

SA849600

Gents 1960s boxed J W Benson wrist watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA849600****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Description

Gents 1960s boxed J W Benson wrist watch. The watch has a good quality Swiss 17-jewel hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The watch measures 33mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the lugs. The main body of the case is gold plated while the screw-on case back is stainless steel. It is in good condition, just some three scratches to the case back where a tool appears to have slipped in the past. The lens is in good condition. The dial is signed with the name of the original retailer of the watch, J W Benson, London. Original dauphine hands, seconds sweep and outer minute markers. 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 t...

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