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IDENTIFYING MORE WITH OUR OLYMPIC ATHLETES AND RYDER Cup golfers than our economists and politicians, Humphrey Butler Ltd has enjoyed a landmark year. Not only have we bought some outstanding pieces from all periods, but we have then been able to attract buyers from all over the globe and this underlines our position as a highly viable alternative to the auction rooms where sale opportunities are less frequent and commission charges ever more inhibiting. Potential vendors, be they private individuals or professional advisers can also benefit from the firm's expertise and discretion as we offer valuations for family division, insurance and probate purposes, together with advice on tax and inheritance issues.

I hope that prospective buyers will enjoy the range of jewellery illustrated in this, our thirteenth brochure. We have ensured that some of the highlights stand out, from the classic Art Deco lines of the aquamarine and diamond buckle brooch on the cover to the exquisite Edwardian ruby and diamond pendant earrings - the finest of the period that I have seen for a very long time - on page 25 . For those who pay scant attention to superstition, the square-cut emerald on page 29 is as close to real gem quality as one can find, while the highly flexible diamond bracelet by Lacloche set with five cabochon sapphires would certainly do justice to Jessica Ennis in her new-found role as the nation's pin-up.
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1. Exceptional Art Deco aquamarine and diamond stylised buckle brooch by Cartier London previous page 2. Antique diamond and gem-set flying insect brooch



As ever we are happy to undertake repair work, cleaning, restringing and engraving while our designer contacts can always provide excellent ideas for revamping slightly outdated pieces of family jewellery. Equally, we can assist potential buyers in searching for specific items and stones, and we always hold a selection of unmounted diamonds which can then be set to a client's required design, particularly with regard to engagement rings.

Appointments can be made to view the jewellery from Monday to Friday here in Pall Mall, while all our stock can be found on our website at www.humphreybutler.com. This does not just cover the more glamorous and extravagant end of the market; we are able to deal with requests at all levels at consistently competitive rates. I say it every year but we provide signet rings, gold chains penknives, tiepins, a variety of different cufflinks and silverware, so we can nearly always find a solution for those looking for presents to mark a specific occasion. Whatever you are after, please just ask the question. We will do our very best to come up with the answer

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THIS PAGE 3. Antique engraved sapphire and rose-cut diamond oval pendant 4. Brilliant, baguette and navette-cut diamond fringe choker necklace





this Page 23. Diamond three-stone half-hoop ring with cluster detail 24. Art Deco brilliant and baguette-cut diamond openwork bracelet, mounted in platinum, French



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This page 39. Art Deco diamond and rock crystal open circle brooch, the diamond palm front
terminals each with calibré-cut emerald detail o p p os ite page 40 . Art Deco frosted rock crystal and diamond brooch pendant with triple tassel terminals, signed Cartier Paris, Londres, New York, no. 1493


this page 45. Lady's Art Deco emerald and diamond cocktail watch
46. Lady's diamond-set cocktail watch by Kelbert o p p o sit e page 47. Antique diamond coiled snake brooch with emerald-set head, mounted in silver and gold, in fitted case







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opposite page 62. Amethyst, diamond and gold drop necklace, French
this page 63. Antique gold and diamond brooch designed as a gryphon grappling with a dragon, French
64. 18 ct yellow gold, citrine and diamond bracelet


THIS PAGE 65. Gold herringbone, sapphire and diamond ribbon tassel necklace








this page 78. Victorian moonstone, gold and turquoise bangle 79. Graduated ruby five-stone carved half-hoop ring, mounted in gold with rose-cut diamond points 80 . Antique ruby and eight-cut diamond lozenge panel ring mounted in gold opposite page 81. Victorian cabochon amethyst and gold festoon necklace, in fitted case



this page 86. Ruby and gold oval snuff box by Lacloche, the polished lid applied with a floral pattern
87. Pair of 18ct gold and sugarloaf cabochon sapphire stirrup cufflinks by Cartier 88. 18ct textured gold bow link bracelet by Bulgari
op posite page 89. Art Deco nephrite rectangular card case with diamond-set clasp and hinges 90 . Pair offluted rock crystal
and ruby flowerhead cufflinks with diamond centres 91. Pair of Victorian Essex crystal reverse intaglio fighting cock cufflinks,
mounted in 18 ct gold 92 . Pair of platinum and diamond openwork target cluster cufflinks 93. Gold "Atlas" bracelet by Tiffany



