



### GLOWING GENTLY

The distinctive jewellery from British designer and gem collector Tayma Page Allies incorporates some of the most popular gemstones on the international market. These include Paraiba tourmaline, rubellite, mandarin spessartite garnet, Mexican fire opal and moonstone set mostly as earrings and rings with pavé diamonds in 18K yellow and white gold. Each piece is a hand-made work of art such as these Mandarin Orange spessartite garnet, Mexican fire opal, moonstone and diamond earrings in 18K yellow gold.

**£25,535 / €33,210 / \$37,500** ▶ [www.taymajewellery.com](http://www.taymajewellery.com)



### Crowning glory

Oliver Brown is the country's oldest independent top hat specialist and the absolute authority on top hats and gentleman's styling and etiquette for events such as Royal Ascot. The store on Lower Sloane Street is the first port of call for gentlemen seeking top hats, with a collection of over 400 antique silk top hats as well as their contemporary counterparts.

Its collection includes an incredibly rare, white gold beaver fur top hat circa 1840 by Christy's 'Best' make London. The hat size is 7½ + with height above the rim 6¾ inches. It comes complete with a letter of provenance and the original cardboard box and the condition for its age is absolutely stunning. Oliver Brown also houses an impeccably tailored collection of formal morning wear, which features all components of the quintessentially British look favoured at formal events.

**£25,000 / €32,560 / \$36,865** ▶ [www.oliverbrown.org.uk](http://www.oliverbrown.org.uk)

### PEN OF NOTE



When it was developed in 1906, Montblanc's 'Rouge et Noir' fountain pen was considered an outstanding technical achievement, ensuring simple operation without the need for dipping the nib into an inkwell. The Heritage Collection Rouge et Noir celebrates the 110-year-old pioneering spirit of Montblanc.

Reinterpreting the legendary writing instrument, this special edition fountain pen features a longer, slimmer silhouette and craftsmanship refined over generations, with coral precious resin in barrel and cap. Its vintage look snake clip with matching fittings is made by a stamping and winding process in a special alloy metal, aged by a unique galvanic and stripping process.

**£565 / €735 / \$830**  
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