

SA887742

J W Benson 9ct gold mid-size
wrist watch, 1949

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA887742

Date of manufacture: 1940

Description

J W Benson 9ct gold mid-size wrist watch, 1949. The watch has a Swiss 17-jewel hand-winding movement which is working nicely. The watch measures 28mm diameter excluding the winding crown and the lugs so it is classed as a mid-sized piece. The case is 9 carat gold and there are hallmarks inside the screw-on case back for London 1949. The case is in good condition, just light surface marks but nothing too serious. The lens has light marks but is very acceptable. The dial is signed by the original retailer of the watch, J W Benson, London. The dial is in its original finish with original hands, seconds sweep and outer minute markers. There is light marking across the dial. The watch has a later leather strap. 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 ...

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