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Audemars Piguet 5420 18ct gold fully serviced AP strap £4,950.00

Watch: Audemars Piguet 5420

Price: £4950

Stock Number: CHW6581

Audemars Piguet 5420 | 18ct Yellow Gold | Calibre 2120 | Gerald Genta Design | 1970s

A rare and elegant example of the Audemars Piguet 5420, crafted in solid 18ct yellow gold and powered by the ultra-slim Calibre 2120 movement — the very same base calibre that would later define the legendary Royal Oak 5402.

This beautifully preserved tonneau-shaped dress watch is believed to have been designed in collaboration with Gerald Genta during the early 1970s, reflecting the refined design codes of thatera. A piece that quietly shares lineage with one of the most iconic watches in horological history.

Key Features

Brand: Audemars Piguet Model: Tonneau Dress Watch

Reference: 5420 Year: Circa 1970s

Case Material: 18ct Yellow Gold – Ultra slim profile

Case Dimensions: 32mm x 37mm

Lug Width: 18mm

Dial: Champagne brushed finish with applied gold hour markers and dauphine hands

Bezel: Coin-edge design in solid gold

Crystal: Mineral glass

Movement: Automatic Audemars Piguet Calibre 2120

Ultra-thin 2.45mm movement developed in collaboration with Jaeger-LeCoultre

Strap: Green lizard leather strap

Clasp: 18ct Yellow Gold Audemars Piguet buckle

Water Resistance: Not pressure tested due to vintage nature

Condition & Details

Case: Excellent vintage condition with light wear consistent with age

Dial: Beautiful champagne tone with warm 1970s patina – clean and original

Crystal: Clear with only light signs of wear

Strap: Gently worn AP green lizard strap with 18ct gold buckle

Box & Papers: Generic box no papers

Warranty: 12-Month In-House Mechanical Guarantee

Our View

This Audemars Piguet Ref. 5420 is far more significant than it first appears. Designed in the same creative era and partnership as the Royal Oak, it houses the same celebrated Calibre 2120—one of the finest ultra-thin automatic movements ever made.

Its coin-edge case, champagne dial, and slender gold construction embody pure 1970ssophistication. Quietly confident, historically important, and beautifully balanced, this is a piece thatbridges the worlds of classic dress and early sports design—an understated gem in AudemarsPiguet's lineage.

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