

SA833399

Gents 9ct gold Smiths watch for J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA833399****Date of manufacture: 1950**

Description

Gents 9ct gold Smiths watch for J W Benson. The watch has a 16-jewel hand-winding movement from the English watch maker Smiths, as found in their De Luxe watches. The movement is working nicely. The watch measures 31mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the lugs. The case is 9 carat gold and there are hallmarks inside the case back for Birmingham assay office, 1956 with a case maker's mark for Aaron Dennison, the Dennison Watch Case Company was a Birmingham based case manufacturer who supplied various watch makers. So here we have an English movement, in an English case, all produced for the high end English retailer 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...

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