

Jewellery



1
Solitaire diamond ring, brilliant cut stone approx 4.05cts, set with six claws, white gold mount with 6 diamonds set in a line to each shoulder, size N. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £20,000. ABP: £23,525.*



2
Cushion cut diamond ring, approx 3.77ct central stone surrounded with diamonds, white coloured metal mount, each shoulder set 6 diamonds. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £15,200. ABP: £17,879.*



3
18ct white gold solitaire diamond ring, approx 3.01ct rounded square cut stone and brilliant set mount, size M. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £6,000. ABP: £7,057.*

Prices quoted are actual hammer prices (HP) and the Approximate Buyer's Price. (ABP) Includes an average premium of 15% + VAT.



4
Solitaire diamond ring, white coloured metal setting, shoulders set with diamonds. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £4,600. ABP: £5,410.*



5
18ct white gold solitaire diamond ring, approx 1.77cts, size M. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £4,200. ABP: £4,940.*



6
Platinum and diamond articulated bracelet, set with forty five diamonds. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £4,000. ABP: £4,705.*



7
Aquamarine, diamond & onyx set Art Deco brooch, central mixed, radiant cut aquamarine, approx 18.5 x 16mm, surround of 20 old brilliant cut diamonds, each approx 0.05ct, further surround of 48 diamonds, each approx 0.02ct, onyx spacers, white metal, unmarked, detachable brooch fitting, 11.5gms, Wartski box. *Halls, Shrewsbury. Apr 09. HP: £4,000. ABP: £4,705.*



8
Six row cultured pearl and diamond necklace, early 20thC diamond set panel clip, 6 rows of approx 3.5mm to 4mm dia beads with two 5 stone diamond set dividing bars, central 'double clip' panel collet set with six main round old cut stones, altered from a double clip brooch with new fittings, total diamonds approx 10.50cts, 13.5in long, clip 2.25 x 1.25in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £3,700. ABP: £4,352.*



9
1930s Art Deco white gold diamond and sapphire dress clip, baguette cut sapphires within triple row of brilliant cut diamonds, signature 'Cartier London', 1.25in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £3,600. ABP: £4,234.*



10
Diamond pendant, one round brilliant 1.17ct central stone surrounded by diamonds, silver coloured metal chain, Certificate from the Jewellery Council of South Africa. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £3,400. ABP: £3,999.*



11
Three stone diamond ring, claw set on platinum shank, approx 2ct., size P. *Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Driffield. Apr 09. HP: £3,000. ABP: £3,528.*



12
Oval mourning brooch, inset with miniature to front and a locket to the back. *George Kidner, Lymington. Apr 09. HP: £2,800. ABP: £3,293.*



13
Solitaire emerald cut diamond ring. *Cotswold Auction Company, Cheltenham. Jan 09. HP: £2,600. ABP: £3,058.*



14
Liberty & Co Art Nouveau gold diamond/moonstone pendant, stylised foliate design, fine link chain, 2.25in, original leather case. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £2,600. ABP: £3,058.*



15
Pair of late 19thC diamond set pendant earrings, bow shaped clip, two stones below and tear shaped open setting, white metal cut away collets, round old-cut stones, new rat tail fittings, Collingwood case, 9.0cts total, 12.9 grams gross. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £2,500. ABP: £2,940.*



16
Victorian gold necklace, set with gold coins: 1797/1801 half sovereigns, 1797/1801 sovereigns, 1793/1779 guineas and 1711 two guinea, gross 85.5 gms. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £1,800. ABP: £2,117.*

Latest Jewellery Prices

by John Ainsley

This analysis should be read in conjunction with pp54-57. In our **Reader Surveys** our results pages always shine. The reason is simple. Market information is the key to successful dealing or collecting. On pp8-9 you will find our popular financial pages which includes the latest **RICS Survey** for 2nd quarter of 2009. Jewellery has proved to be the third strongest sector of the current market after silver and militaria, with 26% more surveyors reporting a rise rather than a fall in prices. The outlook for the third quarter remains positive as supply falls and demand increases and seems set to increase even further. This suggests key sectors such as jewellery will probably see further rises as demand outstrips supply. With the poor interest rates around it is clear that investors are turning to the traditional 'safe haven' of jewellery as well as other collecting areas.

