

SA767339

Silver Cyma half hunter pocket watch for J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA767339****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Description

Silver Cyma half hunter pocket watch for J W Benson. The watch has a 16 jewel stem-winding movement, identified as a Cyma, which is working nicely. 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 of both British and European royalty and a selection of well heeled industrialists and business. As with many watch manufacturers, J W Benson embraced the newly introduced wristwatch during the first World War. Up until this point, the company was still manufacturing its own movements in the UK 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 movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop....

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