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Unillustrated Checklist

The Old West

Ark with Doves, 2000. Langani/Keith Lipert Gallery (Germany/USA). Gold-tone base metal, mother-of-pearl, resin.

Eagle Dancer, circa 1970. Jerry Roan (USA). Bolo tie made into a pin. sterling silver, turquoise, coral.

Western Sun, 2003. Federico Jimenez (USA/Mexico). Sterling silver, howlite, turquoise.

Outer Limits

Diamond Star and Moon, circa 2005. Designer unknown (USA). 18k white gold, diamonds.

UFO, circa 1995. © Jonette Jewelry (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

Rhinestone Shooting Star, circa 2000. Designer unknown (USA). White base metal, rhinestones.

Millennium Shooting Star, 2000. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold and rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Star Trail, circa 2002. Designer unknown (Mexico). Sterling silver and yellow base metal.

Shooting Star, circa 2000. Designer unknown (USA). 10k yellow gold, silver, synthetic sapphire.

Sorcerer, circa 2000. © Z. Alandia (USA). Sterling silver, fiber-optic glass.

Black Sun, circa 2000. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated white base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Sun, 2006. Steinmetz Diamonds (South Africa). 18k white and yellow gold, diamonds.

Sapphire Crescent Moon, circa 1880. Designer unknown (Austria-Hungary). Tiara element made into a pin. 18k yellow gold, silver, sapphires, diamonds.

Red Balloon, 1992. Swarovski (Austria). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, Swarovski crystals.

Green Balloon, 1992. Swarovski (Austria). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, Swarovski crystals.

Space Shuttle, 1998. RC2, Corp./Ertl, Co.(USA). Toy model made into a pin. white base metal.

It Would Be an Honor

Katrina Pin, 1994. Designer unknown (USA). 18k white gold, amethysts, diamonds.

King of the Beasts

Lion, 1968. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Yellow gold-metal, glass cabochons, rhinestones.

Symbols

Suffragette Pin, circa 1900. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated mesh, glass, rhinestones, simulated pearls.

Sunburst, 1987. Hervé van der Straeten (France). Gilded brass.

Circle of Pearls, circa 1990. Craft (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, glass cabochon, rhinestones, simulated pearls.

Byzantine Shield, 1970. Ilias Lalaounis (Greece). 18k yellow gold, ruby, sapphires, baroque freshwater cultured pearls.

Laurel Wreath, circa 1997. Designer unknown (Greece). Sterling silver, gold-filled.

Campaigns and Causes

Truman Campaign Button, 1948. Designer unknown (USA). Steel.

Kennedy Campaign Button, 1960. Designer unknown (USA). Steel.

Johnson Campaign Button, 1964. Designer unknown (USA). Tin.

The US Capitol, circa 1970. Monet (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Carter Campaign Button, 1976. Designer unknown (USA). Tin.

Clinton Campaign Button, 1992. Designer unknown (USA). Aluminum.

Obama Campaign Button, 2008. Designer unknown (USA). Aluminum.

Barack Obama Inauguration, 2009. Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

ESM. Edmund S. Muskie, 1972. © Cartier (France/USA). 18k yellow gold.

Solidarity, circa 1981. Designer unknown (Poland). White base metal, enamel.

Hope, 2008. Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

Breast Cancer Ribbon, 2006. © Susan G. Komen for the Cure (USA). Pink enameled rhodium-plated base metal.

Red Dress for Women's Heart Health, 2008. National Institutes of Health (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, Swarovski crystals.

AIDS Ribbon, circa 2000. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow base metal, ceramic.

Heart with Donkey, 2004. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

Daughters

Sailing Ships, circa 2004. Designer unknown (France). 18k yellow gold, platinum, diamonds, enamel.

Katie's Heart, 1972. Katie Albright (USA). Clay.

Václav Havel

Order of the White Lion, 1997. Office of the President (Czech Republic). Sterling silver, enamel.

Czech Art Nouveau Design, circa 1995. Designer unknown, VM (Czech Republic). Sterling silver, garnet cabochons.

Mucha-Inspired Coral, circa 2002. Designer unknown (Czech Republic). Sterling silver, coral, crystals.

Birds of State

Santa Fe Eagle, 2007. Carol Sarkisian (USA). Yellow gold-plated brass, 23k gold and silver leaf, cultured pearls, rhinestones, glass beads.

