



VALUATION FOR QUALITY VERIFICATION AND RESALE

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REPORT NUMBER: **2106198**

REPORT DATE: **16th August 2021**

CLIENTS AGENT: **Westende Jewellers**
REF: **6818**

ITEM SCHEDULE

Valuation 2106198: Item 1 of 1

Item:	ONE, turquoise set brooch
Design:	Antique oval domed decrete hollow style, centre zigzag overlaid setting (bolted) with a single row of small turquoise, with wire twisted rope and engravings fancy style, a double row chain and tassel drop attached on base, as per photograph
Manufacture:	assembled
Metal:	9ct yellow gold
Stamps:	unstamped: electronic test indicates 9ct gold
Finishing:	blooming
Fittings:	steel pin and base metal frame with catch
Overall size:	43 x 36 x16 mm
Comments:	Blooming, a popular finishing technique for carat gold jewellery from 1870 to 1890, was first documented in 1853. The means for creating a bloom finish involved dipping a carat gold item into a boiling mixture of hydrochloric acid (muriatic acid), saltpetre (potassium nitrate), salt and water. This process burned off any alloys on the surface resulting in an alloy-free, thin layer of soft pure gold on the item. This thin gold skin was dotted by an infinite number of microscopic pits or holes which caused the matte sheen. The effect is reminiscent of the soft skin found on a peach. Dipping the item into the boiling mixture was referred to as colouring, and the resulting sheen was termed bloom.
GEM type:	Turquoise
Number and Cut:	25, round cabochon cut
Calibrated size:	1.7 mm - 2.4 mm
Item notes:	
Durability:	Moderate
Condition:	Good
Weight:	18.00 grams



ANTIQUE PERIOD REPLACEMENT COST: \$2,200.00

INTENDED USE: QUALITY VERIFICATION**AND RESALE**

This report provides a high quality, well detailed Gemmologists verification for an item offered for sale. After a thorough examination the Gemmologists report describes and documents the quality of the jewellery or watches listed and provides an opinion of its current value.

For a seller it assists them to represent the item for sale with a correct description. For prospective buyers the descriptive detail informs them of the quality of the item.

If the item is sold by the current owner we recommend the report is updated to be an Insurance Valuation and to show the purchasers name. However the retail comparison cost shown on this report should provide adequate Insurance replacement cover for a period of one year from the report date.

BASIS OF VALUE

The following bases of value have been used in this report:

ANTIQUÉ PERIOD REPLACEMENT COST

As the valuer cannot identify a new equivalent item for sale, this is the estimated cost to replace on the antique retail market with a similar article of equivalent quality in restored condition. This will only be used on articles that would be considered antique or of a distinct 20th Century period such as Art Nouveau or Art Deco.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Economic Factors that are effective at the valuation date are:

USD:NZD \$0.690

PLATINUM NZD/OZ \$1554

SILVER NZD/OZ \$37

GOLD NZD/OZ \$2582

PALLADIUM NZD/OZ \$3900

LIMITING CONDITIONS

This report is provided subject to the following terms and conditions;

The items described in this report have been examined using current best valuation practice methods and standard gemmological equipment.

Unless stated otherwise stones have not been removed from their mountings or examined loose from the setting. Therefore gemstone weights, grades and measurements should be viewed as a professional opinion of the valuer and not as fact.

If items are unstamped precious metals are tested by acid or electronically and the reported metal and quality is as tested by the valuer.

No part of the valuing process is destructive to the article. We accept no responsibility for any future damage or future loss of parts or all of the item.

Some gemstones are treated to improve their colour and/or clarity. These treatments usually require advance gemmological laboratory testing to identify and quantify, which is beyond the scope of this report. If you are concerned about gem treatments please contact me for specific advice.

VALUATION SUMMARY

The item described in this report has been valued for quality verification and resale purposes and the value of this item is

\$2,200.00

VALUERS STATEMENT

I confirm that this valuation has been performed in accordance with relevant International and New Zealand Valuation Standards and that:

I confirm that the items described above have been valued for the stated use only and any other use of this document is invalid.

The statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct to the best of the Valuers' knowledge. This report constitutes my opinion of current value based on the testing, research and valuation inputs currently available to me.

The information in this valuation is confidential between the client and the valuer.

The Jewellery Valuation Centre has no current or future financial interest in the subject property and I have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved.

The Valuer is a professional in the jewellery industry with the knowledge, skill and resources to accurately describe and value the items in this schedule for the purpose stated.

No-one, except those noted in the report, other than The Jewellery Valuation Centre staff has provided significant professional assistance in preparing the report.

All Values are expressed in New Zealand Dollars and includes GST as applicable.



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