

SA585370

Benson silver hunter pocket watch, chain & box

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA585370****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Description

Boxed 1933 J W Benson / Cyma silver half hunter pocket watch and chain. The watch has a 15-jewel stem-winding movement by Cyma which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. Originally J W Benson manufactured their own movements but after its factory at Belle Sauvage Yard was hit during a bombing raid in 1914, it purchased mechanisms from a number of quality movement producers in Switzerland, including Cyma. From a collector's point of view, both the British and Swiss made J W Benson movements are desirable and comparable in quality. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside all three covers for Birmingham 1933 with a case maker's mark for Aaron Dennison, the Dennison Watch Case Company supplied many watch makers with cases. The case has a small lens to the front, surrounded by enamel filled numbers. The case has a little gentle unevenness to the back and light surface marks but overall the condition is good. The winding crown pushes in to open the front cover. Inside, there is a glass lens which is in good condition. The dial is signed J W Benson, L...

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