

SA1045072

Antique Cyma pocket watch for J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1045072****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

Antique Cyma pocket watch for J W Benson. The watch has a stem-winding movement, Cyma calibre 748, which is working nicely. Up until the first World War, Bensons were still manufacturing their own movements in the UK but after their factory at Belle Sauvage Yard was hit during a bombing raid in 1914, they purchased mechanisms from a number of quality movement producers in Switzerland, including Cyma. From a collector's point of view, both the British and Swiss made J W Benson movements are desirable and comparable in quality. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which is engraved with the wording, 'W J Cookson, Dec 25th 07, Porter Memorial Church', believed to be the Baptist church in Lexington, Kentucky. The watch measures 48mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is gold filled and the beaded detailing is a very handsome feature. There is also a vacant cartouche to the hinged case back but it is quite rubbed. The front of the watch is in good condition. The back has some unevenness. The movement is later to the case although probably the same calibre as the original, and signed J W Benson. The acrylic lens is in good con...

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