

SA444194

A lady's 9 carat gold wrist
watch from J W Benson

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA444194

Date of manufacture: 1940

Description

A lady's 9 carat gold wrist watch from J W Benson. The watch has a Swiss 15-jewel hand-winding movement which is working well. The movement is signed with the J W Benson name. The watch itself measures 25mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the lugs. The case is 9 carat gold and there are hallmarks inside the case back for Birmingham 1945 with a maker's mark for the English watch case making company Dennison. The case back has the engraving "J to C, 11-11-22 - 47". The lens is in good condition. The dial is signed J W Benson, London... they would have been the original retailers of the watch. The dial is in its original finish which has a subtle textured finish, Breguet style hands and an outer minute track. 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. The company flourished and proudly boasted an elite client base made up of both British and European royalty and a selection of well heeled industrialists and business figures including the King of Siam, the King of Portugal, t...

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