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Jewelry International Vol. 2: The Original Annual Of The World's Finest Jewelry



Synopsis

The second volume of Jewelry International picks up where the first one left off, initiating the reader into the luxurious, ancient world of gold and precious jewels. The history of gold is explored in depth, from its importance in antiquity and cultures all over the world ever since, to its use as currency, to its modern-day symbolism and cultural role, as well as its use in technology. Platinum and colored gold are also addressed. The other chapter, on emeralds, rubies, sapphires and diamonds, examines the role these stones have played throughout history, tells the stories of some particularly well-known examples, and touches on their physical properties. The remainder of the book is devoted to the most exclusive brands in the world of Haute Jewelry: Bulgari graces the cover, and the Haute Jewelry collections of Andreoli, Audemars Piguet, Bayco, Chopard, de Grisogono, Guy Ellia, La Reina, Leviev, Montblanc, Oliva, Piaget, Waskoll and Yvel are all shown to dramatic effect.

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Tourbillon International has published five consecutive volumes of Watches International and remains an expert in the field.

Nice book covering variety of styles and vintages.

This is essentially advertising for high end jewelers: Leviev, Bayco, Piaget, Bulgari etc. with some

nice historical jewelry thrown in for variety. Photo quality what you would expect for very expensive jewelry and Hollywood models.

Beautiful book. I love it. I am looking forward to completing my collection with the other volumes.

Beautiful book, very happy!

A pretty solid collection of editorial type high-jewelry. An extensive and detailed documentation with HQ images. Highly recommended.

Jewelry International is a wonderfully informative full color book that showcases the interesting qualities that make houses from Leviev to Cartier unique. There is so much history in the book for a jewelry lover like myself that I have read every page. The balance between history, celebrity and royals wearing the gems is educational as well as fun. I highly recommend this book to all that love precious jewelry.

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