Foreign Minister's Eagle, 1997. Christine Harkins (USA). Madeleine Albright's signature engraved on back. yellow gold-plated base metal.

Celebration of Freedom, 1998. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow and white base metals, enamel, simulated seed pearls.

The Great Seal of the US Book Locket and Pin, 1990. Ann Hand (USA). 18k yellow gold-plated base metal.

Eagle, circa 1940. Joseff of Hollywood (USA). Yellow base metal, rhinestones.

Trailing Eagle, circa 1963. Les Bernard (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, resin cabochon, gold and silver-tone chains.

Liberty Eagle, 1992. Ann Hand (USA). 18k yellow gold-plated sterling silver, simulated pearl.

Turquoise Santa Fe Eagle, 2008. Carol Sarkisian (USA). Yellow gold-plated brass, 23k gold and silver leaf, turquoise, cultured pearls, coral, rhinestones, glass beads.

Seal of the President of the US, 1997. Bill Clinton's signature engraved on back, The White House (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

Ode to U. S. Armed Forces, 1998. Mina Lyles (USA). Yellow gold and rhodium-plated base metal, cubic zirconia, glass, buttons, enamel.

Sailor, circa 1940. Monet (USA). Enameled white base metal.

Eagle Cuff Links, 1996. Ann Hand (USA). 18k yellow gold-plated, sterling silver, rubies.

Accessories

Albert Lady, 1999. Brit Svenni/Berit Kowalski (Norway). Oxidized silver, smoky quartz, black brush.

Leopard Print Purse, circa 1970. © AJMC (USA). Enameled silver-tone base metal, rhinestones.

Reptile Print Purse, circa 1970. © AJMC (USA). Enameled silver-tone base metal, rhinestones.

Lips and Lipstick, circa 2002. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestone.

Eyeglasses, circa 2002. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Cowgirl Hat, circa 1999. © Ultra Craft (USA). Silver-tone base metal, gold-tone wire.

High-Heeled Shoe, circa 2002. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Ruby Slippers, circa 2002. AJC (USA). Yellow gold-base metal, glitter.

Solana's Flower, circa 1997. Designer unknown (Spain). Gossamer cloth, wire.

Kim Jong-il

American Flag, 2000. Robert Sorrell (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, glass bead, rhinestones.

Jacques Chirac

French Ribbon Bow, 1940. Silson (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

Jazz

Silver French Horn, circa 1994. Designer unknown (USA). Silver.

Silver Trombone, circa 1994. Designer unknown (USA). Silver.

Silver Trumpet, circa 1994. Designer unknown (USA). Silver.

Amber Trumpet, circa 1996. Keith Lipert Gallery (USA). Sterling silver, amber.

Amber Saxophone, circa 1996. Keith Lipert Gallery (USA). Sterling silver, amber.

Saxophone, 1993. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

Silver Saxophone, circa 1994. Designer unknown (USA). Silver.

Amber Cello, circa 1996. Keith Lipert Gallery (USA). Sterling silver, amber.

Amber Electric Guitar, circa 1996. Keith Lipert Gallery (USA). Sterling silver, amber.

Rhinestone Guitar, circa 1994. Designer unknown (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Amber Piano, circa 1996. Keith Lipert Gallery (USA). Sterling silver, amber.

Hearts

Rhinestone Bombé Heart, circa 1997. Designer unknown, acquired in Argentina. Rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Interlocking Hearts, 1991. Swarovski (Austria). Yellow gold-plated base metal, Swarovski crystals.

Hammered Metal Heart, circa 2007. Omega (Sweden). Hammered and oxidized sterling silver, gold.

Asymmetrical Gold Heart, 1996. Erwin Pearl (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, granulated finish.

Sparkling Red Heart, 1998. Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Wrapped Heart, 1946. Verdura (USA). 14k yellow gold, pink tourmalines.

Bejeweled Heart, circa 1999. Designer unknown (USA). Oxidized rhodium-finished base metal rhinestones.

Purple Heart, circa 1980. D.M. Lee (USA). Sterling silver with sugilite, agate and coral cabochons.

