

Connecticut's Professional Jewelry Appraiser



Our Main Office Location is In the heart of the historic district of Old Lyme, Connecticut.

Look for us behind EF Watermelon under the green awning.

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**Highest Qualifications
in the field of Jewelry Appraising.**



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What it means to be a member of
the American Gem Society:

THE MISSION

The American Gem Society is a non-profit trade association of fine jewelry professionals dedicated to setting, maintaining and promoting the highest standards of ethical conduct and professional behavior through education, accreditation, re-certification of its membership, gemological standards and gemological research. The Society is committed to providing educational products to inform and protect the consumer and to contributing to the betterment of the trade by creating industry standards to protect the jewelry-buying public and the fine jewelry industry as a whole.

WHAT SETS US APART

One of the most important requirements that the AGS makes of an Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser Firm is that we cannot be involved in buying and selling of jewelry. Why is this important? Bias exists when profits are affected by appraisal outcomes. Too often in the trade inflated appraisals are used as selling tools and don't really serve the purpose of serving the client. The results are increased insurance costs with no benefit to the client. You pay high premiums on something you will never realize in case of loss, theft or damage. There are currently only thirteen labs in the United States with our qualifications.

OUR WEBSITE

Check out our website for sample appraisals, grading reports, pricing, directions and curriculum vitae www.negemlab.com

IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD APPRAISER WITH PROPER QUALIFICATIONS

Do you know one does not need a license to appraise jewelry? In order to perform a competent and comprehensive appraisal it is mandatory to have the right tools and knowledge and experience. We maintain our lab to industry standards and are constantly upgrading our equipment. Our diamond master stones for color grading have been accepted and documented by the GIA and the AGS. We have to be re-certified each year to maintain our membership and titles. New England Gem Lab has been approved for AGS membership by an International Admissions Board of the AGS.

OUR QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate Gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America in residence, Santa Monica, California 1980,
- Registered Jeweler, Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser of the American Gem Society, one of 13 ICGA labs in the USA.
- Over 35 years total experience in the jewelry field,
- Fully equipped Gemological Laboratory as required by the American Gem Society, surpassing the requirements,
- Extensive Gem Research Library,
- Continuing education through industry conclaves, seminars and trade shows,
- Adhering to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice,

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Appraisals by Appointment Your treasured items handled with the utmost care and in a timely manner. While you wait and watch, we educate.
- Insurance Appraisals Exacting documentation and digital photographs to make sure you are adequately covered. We are happy to provide a while you wait by appointment' type of service whenever possible. Sterling flatware and hollowware can also be researched and appraised.
- Estate Appraisals.
- Report Verification and consultation for purchasing peace of mind. Internet companies will ship directly to us so we can be your 'Seeing Eye Dog'.
- Damage Reports necessary to determine extent of loss for insurance claims.
- Consultation and Brokerage Services for liquidation. Understand value before you sell.
- Divorce Appraisals as required by state laws and IRS regulations.
- Portable Lab Services, In Vault or On Site
New England Gem Lab can come to you!

