

**SA823742**

## Silver Smiths pocket watch for J W Benson & chain

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA823742****Date of manufacture: 1950**

## Description

Silver Smiths pocket watch for J W Benson, & chain. The watch has a 15-jewel stem-winding movement, marked 'Made in England' and identified as by Smiths of Cheltenham, which is working nicely. The movement is protected by an inner hinged dust cover. There are three purposely made holes next to this back cover but their purpose is unclear, the holes cannot be seen when the case back is closed. The watch measures 49mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside both of the case backs for Birmingham 1954 with a maker's mark for the Birmingham based case maker Aaron Dennison, a prolific manufacturer of cases for various watch makers. The front and sides of the case are in good condition, just a hint of slight unevenness to the side. The hinged case back has some unevenness and general surface scratches. The glass lens is in good condition. The dial is signed with the name of the original retailer of the watch, J W Benson, London. Blue steel hands, a subsidiary seconds dial and an outer minute track. There is some damage towards the edge of the dial, by number 10. The bottom of the dial has the wording 'Made ...

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