

SA394718

A 1930s silver pocket watch
from J W Benson.

Price

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Item Reference: SA394718

Date of manufacture: 1930

Description

A 1930s silver pocket watch from J W Benson. J W Benson Ltd was the official watchmaker to the Admiralty and the War Department and also held a number of royal warrants, being watchmakers to Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, the Tsar of Russia and several other royal families. They were probably London's most important watch makers and watch retailers of the second half of the 19th and the first half of 20th centuries selling English and Swiss made watches. This particular watch has a Cyma stem-winding movement, calibre 939. After the first World War, Cyma became one of Benson's main suppliers of movements. This movement is working nicely, with a good strong tick, and the time keeping is good. The movement is signed J W Benson, 15 jewels, Swiss made and it is protected by an inner hinged dust cover. The watch measures 49 mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside both of the case backs for London 1932, together with the maker's mark of JWB for J W Benson. The case has some small marks and mild bruising to the back but overall is in good order for a 1930s piece. The plastic lens is a later replacement...

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