

Red-Carpet-Ready Antique And Vintage Necklaces



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Statement necklaces worthy of red carpet status stole the spotlight at both the New York Jewelry & Watch Show (October 25-28, 2019) and Tefaf Art Fair New York (November 1-5, 2019). Designs ranged from the 1800s through mid-century, styles which could easily be seen on A-list celebrities as we head into awards season. For collectors of antique and vintage jewelry in search of rare, singular, stand out pieces, there were a range of museum quality necklaces. Signed pieces from renowned jewelers such as Belperron and authentic pendants dating back to the Renaissance period were among the highlights of the shows as were the awe-inspiring pieces that could be converted into diadems, brooches and earrings, removable pendants and could split into two bracelets.

Here are some of the authentic and awe inspiring styles from both of the shows:



Wartski Late Victorian swag necklace with mine cut diamonds TAKEN AT TEFAF ART FAIR NY



Ruby and diamond necklace, circa 1915 TAKEN AT TEFAF ART FAIR NY



Humphrey & Butler late 19th-century diamond necklace TAKEN AT NYJAWS



Siegelson Art Deco diamond sautoir which splits apart into two bracelets and separate pendant
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Wilson's Estate Jewelry Victorian necklace with multi-color pastel gemstones. TAKEN AT NYJAWS



Keyamour Etruscan Revival necklace with blue enameled and opal, circa 1870 TAKEN AT NYJAWS



Veronique Bamps Renaissance pendant on velvet ribbon TAKEN AT TEFAF ART FAIR NY



Maryan Antiques late Victorian five-station 15K enameled pansy necklace. TAKEN AT NYJAWS



A. Aardewerk antique silver and diamond necklace with 28 graduating rectangular-shaped links, each set with old-mine cut diamonds set between two rows of smaller old-cut diamonds. A. AARDEWERK



Keyamour 19th-century floral station necklace with interchangeable drop floral motifs TAKEN AT NYJAWS



A La Vieille Russie Renaissance revival ornate white and black enamel link and pendant necklace set
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Kamsly necklace with multiple ways to wear. Circa 1970 TAKEN AT NYJAWS



Siegelson Art Moderne Ruby and Diamond Bib Necklace by Suzanne Belperron, Paris, circa 1945

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