

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Thu, 15th October 2026 / Lot 1120



LOT 1120

An Omega MoD Royal Air Force issue stainless steel circular cased pilot's wristwatch, circa 1953, the signed and jewelled 283 caliber movement numbered '12905095', with dust cover, the signed black tritium dial with white Arabic hour numerals, MoD arrow and luminous hands, the signed case back interior numbered '2777-1', the case back detailed with a large MoD arrow above '6645 101000', '6B/542' and '5603/53', case diameter 3.6cm, on a black leather strap. Note: this 1953 Omega wristwatch was part of an exclusive, one-year order of 5900 from the British Royal Air Force, for their RAF pilots. They were originally made with 'Thin Arrow' radium dials, but these proved to be dangerously radioactive when stock-piled, so the MoD recalled them and used the safer tritium (hence the 'T' in the circle) 'Fat Arrow' dials.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,000

Condition Report

1120. Generally good condition, typical surface scratches and wear to case and crystal/glass.

Dusty and dirty, particularly around the edge of the crystal, so would certainly benefit from a clean.

Crystal appears original with no significant damage, just surface scratches and wear.

Dial generally good with some minor dirt specks and some degrading to the luminous.

Hands with some loss to luminous panels.

Movement winds and adjust smoothly, crown appears original and it is currently running well, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

Case back screws down tightly, good clear hour markings. Dust cover present and intact.

Some signs of rusting/corrosion to edge of case back when unscrewed, but has not affected the movement which is in good clean order.

No known service history.