

Collect Contemporary: Jewelry

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How does one identify the 'antiques of tomorrow' in the contemporary jewelry market – those pieces that appeal to modern taste but also have the stamp of timeless collectibles?

All over the world, talented designers and craftsmen are using an astonishing range of techniques and materials to produce covetable jewelry, but it can be difficult to decide in which pieces to invest when confronted with this vast choice.

Joanna Hardy's selection of truly imaginative makers and pieces includes works to suit all tastes, from the more traditional to the adventurous, providing authoritative answers and expert direction in this hugely exciting and fast-developing market.

- Useful background information about materials and techniques and a guide on how to take care of precious pieces.
- In-depth profiles of 40 established and emerging contemporary artists from across Europe and the United States.
- A concise reference section, including biographical information for the artists; contact info for important galleries, museums and art dealers; fairs, events and schools; and a price guide to cover all collecting budgets.

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