

SA1047196

Antique J W Benson silver and gold half hunter pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1047196****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Antique J W Benson "The Ludgate" silver and gold half hunter pocket watch. The watch has a good quality gilt stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed, 'The Ludgate, J W Benson, Patent No 4658, Best London Make, To H M The Late Queen, Ludgate Hill, London'. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver with a solid gold chapter ring with enamel filled Roman numerals. All three covers are hallmarked for London 1911 with a sponsor's mark for J W Benson. The front and sides of the case are in good condition, just a little gentle unevenness to the back but not too detrimental at all. The gold pin set button and loop are handsome embellishments. The silver has come off the winding crown. The winding crown pushes in to open the front cover. Inside, there is a glass lens which is in good condition (some reflection showing in the photos). The dial is signed J W Benson, London. J W Benson originated in 1847, founded by James William Benson and Samuel Suckley Benson. They were regarded as one of Victorian London's most prestigious retail jewel...

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