

SA782940

1920s Regatta Yachting Chronograph, Benzie of Cowes

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA782940****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

1920s regatta yachting chronograph, Benzie of Cowes. The watch has a Minerva stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which has a little scratching where it has been prised open in the past. The watch measures 63mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the loop. The case is nickel and it is in good condition with just very minor marking. The watch glass has a couple of minor marks, nothing serious. The dial is signed "The Leader" and it also has the name of the original retailer, Benzie of Cowes. Benzies was established in 1862 as The Yachtsman Jeweller and they went on to earn eight Royal Warrants. The company is still trading today and they claim to "offer a noble service to royalty and yachting aristocracy". The enamel dial has a faint hairline running through number 10 but you need to look closely to see it. Breguet style hands, a constant seconds dial at 6 o'clock and a 30 minute recorder at 12 o'clock. The first five minutes on the top subsidiary dial are highlighted in red. This is because a regatta start time is decided aboard the jury boat, according to various factors including the weather...

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