

SA442687

1930s silver Cyma pocket watch for J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA442687****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Description

A 1930s silver Tavannes Cyma pocket watch for J W Benson. The watch has a hand-winding movement, Cyma calibre 939a, which is working nicely. The Tavannes Watch Company was founded in 1891 by Henri-Frédéric Sandoz and his partners, wealthy fabric merchants. The company was very successful and very soon they were exporting to several countries including Canada, Russia, United States, and the Far East. By 1905, the company was producing 450,000 watches a year and over the next four years, this rose to three quarters of a million watches a year. The company was constantly looking at ways to improve and in 1910 they won the Gold Medal at the Grand Prix de Bruxelles. Cyma was the most popular brand made by the Tavannes Watch Company. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back and dust cover for London 1936 with a case maker's mark for J W Benson. 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 jewellers and they also manufactured their own watch movements. ...

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