Much of the new jewellery available in the market place is either junk or highly priced when compared to antique or vintage. I would advise readers to avoid buying from the jewellery channels on television, where the quality is questionable and the marketing unethical. Recently I witnessed a salesman talking about solid 9ct gold and another salesman suggested that a 9ct gold bracelet contained a whole 9cts and he actually counted them out aloud from 1 to 9 to emphasise all of the 'carats' that were present! Let us remind ourselves that 9ct gold is only 0.375% pure, being mainly base metals! Turning to the high streets many of the mark ups, including VAT are excessive when compared to our industry. I have seen 300% mark ups on the little secondhand jewellery available and this is simply rarely the case in the antiques market where profits of half of this are more usual. Auction prices are about 40% of high street equivalents, but the most important point is that new jewellery does not provide anywhere near the choice available in antique or vintage. One can collect Georgian, Victorian, Edwardian, art deco or the 1950s/1960s or invest in say old European diamonds or famous designers: the choice is endless. Here I have placed 106 jewellery sales at auction in price order, ranging from £20,000 hammer down to £300 hammer, so something for everybody! These should give the reader a sense of the market and is worthy of study for the specialist jewellery dealer. For example try buying the 0.9 ct diamond solitaire at **59** on the high street for £564. You will pay at least £1,200 and perhaps more! Incidentally many dealers within our industry, as well as auctions offer exceptional value. I have just spent a couple of hours on the Web and many dealers of antique and vintage jewellery are offering prices that are frequently little different from those at auction and many even include additional services such as sizing, free. Prices can be as low as 50-75% of high street prices with the added bonus that many of the pieces on offer are truly wonderful examples of our heritage and if the past is anything to go by can additionally offer excellent investment potential. See our Results Pages in this edition for more jewellery.



17

Edwardian diamond/pearl set gold pendant brooch, central openwork cluster surrounded by holly leaf motifs over triple pearl drops, 3in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £1,800. ABP: £2,117.*



18

Pair of diamond set drop earrings, each designed as an old cut diamond set stud, suspending a pear shaped diamond set drop, claw set in yellow metal, post and screw fittings, unmarked, 13mm long. *Halls Fine Art, Shrewsbury. Apr 09. HP: £1,750. ABP: £2,058.*



19

Emerald/diamond three stone ring, central square step cut emerald approx .90cts, two round brilliant cut diamonds approx 1.05cts, assess colour F/G, assessed clarity VS, 18ct white gold four claw settings and shank. *Biddle & Webb, Birmingham. Feb 09. HP: £1,650. ABP: £1,940.*



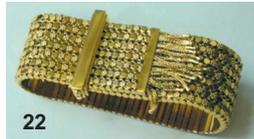
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Edwardian diamond set white gold pendant, stylised floral design, 1.75in, fine link chain. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £1,600. ABP: £1,882.*



21

Early 20thC emerald/diamond ring, rectangular cut central emerald, approx 10 x 5.5mm, six round old cut diamonds, 3 either side, total diamond weight approx 1ct, platinum collet setting to a yellow gold shank. *Biddle & Webb, Birmingham. Jan 09. HP: £1,500. ABP: £1,764.*



22

18ct gold bracelet, as a wide belt with rows of alternating flowerhead and round panels, fringed end, 9in long, worn to adjust to any length, 121g. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £1,500. ABP: £1,764.*



23

1930s emerald and diamond cluster ring, centred by a trap cut emerald 5.8 x 3.05, double border of 8 cut diamonds, fleur de lys shaped shoulders, 3.4 grams gross. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £1,500. ABP: £1,764.*



24

18ct white gold mounted solitaire diamond ring, approx 2.40cts, brilliant cut diamond set shoulders, size O. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £1,350. ABP: £1,587.*



25

Pair of pearl and diamond earrings, trumpet style flower head, 18ct gold petals encrusted with diamonds, set to centre with an oval pearl on sprung mount. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £1,200. ABP: £1,411.*



26

Chinese jade pendant, carved as a fruit, fine flattened link 18ct gold chain, chain 15gm. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £1,200. ABP: £1,411.*



27

Edwardian platinum and diamond cluster ring, central cushion cut stone and brilliant border; size P. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £1,100. ABP: £1,293.*



