

*Best of British*

# LUXURY SHOPPING

The Burlington Arcade has been a true luxury landmark in London since 1819. Housing over 40 specialist stores, shoppers will find vintage watches, rare gemstones and the finest leather and cashmere accessories. Located discreetly between Bond Street and Piccadilly, the arcade has long been favoured by royalty, celebrities and the cream of British society.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Richard Ogden



Richard Ogden's dedicated 'Ring Room' was the first of its kind in London, displaying a vast range of bespoke and vintage engagement rings and wedding bands, as well as fabulous tiaras – including pieces used in the BBC's *Downton Abbey*.

## CELEBRITY STYLE TRENDS

Whilst round brilliant cut diamonds are still the most popular engagement rings (possibly owing to the fact that they emit more sparkle than any other cut), there are two styles that have emerged as leading trends:



Hirsh

The 'Halo' design which originated in the 1920's is the one of the most favoured styles as seen on celebrities, including Natalie Portman, Jessica Alba and Gwyneth Paltrow. The unbroken circle symbolizes the unity of the happy couple.

The main stone need not be a diamond – the Duchess of Cambridge's engagement ring is a modified halo with a sapphire taking centre stage.

The Emerald cut seems to be this year's biggest trend, which was also popular with style icons such as Grace Kelly and Jackie Onassis and more recently Beyoncé. Both Angelina Jolie and the recently engaged Jennifer Aniston are sporting emerald cut rings.



## DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER



Heming



Hirsh



Richard Ogden



Johnson Walker



JAR at Hancocks

Michael Rose



Tessier



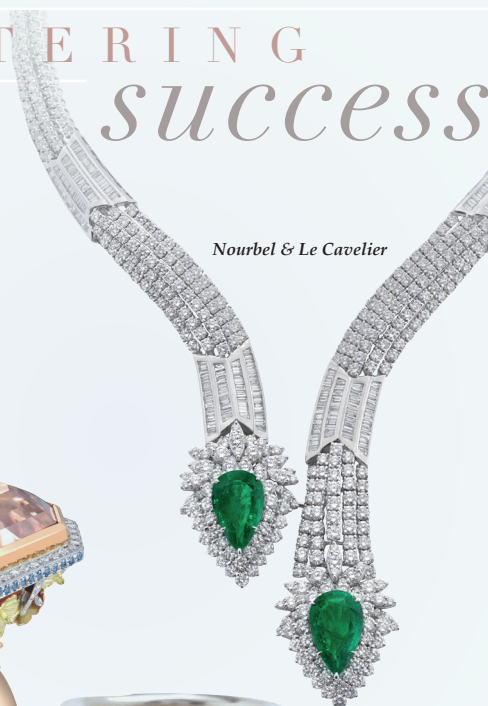
## AGE & BEAUTY

Burlington Arcade houses a sparkling selection of antique, vintage and historic jewellery at stores including Susannah Lovis, Tessier, Johnson Walker, Matthew Foster, and Michael Rose. The exquisite pieces at Hancocks are sourced from some of the world's finest collections, including Elizabeth Taylor's jewels and a pair of unique JAR earrings from the estate of fashion doyenne Dodie Rosekrans.

## GLITTERING success

If you are looking for unique and stylish jewellery, look no further, with designers such as Theo Fennell, showcasing his dramatic pieces, and Wright & Teague who make their jewellery in the store, displaying their skill and craftsmanship alongside their gorgeous finished products. Nourbel & Le Cavalier, Milleperle and Ciro add their beautiful and bespoke jewellery to the dazzling array on offer.

Nourbel & Le Cavalier



Theo Fennell



Wright & Teague