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Antique silver half hunter pocket watch, J W Benson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA860833****Date of manufacture: 1910**

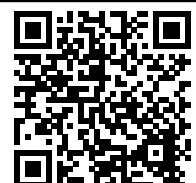
Description

Antique silver half hunter pocket watch, J W Benson. The watch has a stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed The Bank, Best London Make, J W Benson, Ludgate Hill, London. 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 covers for London 1910, with an assay 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 War. Up...

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