

SA520820

1930 silver pocket watch, W Hinds, London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA520820****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Description

A 1930s Swiss silver pocket watch, W Hinds, London with albert. The Hinds family history in the jewellery and watchmaking industry started in 1825 when Joseph Hinds opened a clockmaker's shop in Stamford, Lincolnshire. Over the following years, various members of the Hinds family became involved in the jewellery and watch making world. Following the first World War when two members of the family were killed, the remaining two brothers decided to split the business as they had different ideas of how it should be run. They had six shops each and despite their Hammersmiths shops being in close proximity to each other, they remained on good terms. William continued with his jewellery shops, then called W Hinds, and diversified into other areas such as barbers and cycling shops. He also bought seaside theatres and went on the stage under the name of Will Hammer. He also started making films under the name Hammer Productions which became a world famous studio with a large cult following. His brother Frank, however, successfully concentrated on the jewellery business and the company is still trading today. This particular watch has a high grade Swiss jewelled stem-winding...

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