

(THE CURSE OF LOVING HIGH JEWELLERY WATCHES)

You may be smitten with the latest diamond and gemstone encrusted high jewellery watch, but buying it is an impossible task. Can a high jewellery watch ever be affordable here...



L-R: Cartier high jewellery secret watch, De Grisogono Grappoli watch, Van Cleef & Arpels watch

Unfortunately jewellery watches, by their very nature, are not things that can be made at affordable prices.

They are showcases for the best high jewellery houses can produce in terms of stone quality and setting skill. Even if you buy into jewellery watches from maisons such as Piaget, Graff, Breguet, Chanel or Chopard, there is just no way anyone would term a "reasonable price".



L-R: Chopard Green Carpet watch in 18ct Fairmined gold and the Boucher

However, all is not lost. While these watches will fetch tens or hundreds of thousands, by going vintage, you can get spectacular, in terms of design, but that has still been made using beautiful stones and some pretty amazing



L-R: The Breguet L'Orangerie with diamonds, garnets, rubies, yellow sapphires and pink tourmalines, and the Chopard Green Carpet watch with diamonds and briolette cut aquamarines.

A word of caution, if you are going the vintage route – make sure you know who you are buying from. Auctioneers are bound by the Consumer Rights and Trades Description Acts, so descriptions in auction catalogues are viewed as the auctioneer's opinion rather



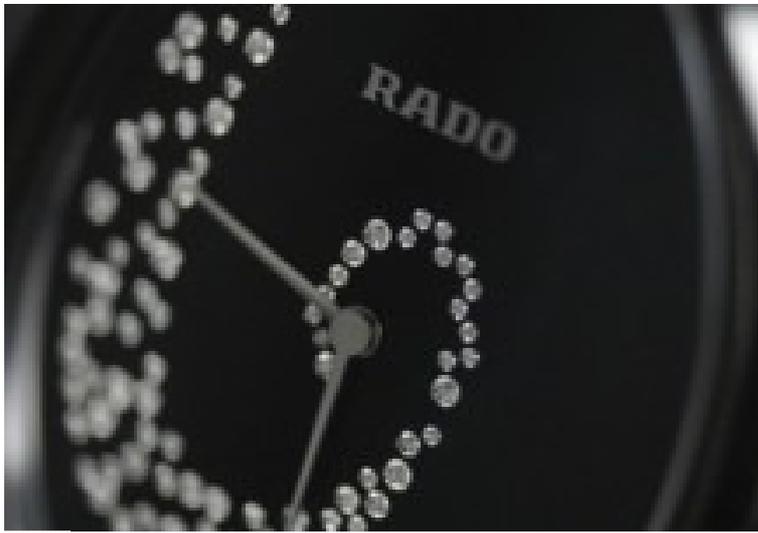
Affordable vintage jewellery watches from Anthony Greer

Look for vendors who are part of Lapada (The Association of Art and Antiques Dealers), such as Anthony Greer and Lane, because they have standards to which members have to abide. If in doubt, ask lots of questions and do your research.

Happy shopping!

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