

Systematic Collection of Critical Information for Mountings

Mounting Attributes:

Style & Design Description:

Solitaire
Cathedral Style Solitaire
Anniversary Band
Eternity Band
Fountain
Ballerina
Cluster
Cigar Band

Weights & Measurements:

Weight: Grams or Penny Weight

Ring Size: To closest 1/4 size +/- =1/8 size

Closed Back
Closed Back Solid
Closed Back / Cleaning Hole(s)
Closed Back Hollow Shoulders

Open Back
Open Back / Pierced Gallery - Cast
Open Back / Pierced Gallery - Hand Pierced

Semi-Open Back

Underside Pieced Gallery
Cast – Pierced Gallery
Hand Fabricated – Pierced Gallery

Sizing Balls
Speed Bumps
Inside Sizing Spring
Arthritic Adjustable Ring Shank

Top of Mounting Measurements:

Width & Thickness

Shank, Top of shoulders:

Width & Thickness

Shank, Bottom of Ring Shank:

Width & Thickness

Length, Width, Thickness:

Outside Diameter & Thickness:

Inside Diameter & Thickness:

Photographic Documentation:

Top View:

Yes, No

Profile View:

Yes, No

Side View:

Yes, No

Bottom View:

Yes, No

Back View:

Yes, No

Stamps & Markings:

Yes, No

Laser Inscription:

Yes, No

Item's Age and/or Period:

Modern
Retro (1935 to 1955)
Art Deco (1920 to 1935)
Edwardian (1890 to 1920)
Art Nouveau (1895 to 1910)
Arts & Crafts (1890 to 1920)
Beaux-Arts & Neo-Renaissance (1890-1920)
Victorian (1837 to 1901)
Late Victorian (1875 to 1901)
Mid Victorian (1860 to 1875)
Early Victorian (1837 to 1850)
Georgian (1714 to 1830)
Modern-Reproduction of:

Condition of the Item/Piece:

As New
Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Poor

Metal(s) used in the Item/Piece:

9K Yellow Gold
 9K White Gold

10K Yellow Gold (417)
 10K White Gold (417)
 10K Yellow & White Gold (417)
 10K White & Yellow Gold (417)
 10K Green Gold (417)
 10K Rose/Red Gold (417)
 10K Tri-Color Yellow, Green, Red (417)

14K Yellow Gold (585)
 14K White Gold (585)
 14K Yellow & White Gold (585)
 14K White & Yellow Gold (585)
 14K Green Gold (585)
 14K Rose/Red Gold (585)
 14K Tri-Gold Yellow, Green, Red (585)

18K Yellow Gold (750)
 18K White Gold (750)
 18K Yellow & White Gold (750)
 18K White & Yellow Gold (750)
 18K Green Gold (750)
 18K Rose/Red Gold (750)
 18K Tri-Gold Yellow, Green, Red (750)

19K White Gold

Palladium- (950-PD)

90% Platinum/10% Iridium
 Platinum- (950-PT)
 Platinum- (PLAT)

Mexican Silver
 Nickel Silver
 German Silver
 Coin Silver (900)
 Sterling Silver (925)

Gold Filled
 Gold Filled
 Rolled Gold Plate
 Gold Overlay
 Gold Plated
 Silver Plate
 Rhodium Plate (Bright White)
 Rhodium Plate (Gun Metal)

Metal Tested:

Visual Identification
 Visual Identification - Stamped
 Yes - Electronic Tester
 Yes - Standard Acid Test
 Yes - Laser
 Yes
 No

Manufacturing Methods:

Cast
 Cast – Mass Production
 (Light Weight Mounting)
 Cast – Mass Production
 (Medium Weight Mounting)
 Cast – Mass Production
 (Heavy Weight Mounting)

Cast & Assembled – Mass Production
 (Light Weight Mounting)
 Cast & Assembled – Mass Production
 (Medium Weight Mounting)
 Cast & Assembled – Mass Production
 (Heavy Weight Mounting)

Cast & Assembled
 (Light Weight Mounting)
 Cast & Assembled
 (Medium Weight Mounting)
 Cast & Assembled
 (Heavy Weight Mounting)

Custom Wax & Cast
 Custom CAD/CAM

Hand Constructed
 Hand Fabricated
 Hand Assembled

Die Struck
 Die Struck & Assembled

Machined
 Machined & Assembled

Machine Assembled

Combination

Quality of Workmanship: Overall

Best (9 to 10)
 Better (7 to 8)
 Good (5 to 6)
 Fair (3 to 4)
 Poor (1 to 2)

Quality of Major Stone Setting:

Best (9 to 10)
 Better (7 to 8)
 Good (5 to 6)
 Fair (3 to 4)
 Poor (1 to 2)

Quality of Melee Stone Setting:

Best (9 to 10)
 Better (7 to 8)
 Good (5 to 6)
 Fair (3 to 4)
 Poor (1 to 2)

Shank Profile:

Flat
 Flat / Semi-Rounded Edges
 Flat / Straight Edges
 Half Round
 Knife Edge
 Semi-Rounded
 Split

Inside Comfort Fit
 Flat / Semi-Rounded Edges / Inside Comfort Fit
 Flat / Straight Edges / Inside Comfort Fit
 Half Round / Inside Comfort Fit
 Knife Edge / Inside Comfort Fit
 Semi-Rounded / Inside Comfort Fit
 Split / Inside Comfort Fit

Millgrain
 Half Round / Millgrain Edge

Swiss Diamond Cut
 Flat / Swiss Diamond Cut
 Half Round / Swiss Diamond Cut

Shank Outline:

