

# TENENBAUM

JEWELERS

Modern + Estate + Antique  
Fine Jewelry



# A FEW NOTES ON

# Estate and Antique Jewelry

Estate jewelry comes with its own story and history. Since the piece does not come with its own provenance (in most cases) we have a panel of experts that assess the items and make a “best guess” scenario based on many cumulative years of experience. Similarly, each item is examined by a graduate gemologist who assesses and grades the stones to the best extent that the mounting allows. Please allow for the approximations and estimations as part of the allure of estate and antique jewelry.

## Time Periods

Think of Estate as an umbrella term that covers all jewelry that is previously owned and on the second-hand market. Within the category of estate there are more specific names we give specific time periods. These more specific designations are arrived at from a combination of factors not limited to but including: style (fashion or trends), manufacture, gemstones, hallmarks etc. We put circa dates where applicable; circa means plus or minus ten years.

**Modern:** newly made

**Estate:** it is second hand and it is difficult to pin down a period. It may be five years old or fifty but the manufacturing and style is indeterminate.

**Vintage:** post Mid-Century – mid 1990s



Mid-Century: post WWII – mid 1960s

Retro: 1935 – 1945

Art Deco: post WWI – 1935

Edwardian: 1900 – WWI

Art Nouveau: 1890 – 1910

Victorian: 1837 – 1900

Arts & Crafts: 1890 – 1930

Belle Époque: French origin from 1890 – WWI

## Watch Terminology

Watches come with a 15 month warranty from Tenenbaum Jewelers from date of purchase. Here are a few tips:

Watches have three different types of movements: quartz (battery operated), automatic (a mechanical watch in which the natural motion of the wearer provides energy to run the watch, making manual winding unnecessary), and a manual wind or a mechanical movement (the crown of the watch is driven by a mainspring which must be hand-wound periodically).

Some automatic watches have a crown that can be wound in the first position (to get the watch running), set the date in the second position, and set the time in the third position. If the watch is water resistant the crown must be completely “closed”. Take care with winding a manual or mechanical movement—if it is “over” wound you can break the stem and set yourself up for a costly repair. When in doubt ask a professional.



## Signed Jewelry

If an estate piece of jewelry is said to be “signed” it is literally stamped with an identifying characteristic of the maker. Sometimes it is the name, as in the case of “Tiffany and Co.” or “Cartier”, and sometimes it is an initial with a shape as in the case of “Oscar Heyman” or “Hammerman Brothers”. We do our best to determine that not only is the item signed but does the item reflect the ethos and style of the maker. For example, David Webb is known for certain details in his construction and particular color combinations in his enameling. If it does not match what we know to be the ethos and style of the maker we will not draw conclusions based on a signature alone.

Please reach out to the Tenenbaum team with any questions and we will do our best to support you. Good luck and thank you for your partnership with us!

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# Modern Aletto Bros. Mediterranean Coral Bead Bracelet with Diamonds



A modern Aletto Bros. 18K yellow gold bracelet featuring coral beads and round brilliant-cut diamonds and engineered with flexible links of open-grid design.

- Diamonds: 7.30 total carat weight, F-G color and VVS1-VS2 clarity
- To open, squeeze the North/South buttons on either side of bar clasp

Tenenbaum Stock No. G7270

Wholesale Price: \$38,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$59,900





# Retro Cuff with Pearls and Rubies in Yellow Gold

A Retro cuff bracelet in 14K yellow gold with cultured pearls and rubies. Each pearl is articulated which causes it to “wiggle”. Circa 1940.

- Rubies: 7.50 total carat weight
- Cuff is hinged, with a figure 8 safety

Tenenbaum Stock No. G16839

Wholesale Price: \$12,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$22,800





# Vintage Cartier Triple Tubogas Collar

A vintage Cartier triple tubogas collar necklace in 18K yellow gold with stainless steel core. Circa 1980.

Tenenbaum Stock No.G16562

Wholesale Price: \$22,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$37,800





## Vintage Braided Coral Bead Necklace

A vintage soft collar necklace featuring braided multi-strand coral beads with a 14K yellow gold clasp. Circa 1970.

- Coral Beads: 3.0-3.25mm

Tenenbaum Stock No.G15846

Wholesale Price: \$6,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$10,700



# Estate Angelskin Coral and Onyx Ring with Diamonds



An estate dome-style ring featuring an angelskin coral cabochon stone framed by onyx and round brilliant-cut diamonds, set in platinum and 18K yellow gold.

- Coral: 14.5 mm
- Diamonds: 1.25 total carat weight, H-I color, VS2-SI1 clarity
- Size 5 1/2; can be reduced in size only

Tenenbaum Stock No. R2861

Wholesale Price: \$4,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$7,800



# Vintage David Webb Gold Lighter



A vintage David Webb 18K yellow gold lighter in  
the form of a stylized lion's head with mane.  
Circa 1970.

Tenenbaum Stock No. G1362

Wholesale Price: \$6,500

Suggested Retail Price: \$11,800





# Estate David Webb Lion Brooch

An estate David Webb 18K yellow gold brooch in the form of a lion with cabochon emerald eyes and a round brilliant-cut diamond tail.

- Diamonds: 1.50 total carat weight, E-F color, VVS1-VS2 clarity
- Double clip; to open, gently pull down on the barrel tube

Tenenbaum Stock No. G1404

Wholesale Price: \$13,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$22,900





# Mid-Century SWEETHEART Diamond Bracelet

A mid-century 18K white gold bracelet with round brilliant-cut diamond letters spelling "SWEETHEART". Circa 1950.

