

Description

An elegant Swiss Lemania wristwatch from the 1950s, made of stainless steel, with a hand-wound mechanical movement, mounted on a brown leather strap.It features a beautiful cream-colored dial with ivory undertones, whose understated design particularly highlights the Arabic numerals and applied baton hour markers in a subtle golden bronze hue. The faceted Dauphine-style hands, which match the hour markers, add depth and luminosity to the overall design.At 6 o'clock, the small seconds sub-dial stands out for its particularly clean and original design: lacking a circular counter, it is positioned at the intersection of two thin lines, forming a discreet crosshair that emphasizes the balance and elegance of the dial.The round stainless steel case features a polished bezel, elegant elongated and slightly

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angular lugs, and a domed Plexiglas crystal, characteristic of watchmaking from that era. The winding crown is engraved with the brand's logo.The case back is a particularly interesting feature of this watch. It bears the EPSA Super Compressor signature, accompanied by two Swiss patent numbers, 317537 and 337462, attesting to the use of an ingenious case system patented by Ervin Piquerez SA, designed to enhance water resistance by compressing the gaskets under external pressure.It also bears the markings "Waterproof," "Stainless Steel," "Antimagnetic," "Incabloc," and "Swiss Made," characteristics of the technical qualities sought after in Swiss watchmaking of that period.The "Incabloc" inscription refers to a shock-absorption device designed to protect the pivots of the balance staff, one of the most delicate components of a mechanical movement. This innovation helps preserve the mechanism's accuracy and reliability in the face of everyday shocks.Originally designed to be water-resistant, this watch retains all the historical significance of its patented case. However, given its age, its original water resistance cannot be guaranteed today--a factor that should be taken into account with any vintage watch.Founded in 1884 by Alfred Lugrin in the Vallée de Joux, Lemania is a historic Swiss watchmaker, particularly renowned for the quality of its mechanical movements and its expertise in crafting chronographs.Part of the SSIH group alongside Omega and Tissot since 1932, Lemania notably developed chronograph calibers that have become iconic, including the one that would give rise to the famous Omega Caliber 321, used in the first Speedmasters.This watch showcases another facet of the brand's expertise: classic timepieces, where mechanical precision is combined with a particularly refined aesthetic.Its luminous dial, the delicacy of its gold-bronze details, its uniquely designed small seconds hand, and its patented case make this a vintage watch full of character--discreet, refined, and representative of the fine Swiss watchmaking

of the 1950s.Warranty: This watch comes with a one-year performance warranty, excluding damage resulting from impact or submersion.Year: 1950Movement: mechanical, hand-woundAnchor escapementDial: original, ivory, combination of applied hour markers and Arabic numeralsCrown: brandedStrap: calfskin with crocodile-style pattern (good condition), on bucklesBuckle: pin buckle, steel, replacedCrystal: Plexiglass (repolished)Payment can be made entirely online via the website, or in 4 installments via PayPal, for a maximum amount of 2,000 EUR.Please feel free to contact us for any additional information regarding other payment methods or for the balance on purchases exceeding this amount.Are you a professional? Please contact us directly at the store!Our reference: ES25046