Red Heart and Bow, 1996. Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Nelson Mandela

Large Zebra, circa 1997. Kuo (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Women Among Men

G-8 Pin, circa 1997. Designer unknown (Mexico). Sterling silver.

Fun and Friendly Animals

Black Panther, circa 2002. Designer unknown (USA). Enameled base metal, rhinestones, articulated tail.

Teddy Bear, circa 1999. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold and rhodium-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones, articulated arms and legs.

Dalmatian, circa 1996. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold and rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones, enamel.

Foxy Lady, circa 1970. Lea Stein (France). Cellulose acetate laminate.

Shaman Bear, 2008. Carolyn Morris Back (USA). 18k yellow gold with 22k gold plating, silver, fossilized ivory, copper.

Bejeweled Mickey, 1989. Mickey Mouse © Disney Enterprises, Inc. (USA). Left foot marked Disney, right foot marked Cebully. Painted rubber with simulated pearl, rhinestones, bells.

Year of the Pig, 2007. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Wild Animals

Hippo (with friend), 1997. St. John Knits (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, crystals.

Kangaroos, 1997. St. John Knits (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, crystals.

Panda Bear, circa 1997. Designer unknown, acquired in Hong Kong. Yellow gold and rhodium-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Cook's Lion, circa 1970. Judith Leiber (USA). Yellow gold-plated white base metal.

Leopard Head, circa 1960. Ciner (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, onyx cabochons, rhinestones.

Panther, 2003. Katel Riou © Cartier (France). 18k white gold, diamonds, emeralds, detachable leash.

Horse, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Indian Elephant, circa 1960. DeNicola (USA). Gold-plated base metal, rhinestones, glass cabochon.

Medium Zebra, circa 1960. Ciner (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Small Zebra, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated metal, rhinestones, enamel.

Leopard, circa 1996. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold and rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones, hinges, articulated body.

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Blue Bird, circa 1880. Anton Lachmann (Austria). 14k yellow gold, silver, enamel, rubies, diamonds.

Bosnia

Rhinestone Fleur-de-Lis, circa 1993. Designer unknown (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Gold Fleur-de-Lis, circa 1994. Sofie (Bosnia). 18k yellow gold, sterling silver, diamonds, rubies, emeralds.

Flower Power

Flower with Four Bees, circa 1940. Joseff of Hollywood (USA). Yellow base metal, plastic cabochon.

Sunflower, 1995. © Carolee (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Pearl Flowers, circa 1995. JJ (USA). Sterling silver, marcasite, simulated pearls.

Rose de Noël, 1970. Van Cleef & Arpels (France). 18k yellow gold, diamonds, white mother-of-pearl.

Védrine's French Design, 1997. Designer unknown (France). Rhodium-plated base metal, wire, crystals.

Moonstone Dandelion Puff, circa 1930. Mauboussin (France). 18k yellow and white gold, platinum, moonstones, diamonds, demantoids.

Flower with Pearl, 2008. Russell Trusso (USA). 18k gold, yellow-gold wire, quartz crystal, south sea cultured pearl, diamonds.

Golden Bee, 1997. St. John Knits (USA). Gold-plated base metal, crystals.

And More Butterflies

Blue Enamel, circa 1999. Designer unknown, acquired in Hungary. Silver, enameled silver, crystals, glass cabochons.

Lattice Filigree Butterfly, circa 1997. Caviar (USA). Sterling silver, 18k yellow gold.

Green and Coral Butterfly, 2000. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, simulated jadeite, rhinestones, enamel.

Large Silver Butterfly, circa 1990. © Christian Dior (France). Textured silver base metal, crystals. engraved.

Light Blue Rhinestone Butterfly, circa 1960. Ciner (USA). Oxidized yellow base metal, rhinestones, glass.

Green and Violet Butterfly, 2002. Modital Bijoux (Italy). Yellow gold-plated base metal, crystals.

Opal Butterfly, 1999, Tiny Jewel Box (USA). Quilpie Queensland boulder opals from Flame Opal, Australia, 18k yellow gold, diamonds, platinum-wire antennae.

Blue Butterfly, circa 1950. Designer unknown (France). Molded resin.

Secretary of State

Secretary of State Diamond Eagle, circa 1890. Designer unknown (France). 18k yellow gold, silver, diamonds, rubies, drop natural saltwater pearl.