- Diamonds: 2.50 total carat weight, G-H color VS1-2 clarity
- Length: 7 inches
- To open, squeeze the bottom of the clasp and gently pull down

Tenenbaum Stock No. G5004

Wholesale Price: \$6,500

Suggested Retail Price: \$11,900





# Vintage Enamel Wildcat Earrings

A pair of vintage 18K yellow gold earrings in the form of enamel wildcats with single-cut diamond whiskers. Circa 1960.

- Diamonds: 0.15 total carat weight, G-H color and VS1-2 clarity
- The fit of the clips can be adjusted

Tenenbaum Stock No. G15666

Wholesale Price: \$4,100

Suggested Retail Price: \$7,750



# Vintage Black Enamel Buckle Ring with Rubies and Diamonds



A vintage 18K yellow gold and black enamel buckle ring accented by square-cut rubies and round brilliant-cut diamonds.

- Diamonds: 0.80 total carat weight,  
F-H color, VS1-SI1
- Size 7; can be minimally sized

Tenenbaum Stock No. R4216

Wholesale Price: \$3,500

Suggested Retail Price: \$6,850





# Retro Fluted Gold Earrings with Rubies

A pair of Retro 18K yellow gold fluted earrings with cabochon ruby centers. Circa 1940.

- Rubies: 8.25 total carat weight
- The fit of the clips can be adjusted
- Posts can be added

Tenenbaum Stock No. G15132

Wholesale Price: \$3,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$5,900



# Vintage Gemstone Poison Ring



A vintage 14K yellow gold gemstone “poison” ring decorated with black enamel and cabochon rubies, sapphires and emeralds. The top of the ring is hinged and opens to reveal a hidden locket compartment.

- Size 8; can be sized

Tenenbaum Stock No. R2977

Wholesale Price: \$3,300

Suggested Retail Price: \$5,900





# Vintage Georg Jensen Bangle Bracelet

An unusual handmade sterling silver Georg Jensen bangle bracelet designed by Astrid Fog, with an oversized open-barrel form. Model 223. Circa 1970.

Two bracelets available.

Tenenbaum Stock No. G13224, G4230  
Wholesale Price: \$3,800  
Suggested Retail Price: \$5,900



# Antique Art Nouveau Diamond Ring



An antique Art Nouveau 18K yellow gold ring featuring a water nymph design in relief, with a platinum collet-set diamond. Circa 1900.

- Diamond: 0.55 carats, I-J color, SI1 clarity
- Size 8 1/4; can be minimally sized

Tenenbaum Stock No. R1526

Wholesale Price: \$3,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$5,890





# Vintage Aldo Cipullo Jade and Onyx Drop Earrings

A pair of vintage Aldo Cipullo triple square drop earrings in 18K yellow gold, nephrite jade and onyx. Circa 1970.

- Drops are removable; to remove, gently pull loop on front of top square forward
- The fit of the clips can be adjusted

Tenenbaum Stock No. G8586

Wholesale Price: \$8,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$12,800





# Vintage Julius Cohen Carved Jade Ring

A vintage Julius Cohen 18K yellow gold ring featuring carved jadeite jade accented by round brilliant-cut diamonds set in an organic design.

- Diamonds: 0.30 total carat weight, G-H color and VS1-2 clarity
- Size 6 ½; can be sized

Tenenbaum Stock No. R5154

Wholesale Price: \$6,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$10,900





# Vintage Angela Cummings for Tiffany & Co. Wave Ring

A vintage Angela Cummings for Tiffany & Co. 18K yellow gold ring with a sculptural wave design. Circa 1980.

- Size 6; can be sized

Tenenbaum Stock No. R6757

Wholesale Price: \$4,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$7,800



# Vintage Wander Doorknocker Earrings



A pair of vintage signed Wander textured 18K yellow gold doorknocker earrings with onyx hoops. French, circa 1980.

- Fit of the clips can be adjusted
- Posts can be removed

Tenenbaum Stock No. G5196

Wholesale Price: \$4,800

Suggested Retail Price: \$8,850





# Vintage Crossover Lion Ring

A vintage 18K yellow gold crossover ring in the form of a lion.

- Size 5; can be sized

Tenenbaum Stock No. R7011

Wholesale Price: \$1,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$1,990





## Vintage David Webb Snail Pillbox

A vintage David Webb 18K yellow gold pillbox in the form of a snail with diamond antennae.

- Hinged on the side

Tenenbaum Stock No. G15099

Wholesale Price: \$6,500

Suggested Retail Price: \$11,750



# Estate Enamel Buckle Bracelet with Rubies and Diamonds



An estate 18K yellow gold and black enamel buckle bracelet decorated with rubies and diamonds.

- To open, pull ruby belt loop up and unbuckle bracelet

Tenenbaum Stock No. G10820

Wholesale Price: \$10,000

Suggested Retail Price: \$19,800





## Vintage Geometric Chrysoprase Ring

A vintage 18K yellow gold ring with a tiered ridge design with a central chrysoprase plaque. Circa 1970.

- Size 7; can be sized

Tenenbaum Stock No. R5979

Wholesale Price: \$2,800

Suggested Retail Price: \$5,700



# Estate Lapis Button Earrings with Yellow Diamonds



A pair of estate lapis lazuli button earrings set in 18K yellow gold, each with a central round, fancy yellow diamond.

- Diamonds: 0.15 total carat weight
- Fit of the clips can be adjusted
- Posts can be added

Tenenbaum Stock No. G6387

Wholesale Price: \$1,900

Suggested Retail Price: \$3,450

