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Antique jewelry can be of great joy or a disappointment. Before you buy, do some research on the topic. Today, buyers often hear the terms "vintage" (of a time) or "estate" (pre-owned). Both terms are acceptable, but as a buyer, always ask for a complete description of the antique jewelry you are purchasing. Ask the jeweler to write up a thorough receipt, as some insurance companies accept this as an appraisal.

U.S. Customs defines "antique" as items over 100 years old. Yet, jewelry dealers may refer to pieces as antique when they fit into a recognized historical era, which, in some circumstances, includes jewelry less than 50 years old. When shopping for antique jewelry, be familiar with the following categories: Georgian (1742-1820), Art Nouveau (1890-1909), Arts & Crafts (1894-1923), Art Deco (1920s-30s), Retro (1940s) and Cocktail (1940s-50s). HAIG'S OF ROCHESTER FINE JEWELRY specializes in antique, custom and contemporary jewelry and can handle delicate restorations and difficult repairs. We are located at 311 Main Street in downtown Rochester and can be reached at 248-652-3660 or at service@haigsofrochester.com.

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P.S. A number of antique shows will "vet" their dealers by inspecting the various categories of antiques displayed for sale. Items that are overly restored and those that do not fall under the classification of antique are removed.

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