

SA734200

Gents 1920s J W Benson silver wrist watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA734200****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Gents 1920s J W Benson silver wrist watch. The watch has a Swiss 15-jewel hand-winding movement which is working nicely. There are a couple of empty holes in the movement, these are for retaining screws but as the case back is fitted and designed to hold the movement in place, the retaining screws are not required. The watch measures 26mm wide excluding the winding crown and 29mm high excluding the lugs so it would suit a slimmer wrist. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the case back for Edinburgh 1927 with an importer's mark for Arthur Rendell. In 1907, an act came into force which meant that all imported watches had to be assayed in a UK assay office and marked with British import hallmarks. For this, a sponsor's mark was required. In this particular case, Arthur Rendell was an employee, and probably in charge, of the department that handled imported watches at a company called Pringles, the UK's largest wholesalers of jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches, so it was deemed relevant to use his initials. The case is in very nice condition. The back of the watch is engraved with ornate WF initials. The lens is in lovely condition. The dial is...

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