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£5,695.00

Watch: Rolex Datejust 16220 Salmon Roman Dial 1997 Full Set
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Offered here is an exceptionally attractive and increasingly sought-after Rolex Oyster Perpetual Datejust reference 16220, presented with one of the most distinctive dial configurations of the period: a stunning salmon sunburst dial adorned with applied Roman numeral hour markers. Combining the timeless elegance of the Datejust line with a dial colour that is seldom encountered, this example perfectly captures the understated sophistication that has made the reference a favourite amongst collectors and enthusiasts alike.

Manufactured and sold in 1997, this watch is presented as a complete full set, retaining its original inner and outer Rolex boxes, warranty papers, manuals, document wallet, calendar card, and original swing tag. Finding a 1990s Datejust accompanied by its full complement of accessories is becoming increasingly rare, making this an especially desirable offering for the discerning collector.

The warm salmon dial is undoubtedly the centrepiece of the watch. Its rich metallic finish shifts beautifully in changing light, displaying tones ranging from copper and rose gold to deep bronze, while the polished Roman numerals create striking contrast and exceptional visual depth. Paired with the engine-turned bezel unique to the 16220 reference, the watch offers a distinctive alternative to the more commonly seen smooth or fluted bezel variants.

Powering the watch is Rolex's renowned Calibre 3135 automatic movement, widely regarded as one of the finest and most reliable movements ever produced by the brand. Celebrated for its durability, precision and ease of servicing, the Calibre 3135 has earned a reputation as a benchmark in Swiss watchmaking.

The classic 36mm Oyster case remains the definitive Datejust size, providing elegant proportions that are equally suited to formal attire or everyday wear. Fitted to its original Rolex Jubilee bracelet, the watch delivers the iconic comfort and versatility that has defined the Datejust collection for generations.

Technical Specifications

Brand: Rolex
Model: Oyster Perpetual Datejust
Reference: 16220
Year: 1997
Case Material: Stainless Steel
Case Diameter: 36mm
Bezel: Stainless Steel Engine-Turned Bezel
Dial: Salmon Sunburst with Applied Roman Numerals
Crystal: Sapphire Crystal with Cyclops Date Magnifier
Movement: Rolex Calibre 3135 Automatic
Jewels: 31 Jewels
Power Reserve: Up to 48 Hours
Frequency: 28,800 vph (4Hz)
Certification: COSC Superlative Chronometer
Bracelet: Rolex Jubilee Bracelet
Clasp: Rolex Folding Clasp
Water Resistance: 100 Metres (when tested and maintained accordingly)
Crown: Screw-Down

What's Included

Original Rolex Inner Box
Original Rolex Outer Box
Original Warranty Papers (dated 1997)
Rolex Document Wallet
Rolex Datejust Instruction Manuals
Rolex Calendar Card
Original Rolex Swing Tag