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Antique silver half hunter J W Benson pocket watch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA911219****Date of manufacture: 1900**

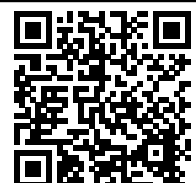
Description

Antique silver half hunter 'The Bank Watch' for J W Benson. The watch has a stem-winding movement which is working nicely. The movement is signed 'The Bank Watch, Best London Make' together with the name and address of the original retailer, J W Benson. The movement is protected by an inner hinged cover. 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. The watch measures 53mm diameter excluding the winding stem and the loop. The case is silver and there are hallmarks inside the three covers for London 1906 together with the mark for J W Benson. The front cover has a small central lens surrounded by blue e...

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