



**Rolex Datejust 16233**  
**£5,450.00**

Watch: Rolex Datejust 16233  
Stock Number: CHW6397  
Price: £5450.00

Rolex Datejust 16233 | 36mm | 18k Gold & Stainless Steel | Black Dial | 1989 | R Serial | Documented Service

The iconic Rolex Datejust — model 16233 — is perhaps the most recognisable Rolex design from the 1980s. This example, dating to 1989 (R serial, first point of sale documented), is a rarer configuration featuring a factory black dial with gold line indices and matching hands.

Key Specifications:

Model: Rolex Datejust – Ref. 16233

Year: 1989 (R serial)

Case Size: 36mm

Case Material: Stainless steel with 18k yellow gold fluted bezel

Dial: Original factory black dial, gold line indices, date aperture at 3

Hands: Gold-tone, matching indices

Crystal: Sapphire scratch-resistant

Movement: Automatic Rolex Calibre 3135

Bracelet: Original Rolex Jubilee in steel & yellow gold, double fold clasp (fits wrists up to 18cm)

Water Resistance: Tested (service & pressure test completed 2023)

Condition:

Original unpolished case — sharp edges retained

No significant marks or scratches; 8/10 overall for age

Bracelet in excellent condition with minimal stretch

Service History:

Documented Rolex service in 2023 (£400)

Passed through our own workshop and pressure tested

Running to specification

Our View:

This is a superb example of the classic two-tone Rolex Datejust with the highly desirable black dial — a look that sets it apart from the more common champagne or silver dials of the era. With its documented 2023 service and unpolished originality, this piece offers both collectability and everyday wearability.

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