

Choosing Fine Pearl Jewelry

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In the race to be the most sought after gem, the diamond is still in the lead, but fine pearl jewelry is running very close behind. The allure and elegance of its beauty creates a difficult choice from the many different varieties of pearls that are available. Purchasing the highest quality pearls requires a deep study and evaluation of the luster, nacre thickness, and quality of the external layer. Additionally, the color, surface flawlessness, shape, and the size of pearls must be considered.

Most pearls that constitute fine pearl jewelry are cultured, which means that the oyster is injected with a nucleus, or irritant, to create a pearl. While natural pearls are rarer, cultured pearls are derived with the help of modern science. Many people falsely think of cultured pearls as fakes, but the outcome of the scientific process is variable, depending on how the nucleus reacts to nature.

Fine pearl jewelry includes necklaces, bracelets, pendants, rings and earrings, which may be bought separately or in sets. One of the most sought after pieces of fine pearl jewelry is the beautiful Tahitian cultured black pearl necklace. It is long and the pearls are shades of dark silver. Demand for these is high and the supply is short.

Pearls can be worn for all occasions and always adorn a person with good effect. Pearls are regal and inspiring, as well as simple, and no two pearls are exactly alike. They inspire style, fashion, and make a great focal point of any ensemble.

When buying fine pearl jewelry, purchase from stores that grade their pearls with due care, provide certification of the quality, and have money back guarantees. Pearls are given grades ranging from A to AAA+, with AAA+ being the best quality.

With incomparable elegance, fine pearl jewelry is often the traditional choice of brides. Pearls also make a wonderful wedding gift. Whether you are looking for enhancing ones dress or simply wanting a keepsake of a cherished moment, fine pearl jewelry is the ideal choice.

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