



Cartier Santos 2878 / W20106X8
£2,900.00

Watch: Cartier Santos 2878 / W20106X8
Stock Number: CHW7528
Price: £2900.00

Medium, new Cartier black leather strap, Awaiting polish.

Cartier Santos 100 XL 2878 – Automatic – Stainless Steel

A bold and highly recognisable Cartier Santos 100 XL reference 2878, presented in very good condition and currently undergoing a professional polish. As one of Cartier's most successful modern reinterpretations of the legendary Santos design, the Santos 100 combines classic Cartier elegance with substantial wrist presence and everyday practicality.

Featuring the iconic square case, Roman numeral dial and automatic movement, this is an excellent opportunity to acquire one of Cartier's most sought-after contemporary models.

Key Details

- Model: Cartier Santos 100 XL
- Reference: 2878
- Case Size: 38mm x 38mm (approximately 35mm x 44mm excluding lugs)
- Case Material: Stainless Steel
- Dial: Silver / White
- Hour Markers: Black Roman Numerals
- Hands: Luminous Sword Hands
- Crystal: Sapphire Crystal
- Movement: Automatic
- Calibre: Cartier 076 / 049 Automatic
- Jewels: 25
- Power Reserve: Approx. 38-42 Hours
- Water Resistance: 100 Metres (10 ATM)
- Strap: Black Leather Strap
- Clasp: Cartier Hidden Deployant Clasp
- Guarantee: 12-Month Mechanical Guarantee

Condition Report

Case: Very good condition and currently undergoing a professional polish.

Bezel: Very good condition with only light signs of wear.

Dial: Excellent condition with no marks or blemishes.

Crystal: Sapphire crystal free from scratches or chips.

Strap: Very good condition with plenty of life remaining.

Clasp: Original Cartier hidden deployant clasp operating correctly.

Overall: A well-maintained example that presents exceptionally well on the wrist.

Working Order

The Cartier automatic movement is operating exactly as intended.

Running strongly with all functions working correctly.

Supplied with our 12-month mechanical guarantee.

Our View

The Santos 100 XL is one of Cartier's most successful modern sports watches. Larger and more contemporary than the traditional Santos, it retains all of the iconic design features that have made the Santos one of the most important watch designs in history.

The bold square case, exposed screws and Roman numeral dial create a look that is unmistakably Cartier, while the automatic movement and 100m water resistance make it perfectly suited to everyday wear. As these models are no longer in production, good examples continue to attract increasing attention from collectors and enthusiasts alike.