

SA783621

Antique silver hunter pocket watch for J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA783621****Date of manufacture: 1890**

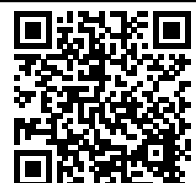
Description

Antique silver hunter pocket watch. The watch has a key-wound movement which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover which is inscribed, 'Watch maker by Warrant to the Queen, examined by J W Benson, 62 & 64 Ludgate Hill, London, Swiss Made'. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are Swiss hallmarks inside the two case backs together with the JWB mark for J W Benson. 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 figures including the King of Siam, the King of Portugal, the King of Denmark, the Emperor of Japan, the Tsar of Russia and the King of Greece. J W Benson also supplied watches to Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales. As with many watch manufacturers, J W Benson embraced the newly introduced wristwatch during the first World W...

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