28

18ct white gold diamond and aquamarine tear shaped drop pendant, central tear shaped aquamarine, approx 6.75ct. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £1,100. ABP: £1,293.*



29

1930s platinum and diamond crossover ring, with baguette set shoulders, size M. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £1,100. ABP: £1,293.*



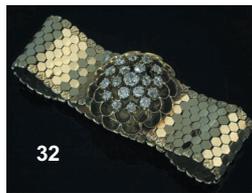
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Ruby/diamond dress ring. *Cotswold Auction Company, Cheltenham. Jan 09. HP: £1,050. ABP: £1,235.*



31

Antique Continental emerald and diamond earrings. *Cotswold Auction Company, Cheltenham. Jan 09. HP: £1,000. ABP: £1,176.*



32

1950s French gold/diamond bracelet, stylised flowerhead design, hexagonal link belt strap, 6.5in, gross 52 grams. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £1,000. ABP: £1,176.*



33

Gold black opal/diamond oval cluster ring, size R. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £950. ABP: £1,117.*



34

Pair of 18ct white gold diamond and aquamarine pear-shaped drop earrings, 1.5in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £900. ABP: £1,058.*



35

Lady's diamond solitaire ring, princess cut stone, approx 1.00 carat, all in white gold, tested 18ct gold, size P or 7.1/2 US. (3.0g) *A F Brock & Co Ltd, Stockport. Feb 09. HP: £880. ABP: £1,035.*



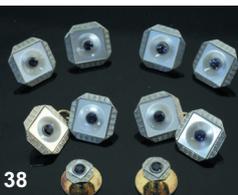
36

Amethyst and diamond ring, central amethyst surrounded by small diamonds, pierced diamond studded setting, 18ct white gold, stamped 750, size M. *Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Drifffield. Feb 09. HP: £850. ABP: £999.*



37

Carved jade pendant, silver coloured metal chain, *Liberty & Co., boxed. Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £850. ABP: £999.*



38

1920s 18ct gold/platinum dress stud set, sapphire and mother of pearl decoration: pair of studs, 4 buttons and a pair of cufflinks, fitted case for Edward & Sons, Glasgow. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £850. ABP: £999.*



39

18ct white gold five stone diamond cluster ring, approx 2cts, size J. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £800. ABP: £941.*



40

Amethyst and diamond dress ring, two round cut amethysts of differing sizes, collet set, pierced diamond encrusted platinum mount, c1915, size O 1/2. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £800. ABP: £941.*



41

18ct gold and ruby multiple strand necklace, textured decoration, 17in, gross 57gm. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £720. ABP: £846.*



42

18ct gold padlock bracelet, heavy gauge. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £700. ABP: £823.*



43

Lady's sapphire/diamond ring, cushion shaped mid-blue sapphire, approx 8 x 7mm, 4 claw setting to centre, trillion cut diamond to either side, approx 0.50 carats each, white gold, 18ct h/m, size O, 7.1/4 US. (5.3g) *A F Brock & Co Ltd, Stockport. Feb 09. HP: £660. ABP: £776.*



44

18ct white gold solitaire diamond ring, baguette cut shoulders, size N. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £650. ABP: £764.*

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45
Victorian yellow coloured oval metal locket, set with diamonds. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £650. ABP: £764.*



46
Pearl and diamond bracelet, three rows of uniform pearls, stylised star clasp, white gold, centrally set with pearl and encrusted with brilliant cut diamonds, 7.25in long. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £600. ABP: £705.*



47
Pair of emerald and diamond earrings, oblong panels set with a line of princess cut emeralds between 2 rows of brilliant cut diamonds, white gold scroll surmount, diamond set top. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £600. ABP: £705.*



48
Modern enamelled gold locket, decorated a stylised wolf and with portraits of an Indian gentleman and a boy, 2.25in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £600. ABP: £705.*



49
G. Weill 18ct gold/diamond stylised foliate design brooch, 3in, gross 25 grams. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £600. ABP: £705.*



50
1950s paste brooch, after a design by Salvador Dali, 1.75in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £600. ABP: £705.*



51
Sapphire/diamond flower-head bar brooch, 5 marquise shaped blue sapphire petals surrounding small diamond, bud comprised of a marquise shaped sapphire and a small diamond, large rose-cut diamond and small diamonds to stem and leaf, boxed. *George Kidner, Lymington. Apr 09. HP: £600. ABP: £705.*



