



**Cartier Panthere 187949 W25028B5**  
**£4,500.00**

If you're looking for a watch that feels more like a piece of high-end jewelry you just happen to telltime with, the Cartier Panthère is pretty much the gold standard. It's one of those rare designs that managed to completely define '80s and '90s luxury while still looking totally effortless today. With its square riveted bezel, bold Roman numerals, and those signature pop-of-blue steel hands, it has an instantly recognizable look that dresses up or down without trying too hard.

This particular midsize model, the reference 187949 (also known by its catalog number W25028B5), features the highly sought-after "one-row" layout. Instead of a heavy dose of gold, it uses just a single, sleek line of 18k yellow gold links running right down the center of the steel bracelet. It gives the watch a much more understated, tailored feel on the wrist compared to the chunkier all-gold or multi-row versions.

The real selling point here, though, is that the case is completely unpolished. Vintage Panthères are notorious for being over-buffed until their sharp edges turn soft and rounded. This one has kept its crisp, sharp factory lines and original finishes exactly as Cartier intended, showing only some light, honest wear from being loved over the years. It runs on a hassle-free Swiss quartz movement, and even though it doesn't have its box or paperwork, its untouched, original condition makes it a stellar find for anyone who appreciates a watch with real character.

**Key Specifications:**

Model: Panthère de Cartier (Medium)

Reference: 187949 / W25028B5

Case Size: 26.5mm x 36mm (including lugs)

Material: Stainless Steel & 18k Yellow Gold (Two-Tone)

Bezel: Solid 18k Yellow Gold

Dial: Classic Ivory/Silver with Black Roman Numerals & Date Window at 5 o'clock

Crown: Hexagonal Crown Set with a Blue Sapphire Cabochon

Movement: Cartier Swiss Quartz

Bracelet: Two-Tone "1-Row" Gold and Steel Bracelet with Hidden Deployment Clasp

Condition: Unpolished (Very good vintage condition with sharp lines and light surface wear)

Inclusions: Watch Only