Breaking the Glass Ceiling

Breaking the Glass Ceiling, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Dichroic and painted glass.

Butterflies

Black Rhinestone Butterfly, 1999. Ann Hand (USA). Black lacquered white base metal, rhinestones.

Amber Butterfly, circa 1997. Designer unknown, acquired in Lithuania. Yellow amber, wire.

Gold Butterfly and Wreath, circa 1994. Miriam Haskell (USA). Russian gold-finished base metal, crystal rose montées.

Pearl Butterfly, 1997. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, simulated pearls, rhinestones.

Rhinestone Butterfly, 2000. José and María Barrera (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Gray Rhinestone Butterfly, circa 1960. Ciner (USA). Oxidized white base metal, rhinestones.

Gold Butterfly, circa 1997. Cécile et Jeanne (France). Yellow gold-plated base metal, crystals.

Butterfly, circa 1997. Designer unknown (Palestinian Territories). 18k white gold, diamonds.

Stars and Stripes

American Flag, 1996. Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold and rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Stars and Stripes, circa 1960. Ciner (USA). Yellow gold-plated enamel.

Small American Flag, circa 1960. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones, wire.

Safety-Pin American Flag, circa 1970. Designer unknown (USA). Brass, glass beads.

Heart Stickpin, circa 1995. Reproduction, The Metropolitan Museum of Art (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

WWII Ribbon, circa 1940. Silson (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

Brave Heart, 2001. Swarovski (Austria). Tribute to the Victims of 9/11; rhodium-plated base metal, enamel, Swarovski crystals.

Patriotic Bow, 1999. © Carolee (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones, enamel.

Memorial Bow, circa 1945. Trifari (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones, enamel.

Uncle Sam Eagle, circa 1940. Trifari (USA). Enameled rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Uncle Sam Top Hat, circa 1940. Trifari (USA). Enameled rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Small Fight for Freedom Torch, circa 1940. DMW (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

Large Fight for Freedom Torch, circa 1940. DMW (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

Monticello Flag, circa 1980. Butler & Wilson (United Kingdom). Rhodium-plated yellow base metal, crystals.

Hear No Evil

Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil, See No Evil, circa 2000. Iradj Moini (USA). Tagua nuts, yellow gold-plated base metal, simulated pearls, antique German glass cabochons, crystals.

Doves of Peace

Peace Dove, circa 1997. Cécile et Jeanne (France). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

Necklace of Doves, circa 1997. Cécile et Jeanne (France). Yellow gold-plated base metal, lapis lazuli.

Leaves and Mushrooms

Axworthy's Maple Leaf, 1997. Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

Mushrooms, 2000. © Mary Ehlers (USA). 18k yellow-gold plating on coin silver, diamond.

Leaf, 1998. Helen Shrink (USA). Sterling silver, 14k yellow gold.

Silver Ginkgo Leaf, 2000. Designer unknown (USA). Sterling silver.

Gold Ginkgo Leaf, 2000. Designer Unknown (USA). Gold tone base metal, oxidized sterling silver, marcasites.

Copper Ginkgo Leaf, 1999. Beauvoir, The National Cathedral Elementary School (USA). Copper-plated base metal.

Gold-Stemmed Ginkgo Leaf, circa 2000. Fabrice (France). Gold-tone base metal, resin.

Gold Leaf with Red Berries, circa 1997. Cécile et Jeanne (France). Yellow gold-plated base metal, glass beads.

Spiders

Green Glass Spider, circa 2000. Designer unknown, acquired in Botswana. Yellow gold-plated base metal, glass.

Spider, circa 1995. Reproduction, The Metropolitan Museum of Art (USA). Sterling silver.

Spider and Her Web, circa 1995. Reproduction, The Metropolitan Museum of Art (USA). Sterling silver.

Spider Walia Stickpin, 1995. © Jewelry 10 (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, ceramic, glass.

Purple Spider, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, glass.

Pearl Spider, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Sterling silver, rhinestones, marcaste, simulated pearls.

Angels of Solace

Angel, circa 1998. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

9/11 Flag, 2001. © David Yurman (USA). 18k white gold, diamonds.

Deadly Pins

Rocket Propelled Grenade Launcher (RPG), 1988. Designer unknown (Pakistan). Silver, lapis lazuli.

