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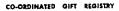


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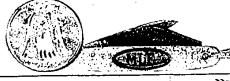






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Engagement Rings. . Step Into Future

Couples buy engagement rings with the tuture clearly in mind, a future as imminent as the kind of wedding band that will be worn — and how it will be worn — and a plan to buy the kind of ring they can afford now, with the intent of getting something grander later on

Many of the new engagement rings come with a clever locking device which will make them seem one with the wedding ring which is their mate. Wedding and engagement rings are worn together on the same finger. This eliminates, the problem of rings which don't match, and of engagement rings which are unused after the wedding.

Elaborate designs often show a smaller stone to advantage, for even chips can look good lending sparkle to a sculptured network of white or yellow gold. A small diamond can be set off in an unusual, old-fashioned "modern" type of ring.

Those who can buy a larger diamond often choose the traditional stone with baguettes on each side. The wedding ring is then worn on the left hand, and unless the wedding ring is a diamond band, the engagement ring moves to the other hand.

WHEN BUYING a diamond, many good jewelers will let you look through a diamond scope so that you can examine comparable stones under magnification and understand the difference in price.

According to Jeffrey Wachler, of David Wachler & Sons. Inc., some couples who want the traditional diamond and baguette engagement ring are deciding on stones which may have a small flaw. If a decision like this is made with the advice of a reputable jeweler, you could then buy a stone which is lower in price (and resale value) but which is still beautiful.

Factors which affect the value of a diamond are color, proportion and clarity. The most expensive diamonds are fine white or blue white, followed by white, yellow, brown and black. Sometimes even a colored diamond can be part of an unusual design which will make it quite striking.

If you are in doubt concerning the proportion or cut of the stone you are considering, do not hesitate to arrange for an appraiser to come in and look at it. A responsible jeweler or a name brand manufacturer offer stones of fine quality, but you should be comfortable when making an investment of this nature.

Couples find engagement rings are like most of the things they must buy for the wedding -- they require planning, knowledge, the ability to ask questions, and confidence in the source

Wedding Rings... Timeless—New

More men are wearing rings than before, and 95% of all couples choose yellow gold.

More couples want their wedding rings designed especially to reflect their own relationship, and, even when they don't go to a jeweler who specializes in this type of work, like David Wachler & Sons, Inc., in Southfield, the "standard" wedding ring is becoming less standard.

The most modern rings are wide and sculptured, and, for custom designs in 18 carat yellow gold, usually cost from \$50 to \$125. Bands with stones cost more, but are a good way to use heirloom stones.