

SA707213

Gents J W Benson Tropical (Smiths) wrist watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA707213****Date of manufacture: 1950**

Description

Gents J W Benson Tropical (Smiths) wrist watch. The watch has a Smiths hand-winding movement. Smiths supplied J W Benson with their better movements and even then they were often improved upon, such as the example we have here with has an extra jewel bringing up to 16 jewels rather than the standard 15 jewels. The movement is signed J W Benson, Made in England, and it is working nicely. The watch measures 32mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the lugs. The case has a plated bezel, an alloy centre and a stainless steel back, a combination often seen in the later 1940s / early 1950s. The case is in good condition, as is the lens. The signed dial is in lovely original condition. Original hands (they would have had infill originally but this has been removed over the years). A new leather strap has been fitted. The watch comes in a J W Benson presentation box. 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...

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