52
Platinum and diamond ring, central marquise diamond set within four baguette cut diamonds. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £550. ABP: £646.*



53
Lady's sovereign bracelet, three Victorian Jubilee head coins, set in square frames in seven bar gate type bracelet, padlock fastener, safety chain & a gent's hematite ring, stone with some damage, both 9ct gold h/m. (gross 47.2g) *A F Brock & Co Ltd, Stockport. Feb 09. HP: £550. ABP: £646.*



54
Diamond eternity ring, half hoop, set baguette cut stones, flanked by round diamonds on 18k white gold shank, size N. (.52ct) *Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Driffield. Apr 09. HP: £550. ABP: £646.*



55
Victorian gold stiff bracelet, engraved with a ducal monogram commemorating William Earl of Radnore, died 1869. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £520. ABP: £611.*



56
18ct white gold sapphire and diamond bracelet, 7in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £500. ABP: £588.*



57
18ct white gold and diamond Art Deco style cluster ring, size O. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £500. ABP: £588.*



58
Gold/coral bead necklace, carved floral decoration, 14ct diamond set clasp, 23in, with a similar pair drop earrings. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £500. ABP: £588.*



59
18ct white gold solitaire diamond ring, good clarity, approx 0.90cts. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £480. ABP: £564.*



60
Edwardian gold, sapphire, diamond and pearl drop pendant. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £480. ABP: £564.*



61
1930s 18ct gold/platinum solitaire diamond ring, central brilliant cut stone & diamond chip set shoulders, size L. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £480. ABP: £564.*



62
Oval sapphire and diamond cluster ring, central blue sapphire 9 x 7mm, surrounded by sixteen round brilliant cut diamonds, total diamond weight approx 1 carat, white gold settings, yellow gold shank. *Biddle & Webb, Birmingham. Jan 09. HP: £460. ABP: £541.*



63
Heavy 18ct gold diamond set band, single stone approx 0.5cts. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £460. ABP: £541.*



64
18ct gold diamond solitaire ring with London cut stone. *Kent Auction Galleries, Folkestone. Feb 09. HP: £450. ABP: £529.*



65
Pair of 18ct white gold diamond and pearl drop earrings. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £450. ABP: £529.*



66
Pair of 18ct white gold citrine and diamond drop earrings. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £450. ABP: £529.*



67
18ct white gold peridot and diamond cluster ring, with diamond set shoulders, size O. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £450. ABP: £529.*



68
1930s platinum set diamond fancy cluster ring, size P. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £440. ABP: £517.*



69
18ct yellow gold and five stone diamond ring. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



70
Stylish French enamelled gold bracelet, prunus decorated links alternating with green hardstone, 7.5in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



71
Three stone diamond ring, three square princess cut diamonds total approx one carat, assessed colour H/I, assessed clarity VS1/VS2, 18ct white gold settings and shank. *Biddle & Webb, Birmingham. Feb 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



72
9ct gold charm bracelet, wide curb links hanging with 14 charms incl. a full sovereign dated 1905, and enamelled Halifax F.C. job dated 1920, 62g. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



73
Smoky quartz necklace and bracelet set, necklace with 13 oval faceted quartz in gold surround settings, 15.5in long, bracelet 7in long. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



74
Small Edwardian ruby diamond and pearl set bug brooch, 1.25in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



75
18ct white gold and diamond flowerhead cluster ring, set nine brilliant cut stones, size Q. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



76
Victorian gold/red cabochon serpent pendant, later round link chain. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



77
Pair of 18ct gold sapphire and diamond drop earrings, triple oval cluster floral form, 1in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



78
Fancy diamond eternity ring, band of diamond encrusted foliage, in 18ct white gold mount, size N. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £410. ABP: £482.*



79
9ct gold curb link bracelet stamped 375, padlock catch, set 11 charms to incl. a half sovereign dated 1899, approx 1.8oz. *Locke & England, Leamington Spa. Mar 09. HP: £410. ABP: £482.*



80
19thC Italian gold & micro-mosaic brooch, with central panel depicting a shepherd, 1.5in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £400. ABP: £470.*



81
White gold tourmaline and diamond cluster ring, cushion cut stone within a border of 14 brilliant cut diamonds, size R. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £400. ABP: £470.*



