



Harwood Bumper Automatic Rose Gold
£1,250.00

This watch really is a piece of history, The. First. Ever mass produced automatic watch dating back to between 1920 and 1929 making this around 100 years old!

Intrigued to know how it works without a crown? The setting is done by turning the bezel to engage the setting system. There is no charge to the automatic movement, it needs to be worn and then set with the time and remarkably its still doing just that!

We seldom see this rare watch even more so being in rose gold which would have been a true luxury back in the 1920's.

This watch is the first ever to receive a patent from the Swiss Patent office for an automatic watch. The patent issued in 1924 was to John Harwood for his automatic watch.

Original silvered dial with engraved background and blue steel hands.

Measuring 35mm by 29mm, approximately 1925 Art Deco style. Due to its age this watch is not considered waterproof. In exceptional condition overall.

Fitted to generic brown leather strap as would be expected, 9ct Rose gold.

Origin: Switzerland.

Antique ref: CHW5303