Jambiya Dagger, circa 1997. Designer unknown (Yemen). Designer unknown (USA). Silver.

Turtles

Brown and Black Rhinestone Turtles, 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Blue Rhinestone Turtle, circa 1998. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Gold and Lapis Turtle, circa 1970. Designer unknown (USA). 18k yellow gold, lapis lazuli, rubies.

Large Purple, Black and Gold Turtle, circa 1980. Isabel Canovas (France). Yellow gold-plated base metal, resin.

Small Purple, Black and Gold Turtle, circa 1980. Isabel Canovas (France). Yellow gold-plated base metal, resin.

Black and White Turtle, 1990. Lea Stein (France). Cellulose acetate laminate, white base metal.

Red Turtle, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Hammered rhodium-plated base metal, resin.

Birds

Colorful Bird, 1997. Iradj Moini (USA). Gold-plated base metal, wire, emerald cabochon, rubies, amethyst, simulated coral, composite malachite/azurite, crystals.

Swans, 1998. Swarovski (Austria). Rhodium-plated base metal, Swarovski crystals.

Bird with Pearl, circa 1990. Bettina Von Walhof (USA). Black rhodium-plated base metal, baroque South Sea cultured pearl, rhinestones.

Chick on Branch, 1994. © Tiffany & Co. (USA/Italy). 18k yellow and white gold, diamonds, sapphires.

Chick, 1994 © Tiffany & Co. (USA/France). 20k yellow gold, 18k white gold, rubies, diamond, emeralds.

Petit Oiseau, 1998. Jacqueline LeCarme (Belgium). Resin, simulated pearl, simulated horn, crystals, buttons, beads.

Wise Owl, 1995. Lea Stein (France). Simulated tortoise, cellulose acetate laminate.

Bird, 2000. Iradj Moini (USA). Rhodium-plated enameled base metal, crystals, glass cabochons.

Weapons of Micro-Destruction

Interceptor Missile, 1998. Lisa Vershbow (USA). Anodized aluminum.

Partners in Peace

Partners in Peace, 1999. Janet Langhart Cohen/Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, simulated pearls, rhinestones.

Sealife

Rainbow Fish, 2004. Swarovski (Austria). Rhodium-plated base metal, Swarovski crystals.

Colorful Fish, 2004. Swarovski (Austria). Rhodium-plated base metal, Swarovski crystals.

Sea Anemone, 1998. Ann Hand (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Sea Sponge, circa 1995. R. DeRosa (USA). Yellow gold-plated sterling silver, rhinestones.

Crayfish, circa 2003. Designer unknown, acquired in India. 18k yellow gold, rubies, diamonds.

Octopus on Coral, 2004. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones, simulated coral.

Ruby Fish, 1959. Designer unknown (USA). 18k yellow gold, rubies, emerald.

Fish, circa 1940. Nettie Rosenstein (USA). Yellow gold-plated silver, glass cabochons, chain link.

Sand Dollar, 2006. Designer unknown, acquired in Jordan. Hammered silver.

Crab, circa 1999. Vertige (France). Yellow gold-plated base metal, copper, crystals, resin.

Sea Horse, 2008. Swarovski (Austria). Rhodium-plated base metal, Swarovski crystals.

Sea Creature, circa 1997. Cécile et Jeanne (France). Rhodium-plated base metal, crystals, enamel.

Coral Reef, circa 2001. Designer unknown (USA). Gold-tone base metal, freshwater cultured pearls.

Chambered Nautilus, 2006. Designer unknown, acquired in Jordan. Hammered silver rhinestones.

Starfish, 2006. José & María Barrera (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, simulated turquoise beads.

Lobster, circa 2002. Landau (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Frogs and Snakes

Green Crystal Frog, 1997. Designer unknown, acquired in France. Oxidized base metal, crystals.

Crouching Green and Gold Frog, 1970. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

Cloisonné Frog, circa 1997. Designer unknown, acquired in China. Yellow gold-tone base metal, enameled cloisonné, rhinestones.

Dragon and Sword, circa 2004. Designer unknown, acquired in Turkey. 14k yellow and white gold, silver, garnet cabochons, baroque freshwater cultured pearls, diamonds, emeralds.

Snake, 2005. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Rhodium and black enamel-finished base metal, rhinestones.