82
18ct gold sapphire/diamond 3 stone ring, central oval sapphire with pair of claw set diamonds. *Kent Auction Galleries, Folkestone. Feb 09. HP: £390. ABP: £458.*



83
Yellow gold diamond set bar brooch, three cushion shaped 'old cut' diamonds, total diamond weight approx one carat, fitted box. *Biddle & Webb, Birmingham. Feb 09. HP: £380. ABP: £446.*



84
Victorian gold/aquamarine cross pendant, 1.25in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £380. ABP: £446.*



85
Victorian turquoise and pearl set flower brooch and similar bracelet. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £380. ABP: £446.*



86
18ct white gold emerald and diamond set bracelet, triple foliate design and textured strap, 7in, gross 21 grams. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £380. ABP: £446.*



87
Lady's diamond cluster ring, 19 brilliant cut stones, total weight approx 1.55 carats, set in white gold, yellow gold shank with wide pierced patterned shoulders, 18ct h/m, size P or 7.1/2 US. (11.4g) *A F Brock & Co Ltd, Stockport. Feb 09. HP: £360. ABP: £423.*



88
Lady's diamond solitaire ring, brilliant cut stone, approx 0.50 carats, 8 claw crown setting, plain sloping shoulders, 18ct gold h/m, size M or 6 US. (3.3g) *A F Brock & Co Ltd, Stockport. Feb 09. HP: £360. ABP: £423.*



89
Rhodium plated gold and diamond flower cluster set stiff bracelet, with matching rhodium plated gold cluster ring, size N. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £360. ABP: £423.*



90
14ct gold collar, interlinking stylised tear drops, 17.5in long, 36g. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Mar 09. HP: £360. ABP: £423.*



91
Planished white metal Art Nouveau style pendant, stamped 950, set centrally with amethyst and baroque pearl, marked MB, with a matching brooch. *Locke & England, Leamington Spa. Mar 09. HP: £350. ABP: £411.*



92
Gold cabochon garnet and rose diamond dress ring, size O. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £340. ABP: £399.*



93
18ct gold and diamond ring, central brilliant cut diamond flanked to shoulders with two smaller diamonds, size 'I' UK also an 18ct gold/diamond set wedding band, size 'I' UK. (2) *Rosebery's, London. Jan 09. HP: £340. ABP: £399.*



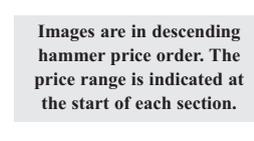
94
Yellow metal diamond/ruby hinged bracelet. *Richard Winterton, Burton on Trent. Mar 09. HP: £340. ABP: £399.*



95
9ct rose gold curb link charm bracelet, with 24 assorted charms and a heart padlock, gross 52 grams. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £330. ABP: £388.*



96
18ct gold and platinum three stone sapphire and diamond ring, size O. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £320. ABP: £376.*



97
18ct white gold and diamond eternity ring. *Charterhouse Auctioneers, Sherborne. Feb 09. HP: £320. ABP: £376.*



98
Pair of 18ct gold white opal and diamond cluster earrings. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £320. ABP: £376.*



99
Single strand milk fat jade bead necklace, 35in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



100
18ct white gold three stone diamond ring, size F. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



101
18ct white gold five stone diamond half hoop ring, size R. *Gorringes, Lewes. Feb 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



102
Charm bracelet, together with a muff chain. *Richard Winterton Auctioneers, Burton on Trent. Mar 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



103
Lady's three stone diamond ring, brilliant cut stones, total weight approx 0.78 carats, set in platinum, white gold shank, stamped 18ct & platinum, size O or 7.1/4 US. (2.9g) *A F Brock & Co Ltd, Stockport. Feb 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



104
Tiffany & Co 18ct gold and cabochon sapphire eternity ring, size M. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



105
18ct white gold emerald and diamond cluster dress ring, size Q. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



106
19thC American Civil war gold/pearl mounted black onyx memorial brooch, inscription in memorial of 2 soldiers killed in the battles of Fredericksburg and Salem Heights, both 1863, engraved on back and inscribed 'For god and their country', 1.5in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Mar 09. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*

Images are in descending hammer price order. The price range is indicated at the start of each section.