Round – Standard
 Slightly Out-of-Round – Standard
 Round / Flat Bottom – Anti-Spin
 Flat Sides – Anti-Spin
 Euro-Shank Anti-Spin

Finish:

Polished
 Antiqued
 Bark Finish
 Brushed Satin Finish – Fine
 Brushed Satin Finish – Medium
 Brushed Satin Finish – Course
 (Direction of Brush Strokes)
 Cooper Plated
 Diamond Cut
 Enameled
 Florentine Finish
 Gold Plated
 Gun Metal Rhodium Plated
 Hammered
 Hand Engraved Pattern
 Matte
 Rhodium Plate Flashing
 Rock Finish
 Sand Blasted – Fine
 Sand Blasted – Medium
 Sand Blasted – Course
 Silver Plated
 Steeped
 Textured
 Combination

Accent Finish:

Polished
 Antiqued
 Bark Finish
 Brushed Satin Finish – Fine
 Brushed Satin Finish – Medium
 Brushed Satin Finish – Course
 (Direction of Brush Strokes)
 Cooper Plated
 Diamond Cut
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Enameling:

Basse-Taille
 Champleve
 Cloisonné
 Guilloche
 Piqué A Jour

Setting Major Stone:

Prong Set

2-Prong Setting

3-Prong Setting

3-Prong Martini Style Setting

3-Prong Trillion Setting

3-Prong V-Tip Trillion Setting

4-Prong Setting

4-Prong (Cast)

4-Prong (Die-Struck)

4-Prong (Hand Fabricated)

4-Prong Pointed Claw Style Setting

4-Prong Head with Round Illusion Top Insert

4-Prong Head with Square Illusion Top Insert

4-Prong Split Prong Setting (Cast)

4-Prong V-Tip (Cast)

4-Prong V-Tip (Die-Struck)

4-Prong Wire Basket (Cast)

4-Prong Low Base Setting (Cast)

4-Prong Low Base Setting (Die-Struck)

4-Prong High Base Setting (Cast)

4-Prong High Base Setting (Die-Struck)

4-Prong Tiffany Style Setting

4-Prong Tulip Setting (Old Style Die-Struck)

4-Prong Tulip Setting (New Style Die-Struck)

5-Prong Old Style Setting (Cast)

5-Prong Star Cut Style Setting (Cast)

6-Prong Setting

6-Prong (Cast)

6-Prong (Die-Struck)

6-Prong (Hand Fabricated)

6-Prong Buttercup Style Setting

6-Prong Star Buttercup Style Setting

6-Prong Pointed Claw Style Setting

6-Prong Head with Round Illusion Top Insert

6-Prong Head with Square Illusion Top Insert

6-Prong Split Prong Setting (Cast)

6-Prong V-Tip (Cast)

6-Prong V-Tip (Die Struck)

6-Prong Wire Basket (Cast)

6-Prong Low Base Setting (Cast)

6-Prong Low Base Setting (Die-Struck)

6-Prong High Base Setting (Cast)

6-Prong High Base Setting (Die-Struck)

6-Prong Tiffany Style Setting

6-Prong Tulip Setting (Old Style Die-Struck)

6-Prong Tulip Setting (New Style Die-Struck)

Prong & Under-Cut Setting

Prong & Bead Set

Bar Set

Bead Set

Bead & Bright Cut

Bezel Set

Split Bezel Setting

Bright Cut Plate – Square

Bright Cut Plate – Round

Bright Cut Plate - Fancy

Channel Set

*Cast in Place Setting

Fish-Tail Setting

Flush Set / Gypsy Set

Hand Fabricated Setting

Illusion Top – Square Plate

Illusion Top – Round Plate

Needle Point

Tension Setting

Setting Melee Stones:

Prong Set

Invisible Setting

1-Prong & Under-cut

*Micro-Pave-Bead Setting

2-Prong Setting (Cast)

*Micro-Bead & Bright Cut

3-Prong Setting (Cast)

Needle Point

3-Prong Martini Setting (Cast)

Pave

4-Prong Setting

Tension Setting

4-Prong (Cast)

4-Prong (Die-Struck)

4-Prong (Hand Fabricated)

Noticeable Repairs and/or Damage:

4-Prong V-Tip (Cast)

Yes-

4-Prong V-Tip (Die-Struck)

No

4-Prong Wire Basket (Cast)

None

4-Prong Low Base Setting (Cast)

4-Prong Low Base Setting (Die-Struck)

Trademark/Quality Stamps:

4-Prong High Base Setting (Cast)

Yes-

4-Prong High Base Setting (Die-Struck)

No

6-Prong Setting

None

Not Legible

6-Prong (Cast)

6-Prong (Die-Struck)

Designer:

6-Prong (Hand Fabricated)

6-Prong V-Tip (Cast)

Manufacturer:

6-Prong V-Tip (Die Struck)

Model No. & Name:

6-Prong Wire Basket (Cast)

Hallmark / Year / Sponsor:

6-Prong Low Base Setting (Cast)

Yes

6-Prong Low Base Setting (Die-Struck)

No

6-Prong High Base Setting (Cast)

None

6-Prong High Base Setting (Die-Struck)

Not Legible

Prong & Under-Cut Setting

Prong & Bead Set

Inside Ring Engraving:

Bar Set

Machine Engraved Block

Bead Set

Machine Engraved Script

Bead & Bright Cut

Hand Engraved

Bezel Set

Engraving:

Split Bezel Setting

Additional Comments:

*Cast in Place Setting

Channel Set

*Fake Channel Setting

Flush Set / Gypsy Set

Fish-Tail Setting

Hand Fabricated Setting