

5 great reasons to choose a vintage ring



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Reason 1

Vintage rings are unique.



Unlike what you might find in a typical jewelry store, a vintage engagement ring is not being mass-produced by the thousands. While there may be similar rings out there, each one has its own history. Your vintage ring will stand out from the mass of newly-made engagement rings.

Reason 2

Vintage rings are romantic.



A vintage ring is a connection to the past and to the larger human experience. Although there is no relationship quite like yours, people have been getting married for thousands of years. They've experienced life's ups and downs together the way you and your partner will. A vintage engagement ring is a lovely reminder that you aren't alone.

Reason 3

Vintage rings are eco-friendly.



Vintage rings are an ecological choice because they're already in existence and don't require new mining (with all of its attendant problems). These pieces are a beautiful and sparkly way to be socially and environmentally responsible.

Reason 4

A vintage ring is a piece of artisan craftsmanship.



The workmanship on vintage rings is often more detailed than on contemporary pieces, and the decorative motifs are typically more developed than in jewelry made today. Vintage designs also tend to highlight the materials and make stones appear more substantial than they would in a modern setting.

Reason 5

Vintage rings are a good value.



Vintage rings often feature more sparkle than newly-made rings at a similar price point. Here's why vintage can mean value:

Vintage rings usually use less metal

Vintage rings usually have a more delicate feel than modern rings, and they often incorporate intricate filigree or openwork. These airy looks, beyond being gorgeous, drop the cost of the precious metals in the ring.



Vintage diamonds can't easily be compared to modern cut diamonds

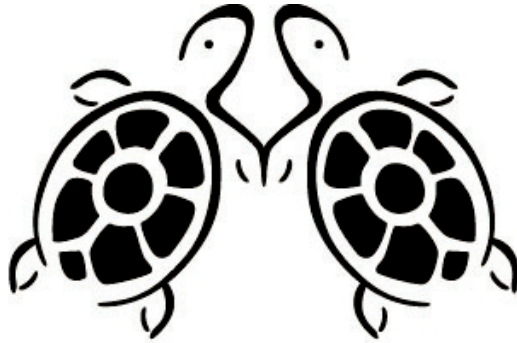
Vintage diamonds are a special breed. These beautiful stones were cut using the technologies of the day, meaning they have larger facets and a slightly different profile from stones cut today. In order to use these stones in modern jewelry, most of them would need to be re-cut, resulting in a significant loss of both weight and character. These differences give vintage diamonds a distinctively warm look — sparkly, but not too blingy.

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