The Serpent's Tale

Serpent, circa 1860. Designer unknown (USA). Gold, diamond.

Weight of the World

Atlas, 1991. Hervé van der Straeten (France). Gilded, hammered brass, glass cabochon.

Fruits and Veggies

Three Cherries, circa 1996. I. Chase (USA). Resin, cord.

Two Cherries, circa 1995. MV (USA). Patinated gold-tone base metal, dyed cryptocrystalline quartz, articulated cherries.

Apple, circa 2006. Designer unknown, acquired in Belgium. Resin.

Black Cherries, circa 2006. Cilça, acquired in Belgium. Resin.

Red Grapes, circa 1995. Designer unknown (USA). Gold-tone base metal, glass.

Pomegranate, circa 2006. Cilça, acquired in Belgium. Resin on wire frame.

Spring Onion, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Patinated base metal, freshwater cultured pearl.

Vegetable Man, circa 2006. Designer unknown, acquired in Belgium. Resin, crystal.

Grapes, 1995. Tiny Jewel Box (USA). 18k yellow gold, South Sea cultured pearls, diamonds.

Cluster of Grapes, circa 1990. Bettina Von Walhof (USA). Oxidized base metal, rhinestones, articulated leaves.

Early Years

Circle Pin, 1954. Designer unknown (USA). 14k yellow gold, enamel.

Alumnae Leaf, 1992. Wellesley College (USA). 14k yellow gold.

Fraternity Pin, 1957. Theta Delta Xi Fraternity (USA). 10k yellow gold, diamonds, enamel, seed pearls.

Sheaf of Wheat, 1987. Tiffany & Co. (USA). 18k yellow gold, platinum, diamonds.

Bohemian Garnet Set, circa 1860. Designer unknown (Bohemia). 10k rose gold, garnets.

Mandula Korbel's Three Gold Circles, circa 1935. Designer unknown (Czechoslovakia). 18k yellow gold.

Mandula Korbel's Sapphire, circa 1945. Designer unknown (Czechoslovakia). 14k pink gold, sapphire, diamonds.

Jade Dragon, circa 1950. Designer unknown (USA). 14k yellow gold, jadeite.

Tito's Ring, circa 1946. Designer unknown (Yugoslavia). 14k white gold, emerald, diamonds.

Brooching It Diplomatically: A Tribute to Madeleine Albright

Liberty, 1997. Gijs Bakker (Netherlands). Sterling silver, stainless-steel watches.

Saving Planet Earth

CO2, 2008. Stephanie Rahmstorf (Germany). Stamped with a specifically-numbered ton of CO2 to be retired. Sterling silver, saltwater cultured pearls.

Polar Bear, 2000. Lea Stein (France). Cellulose acetate laminate.

A Collector of Pins

Violets, circa 1965. Designer unknown (USA). 14k yellow gold, amethyst, diamonds, nephrite jade.

Wrapping Up Bow, circa 1990. Designer unknown (USA). 14k yellow, pink and white gold, crystals.

Victory Knot, 2008. Verdura (USA). 18k yellow gold wire rope.

Knot of Hercules, circa 1970. Ilias Lalaounis (Greece). 18k yellow gold.

French Urn, circa 1900. Designer unknown (France). Silver, glass, crystals, simulated lapis lazuli, resin.

Feather, circa 1940. Designer unknown (USA). 14k yellow gold, rubies.

Poppy, 1959. Verdura (USA). 18k yellow gold, platinum, diamonds, sapphire cabochons.

Meli Melo, 2001. © Cartier (France). 18k white gold, chalcedony and moonstone cabochons, pink tourmalines, cordierites, aquamarines, diamonds, mandarin garnets.

Madam Secretary, 2003. Designer unknown, GF1W (USA). Sterling silver.

Fountain Pen, 1998. © Carolee (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Harry S. Truman, 2007. Harry S. Truman Presidential Library (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal.

Dragonflies

Silver Dragonfly, circa 1998. Designer unknown, acquired in Israel, silver.

Yellow Dragonfly, 2000. Swarovski (Austria). Yellow gold-plated sterling silver, Swarovski crystals.

Jeweled Dragonfly, circa 1996. Designer unknown, acquired in Croatia. Yellow gold-plated base metal, crystals.

