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Location:

London, UK

EDUCATION

Graduate Gemologist (G.G.)

Gemological Institute of America (GIA)

B.A. Art History

University of Florence

EXPERTISE

- Colored Stone Grading
- Diamond Clarity & Color
- Antique Jewelry Valuation
- Exotic Leathers (**Python**, Crocodile)
- Synthetic Detection

SARAH VAUGIER, G.G.

Senior Gemologist & Luxury Appraiser

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

GIA Graduate Gemologist with a passion for rare stones and vintage luxury goods. 10 years of experience in auction houses and high-end retail. Expert in gemstone identification, synthetic detection, and the valuation of luxury fashion accessories.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lab Director

The Diamond Vault | 2019 – Present

- Lead the authentication lab, verifying over 500 items per month.
- Specialist in distinguishing natural Burmese **Rubies** from flux-grown synthetics.
- Evaluated high-end glassware and **crystal** antiques for auction.
- Authored condition reports for vintage luxury bags, specifically Hermès and Chanel items in **Python** and Ostrich skins.

Junior Appraiser

Gold & Estate Auctions | 2014 – 2019

- Assisted in the cataloging of estate jewelry collections.
- Studied the **architecture** and design periods of Art Deco and Victorian jewelry pieces.
- Used refractometers and microscopes to test stone properties.
- Liaised with private sellers to establish reserve prices.