

A Systematic Approach to Appraisal Data Collection

For

Pearls - Mounted

Systematic Collection of Critical Information for Pearls Mounted

Inspection Date:	Size Diameter – Average Size:
	2.0mm to 2.5mm
Location of Inspection:	2.5mm to 3.0mm
	3.0mm to 3.5mm
Pearls – Mounted Attributes:	3.5mm to 4.0mm
	4.0mm to 4.5mm
Brief Description of Mounted Pearl:	4.5mm to 5.0mm
	5.0mm to 5.5mm
Pearl Type:	5.5mm to 6.0mm
Bead	6.0mm to 6.5mm
Blister	6.5mm to 7.0mm
Mabe´	7.0mm to 7.5mm
	7.5mm to 8.0mm
Nature of Origin:	8.0mm to 8.5mm
Natural	8.5mm to 9.0mm
Cultured – Saltwater	9.0mm to 9.5mm
Cultured – Freshwater	9.5mm to 10.0mm
Unknown	
Undetermined	Color: – Average Color:
Nucleation Technique/Method:	Color Description:
Natural	White/Rose´
Bead Nucleated	Pink/Rose´
Colored Stone Nucleated	White
Tissue Nucleated	Light Cream/Rose´
Unknown	White/Greenish
Undetermined	Medium Cream/Rose´
X-Rayed Conformation:	Pink/Greenish
Yes, No	Medium Cream
Treatments:	Medium Cream/Greenish
Bleached	Dark Cream/Rose´
Dyed	Dark Cream
Irradiated	Dark Cream/Greenish
Country of Origin - Pearls:	Yellowish/Greenish
	Yellowish/Rose´
	Yellowish
	Fancy
	Grey
	Steel Grey
Certificate of Authentication:	Black
Yes, No	Golden
Number & Measurements:	Color –Overtone:
Number of Pearl Beads in Mounting:	Rose´
Number of Pearl Beads:_____	Green
	None
Smallest Pearl Diameter:	Rosy
	Pinkish
Largest Pearl Diameter:	Greenish
	Yellowish

Shape of Pearls – Average:

All Round
Mostly Round
Slightly Off Round
Off Round
Semi-Baroque
Baroque/No Tail
Baroque/Slight Tail
Baroque/Heavy Tail
Fresh Water
Rice

Make of Pearls – Average:

Spotting/Blemishes – Average:

Unblemished
Very Slightly Blemished
Slightly Blemished
Blemished
Very Blemished

Luster – Average:

Very High
High
Medium
Low
Very Low

Orient – Average:

Nacre Thickness – Average:

Unknown
Very Thick
Thick
Medium
Thin
Very Thin

Matching of Overall Quality:

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

Pearl Carving Quality:

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

Pearl Grading System Used:

Pearl Fluorescence:

(0)None/Negligible
(1 to 2) Weak to Faint – Chalky White
(3 to 4) Medium/Moderate – Chalky White
(5 to 6) Strong – Chalky White

Photographic Documentation:

Photographs taken during Inspection:

Yes, No

Top View:

Yes, No

Side View:

Yes, No

Profile View:

Yes, No

Back View:

Yes, No

Stamps & Markings:

Yes, No

Method of Attachment to Mounting:

Additional Comments:

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Pearls - Mounted - Attributes

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