

Silver Nurse's Fob Watch with Enamel Dial, Circa 1915

£65



Description

A charming early 20th-century silver nurse's fob watch, dating to circa 1915. Compact, practical, and elegantly made, it is a lovely example of the watches worn by nurses and other medical professionals during a period when accurate timekeeping was an essential part of daily work.

The watch has a silver case and a clean white enamel dial, chosen for clarity and easy reading. Its traditional fob format was designed to be worn securely at the uniform, often suspended upside down from a brooch, waistband, or fastening so that the time could be read at a glance without removing the watch. This practical arrangement made the form particularly well suited to the demanding routines of hospital and nursing life.

Beyond its usefulness, the watch has the understated refinement characteristic of early 20th-century personal accessories. The cool sheen of the silver case contrasts beautifully with the crisp white enamel dial, while the compact proportions make it an appealing piece for display or wear. It carries a quiet connection to the history of nursing and to the many women whose work required precision, composure, and care.

A thoughtful addition to a collection of antique watches, medical and nursing memorabilia, or early 20th-century silver. It would also make a meaningful gift for a nurse, healthcare professional, or collector of historically resonant personal objects.