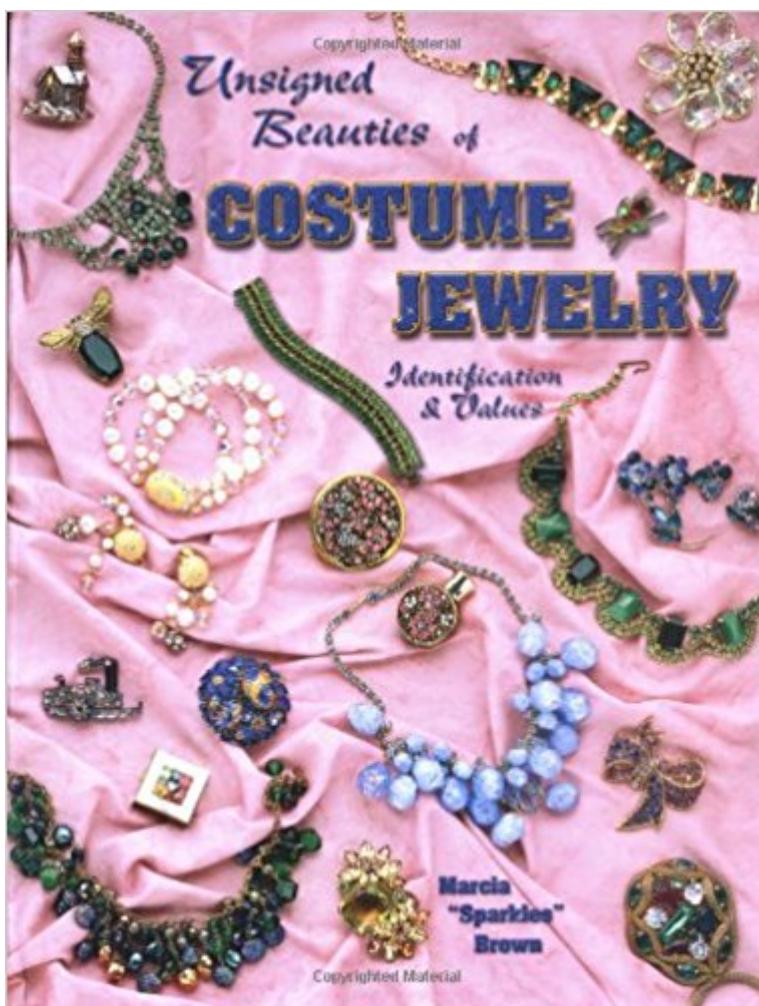


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# Unsigned Beauties Of Costume Jewelry: Identification & Values



## **Synopsis**

This book is the first book of its kind, concentrating not only on costume jewelry, but also on those pieces that are unmarked or unsigned by the manufacturer. Over 1,000 photographs featuring 3,500 pieces of antique and collectible costume jewelry highlight this beautiful book. Brown carefully illustrates and discusses such details as the types of metal finishes used, the different cuts of stones, and stone setting techniques. Easy to read charts covering time lines, fashion dates, and jewelry introductions are provided for ease in identification of pieces. All photographs are indexed for easier research, and a helpful glossary has been included. 2005 values.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book truly "sparkles" (like the author's name) and would make an ideal gift for costume jewelry fans. Thousands of jewelry items are illustrated in over 1,000 color photographs and are complemented by captions that include descriptions and values.

Marcia Brown published her first book, *Unsigned Beauties of Costume Jewelry*, in 2000. She is the host and co-writer of the award-winning Venture Entertainment books-on-tape series *Hidden Treasures: A Collector's Guide to Antique & Vintage Jewelry*. She is a frequent contributor to the *Vintage Fashion & Costume Jewelry* newsletter. An antique and vintage jewelry historian, lecturer, and collector, Brown also provides private consultations for many dealers, mall owners, and collectors.

Ordered this very helpful book on July 7, 2012 and received it July 11, 2012. Most impressive for shipping time. Contents of book are very much what I need for my costume jewelry business. Many photos and tons of information for newbies like myself. Easy to understand text and references. Am grateful to have found and ordered it and especially for such a great price. Seller is awesome and I thank you so much. Hope to do business with you again for additional items. Thanks so much :0)

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Wonder book that I have already looked through it's pages many times over. I love the fact that they have updated the books pricing of all the jewelry. I really enjoyed the information that goes along with the jewelry. I will use this book a lot I am sure!

Since I am a vintage costume jewelry collector, this book is quite handy in helping me determine the value of my collection for insurance purposes.

I had bought this book before but someone borrowed it and I never saw it again! Fair photographs of some really great pieces

Unsigned Beauties of Costume Jewelry is a one-of-a-kind resource for people who have generations of jewelry in their possession. The book was shipped promptly, pricing was a bargain and the book was received in the condition described in the posting.

Great reference.

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