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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA620603

Date of manufacture: 1930

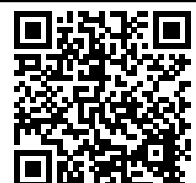
Description

A 1930s Cyma pocket watch & albert for J W Benson. The watch has a hand-winding movement, Cyma calibre 939a, which is working nicely. The movement is signed J.W.Benson, 15 jewels, Swiss made and the Cyma calibre number 939a. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. 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 50.7mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is nickel. It has minor marking from use but overall it is in nice condition. The glass lens is in nice condition with only the odd minor mark. The white enamel dial is signed J W Benson, London. It is in lovely co...

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