En Tremblant Dragonfly with Pearl, circa 1997. Heidi Daus (USA). Oxidized yellow base metal, simulated pearl, crystals.

Silver Mosquito, circa 1993. Designer unknown (USA). Silver, articulated wings and legs.

Turquoise Enamel Dragonfly, circa 1960. Ciner (USA). Yellow gold-plated sterling silver, articulated wings, garnets, cubic zirconia, enamel.

Blue Dragonfly, circa 1997. Designer unknown, acquired in France. Black lacquered base metal, enamel, crystals.

Yasser Arafat

Bee, circa 1980. Designer unknown, (USA). 14k pink gold, silver, enamel, diamonds, garnets.

Flowers

Black-Eyed Susan, circa 1960. © Sandor (USA). Enameled gold-plated base metal.

Dandelion, 2000. © McTiegue & McClelland Jewelers (USA). 18k yellow gold, enamel.

Dandelion Diamond Puff, 2006. © McTiegue & McClelland Jewelers (USA). 18k white and yellow gold, diamonds, enamel.

Silver and Blue Butterfly, circa 1998. Designer unknown (USA). Sterling silver, rhinestones.

Seed Pearl Flower, circa 1995. Designer unknown (USA). Anodized base metal, freshwater cultured pearls.

Tulip, circa 2006. Designer unknown, acquired in the Netherlands. Enamel on copper.

Lily of the Valley, circa 2006. Designer unknown, acquired in Belgium. Yellow gold-plated base metal, glass, crystals, simulated pearls.

Turquoise Bee, circa 1940. Walter Lampl (USA). 14k yellow gold, turquoise, mother-of-pearl.

Gold and Aqua Flower, circa 1950. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated sterling silver, rhinestones.

Bees and Bugs

Crystal Fly, 1998. © Christian Dior (France). Rhodium -plated base metal, crystals.

Green and Blue Rhinestone Bees, 1960. Ciner (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, rhinestones.

Two Blue Horseflies, circa 1997. Designer unknown, acquired in France. Blackened and oxidized coppertone base metal, enamel, crystals.

Cicada, 1995. Iradj Moini (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, obsidian, onyx, diopside cabochons, turquoise, mother-of-pearl, glass cabochons.

Green Ladybug, circa 1970. Sandor Co. (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel.

Green, Purple and Blue Beetle, 1970. Kenneth Jay Lane (USA). Yellow gold-plated white base metal, glass.

Fly with Pearl, 1997. Iradj Moini (USA). Rhodium-plated base metal, baroque simulated pearl, glass cabochons, crystals.

Large Ladybug, circa 1995. Designer unknown (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, enamel, rhinestones.

Small Ladybug, circa 1995. Reproduction, The Metropolitan Museum of Art (USA). Yellow gold-plated sterling silver, enamel, rhinestones.

Bug, 1997. Iradj Moini (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, chalcedony, amethyst, crystals, glass.

Grasshopper, 2001. Landau (USA). Yellow gold-plated base metal, glass cabochons, rhinestones, enamel.

Around the World

Castle, circa 2007. L J (Turkey). Platinum, diamonds, pink chalcedony, coral, turquoise, emeralds, mother-of-pearl, lapis lazuli, rubies, sapphires.

Chinese Shard Dragon, 1997. Designer unknown (China). Silver, porcelain.

Statue of Liberty, circa 1940. Designer unknown (USA). Bakelite, simulated mother-of-pearl.

Primakov's Snowy Scene, circa 1997. Designer unknown (USA). Rhodium-plated yellow base metal, hand-painted mother-of-pearl.

Medium Desert Dwelling, circa 1995. Designer unknown (Arabic markings), acquired in Egypt. Silver, brass, copper.

Golden Palm Tree, circa 1997. WRA (United Kingdom), acquired in Saudi Arabia. 18k yellow gold, diamonds.

Small Desert Dwelling, circa 1995. Designer unknown (Arabic markings), acquired in Egypt. Silver, brass, copper.

Large Desert Dwelling with Tree, circa 1995. Designer unknown (Arabic markings), acquired in Egypt. Silver, brass, copper, coral cabochon.

Berlin Wall, 1989. Gisela Geiger (USA). Silver, concrete piece of Berlin Wall, silver wire.

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