



EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL PEARL AND DIAMOND NECKLACE/TIARA WITH EAR PENDANTS, BY CATCHPOLE & WILLIAMS, ca. 1890.

Silver and pink gold.

Rare necklace, set with 12 round natural pearls of ca. 7,3 - 6,1 mm, enhanced by diamond-set foliage- and scroll-motifs, resp. 14 circular-cut diamonds totalling ca. 5.50 ct, suspending 12 pendants, each set with 1 drop-shaped natural pearl of ca. 22,5 x 14 - 8,5 x 12 mm, in diamond-set frames. Total weight of the smaller circular- and rose-cut diamonds ca. 15.00 ct. With tiara fitting, L ca. 37,7 cm. Matching ear pendants, each set with 2 natural pearls of ca. 7 x 6 mm, resp. 13 x 9 mm and decorated with diamonds. Earclip mechanism later replaced. L ca. 4 cm.

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style="color:#747474 !important;">With original case signed Catchpole & Williams, screwdriver and tiara fitting, copy of the invoice from Catchpole of 1961. Catchpole & Williams was the maker's of the Beaumont-Tiara. SSEF-Report for the pearls no. 92563, June 2017.

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on the authenticity of the following pearls,
set in a necklace (A) and a pair of ear-pendants (B + C) with diamonds

Total weight: A: 108.1 grams
B: 7.8 grams
C: 7.6 grams
(including setting and diamonds)

Shape: oval, drop-shaped, and button-shaped, undrilled, half-drilled, and drilled.
The bases of some of the button-shaped pearls have been worked.

Measurements: from: approximately 12.10 - 14.30 x 22.50 mm
to: approximately 6.10 - 7.30 x 6.35 mm

Estimated weight: from: approximately 25 ct (100 grains)
to: approximately 2.0 ct (8 grains)

Estimated total weight: approximately 170 ct (680 grains)

Colour: white to light cream

Identification: 28 NATURAL PEARLS

Comments: The analysed properties confirm the authenticity
of these saltwater natural pearls.
Conclusions as far as the settings permit.

Important Note: The conclusions on this Test Report reflect our findings at the time it is issued. A gemstone or pearl can be modified and/or enhanced at any time. Therefore, the SSEF can at any time reassess whether the gemstone or pearl is in accordance with this Test Report. A setting may limit complete analysis of a gemstone or a pearl, thus all conclusions are given as far as the setting permits. The authenticity and colour authenticity of additional diamonds, gemstones, and pearls in the setting have not been tested. The indicated estimated weight is only approximate and may differ from the exact weight of the gemstone/pearl when unset. Only the Test Report with the valid original signatures, embossed stamp and Proof Tag™ label affixed onto the surface of the submitted Test Report is a valid document. PDF scans and copies of a Test Report are not legally binding. See terms and conditions on website www.ssef.ch/terms-conditions. © This report is copyright of SSEF.

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