

SA812879

Silver full hunter Cyma pocket watch for J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA812879****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Description

Silver full hunter Cyma pocket watch for J W Benson. The watch has a Swiss Cyma 15-jewel movement which is working nicely. The movement carries the Cyma calibre 938a and also the J W Benson name. Up until the first World War, J W Benson was 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. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. The watch measures 50mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the three outer covers for London 1937 with a case maker's mark for J W Benson. There is some unevenness to the front and back covers but not too detrimental. The winding crown pushes in to open the front cover. Inside, there is an acrylic lens which is in lovely condition. The dial is signed with the name of the original retailer of the watch, J W Benson, London. It is in very nice condition with blued steel hands, a subsidiary seconds dial and an outer minute track. J W Benson originated in 1847, founded by James William Be...

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