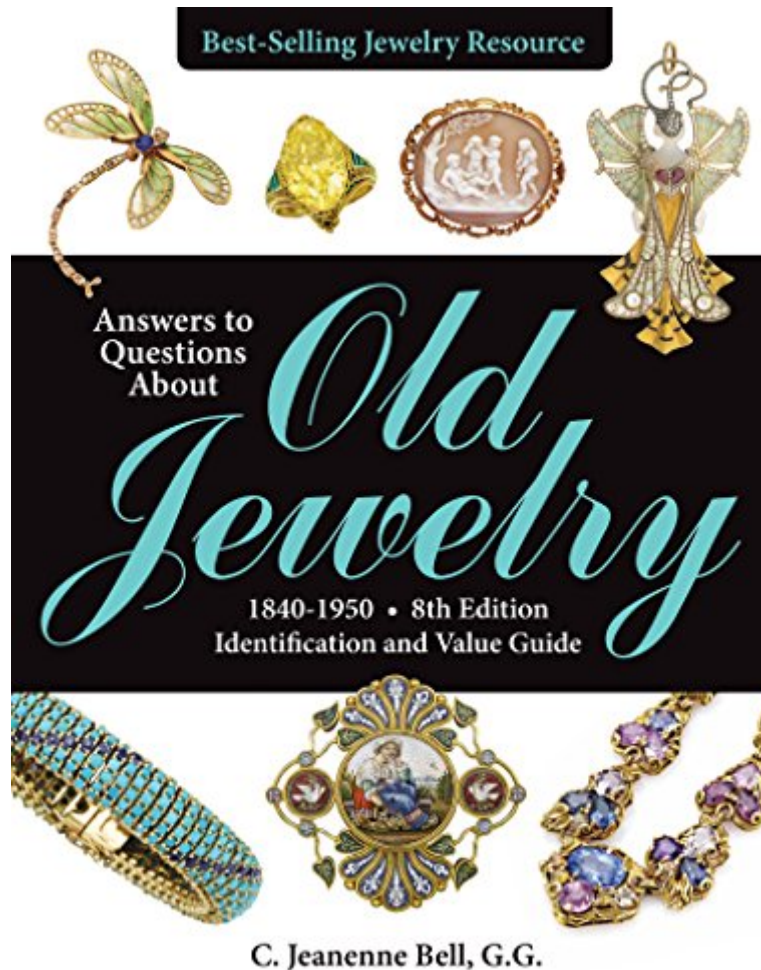


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# Answers To Questions About Old Jewelry, 1840-1950: Identification And Value Guide



## Synopsis

A Jewelry Classic For three decades, *Answers to Questions About Old Jewelry* has served as the most respected and authoritative reference to the subject of vintage jewelry on the market. The new edition of this timeless classic finds acclaimed jewelry expert C. Jeanenne Bell at her best â “ sharing her impressive understanding of the subject with unbridled passion for her life-long pursuit. Offering significant historical information and lavish images of remarkable pieces, this best-selling guide to antique jewelry takes you on a beautiful and edifying adventure. Bell’s historical sense, coupled with her keen eye for detail and value, makes her work a cherished addition to the library for both the beginning or veteran jewelry collector. This new edition features nearly 1,000 all-new color photographs of the most collectible jewelry today from 1840 to 1950, fully vetted values, and offers indispensable insight for various jewelry styles, including: Victorian, Edwardian and Egyptian Revival, Art Nouveau and Art Deco, Retro Modern, Bakelite, Costume, Mexican and Modernist. A former appraiser for "Antiques Roadshow," Bell also provides additional information on maker’s marks, trademarks, designer marks, and circa dating clues.

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Very detailed guide to old jewelry through the Victorian era to the modern. Divided into time periods going into the history, fashions, & trends with jewelry. Many pictures & prices. Lovely to look at & with a lot of information. Good for both dealers & collectors alike.

I think this book is a good primer, but I expected it to be organized somewhat differently. I thought it would start from the basics about gems, i.e. their possible colors and cuts, the methods employed for making jewelry, and then start to discuss the types of things that were popular in different periods. I pretty much just launches into the stuff and the background stuff seems to be included as an afterthought.

This is a really great book. So much to know about old jewelry. Nice illustrations and wonderful descriptions of the History and Art of antique jewelry.

Very informative- would have preferred to have a full compliment of dates on all jewelry pieces. But overall well done...

Contains alot of useful information for the novice to immerdiate collector..

Good reference book for learning about old jewelry in many time periods.

I was looking for a book that has pictures of jewelry with the actual markings or markings in alphabetical order to compare to my jewelry. Not the history or eras

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