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Antique Jewelry Is All The Rage At This Year's Winter Show

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The Winter Show at Park Avenue Armory MATTHEW GILBERTSON

The 69th edition of The Winter Show is upon us.

Inside the Park Avenue Armory, The Winter Show is the leading art, antiques, and design fair in the country, featuring 68 of the world's top experts in the fine and decorative arts. It runs until January 29.

As an annual benefit for East Side House Settlement, this year, the antique jewelry is all the rage.

"A number of people have told me that the show looks particularly great this year, and there is certainly wonderful jewelry on the floor," said James McConnaughy, the partner and vice president of S. J. Shrubsole.



a Cartier ring and earring set from 1950 on view at the S.J. Shrubsole booth at The Winter Show 2023 S.J. SHRUBSOLE

A few highlights from his booth includes a classic Verdura citrine and diamond necklace and earring set from 1945, a Cartier ring and earring set from 1950, and a beautifully crafted fish brooch from 1950, "which is set with a star sapphire of approximately 68ct," said McConnaughy.

He counts a Alfonse Fouquet jasper cameo bracelet at the Robinson booth as "a real sculptural work of art," while a ruby and diamond butterfly from 1905 at the A La Vieille Russie booth is "a show stopper."



A La Vieille Russie ruby and diamond brooch from 1905 on view at The Winter Show 2023

A LA VIEILLE RUSSIE

Meanwhile, at the Simon Teakle booth, they have the Oscar Heyman Pearl Necklace on view, which was worn by New York socialite, Brooke Astor.

"Historically, New York is and always has been one of the most important centers for jewelry collectors," said Simon Teakle. "This spectacular pearl and diamond

necklace by Oscar Heyman belonged to one of the legendary doyennes of New York Society, Brooke Astor, known for her taste, wit and incredible philanthropy."



Brooke Astor during 2nd Annual Channel 13 WNET Gala at Plaza Hotel in New York City, New York, ... [+] RON GALELLA COLLECTION VIA GETTY IMAGES

From Monaco, Véronique Bamps features rare pieces at her booth, "most of them are signed and very wearable," she says.

One of her favorite pieces on view is a lacquered necklace by Art Deco artist and designer Jean Dunand from 1925, "as well as an art deco Cartier bracelet set with garnets, rock crystal and diamonds from London, circa 1930," she says.

"I find The Winter Show to be of very high quality in every specialty this year," adds Bamps. "In my opinion, this is the best show in America."



Necklace by Jean Dunand from 1925 VERONIQUE BAMPS

The Winter Show runs until Sunday, January 29, 2023 at the Park Avenue Armory, 67th Street and Park Avenue, New York City. Get tickets here. The Young Collectors Night is on January 26, from 6 to 9 p.m.