

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Thursday, 12th March 2026 / Lot 1100



LOT 1100

A late Victorian silver cased keyless wind open-faced 'Karrusel' gentleman's pocket watch, the three-quarter plate movement with Bahne Bonniksen patent revolving carriage escapement, detailed 'B.B. Patent No. 21421', the backplate numbered 'No. 3027', the white enameled dial with black Roman hour numerals and subsidiary seconds, London 1894, total weight 180g, case diameter 5.7cm. Note: Bahne Bonniksen (1859-1935) was a Danish watchmaker and inventor who came to London aged 24 before settling in Coventry. His karrusel (or carousel) invention featured a revolving carriage escapement, which he patented in 1892. See 'The Camerer Cuss Book of Antique Watches', pages 272 and 273 for illustrations and text.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1100. The watch is in generally good clean condition. Typical light surface scratches and wear to case and glass. Dial appears to be in good order. Good clear hallmarks. The watch winds and adjusts smoothly and it is currently running, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

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