Appraisal

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NC Department of Revenue P. O. Box 805 Pikeville NC 27863

The following is a description and estimated replacement evaluation of the items submitted for appraisal. Values were determined by systematic examination of the gems, metals or other materials and the method and quality of construction. Conclusions drawn are based upon subjective opinions of those qualities and other estimations.

The examination was accomplished using appropriate instruments and tests were conducted within the limitations imposed by the make-up of the item. Timepiece values reflect depreciation.

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Because jewelry appraisal and evaluation is not a pure science and is therefore subjective, estimates of value may vary from one appraiser to another and such variance does not necessarily constitute error on the part of the appraiser.

No diamond may be assigned the grade of "Flawless" in cutting, color or clarity unless it has been graded unmounted. Provisional grades are given to unmounted diamonds.

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Unless otherwise stated, all weights, grades and measurements are approximate and stones have not been removed from their mountings to be graded.

Identification of metal quality as stamped on the individual articles cannot be considered conclusive. In the absence of a quality stamp, we have been limited to an acid test and the quality of the metal approximates that set out in the appraisal. Mountings are assumed to be mass produced unless specifically stated.

Irreplaceable articles, such as handmade antique jewelry, is valued at the price of similar merchandise in the antique market. Items not typically available in this country are valued at the price of comparable

merchandise.

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February 8, 2010

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Customer:

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Address:

P. O. Box 805

Pikeville NC 27863 February 8, 2010

Multi-Item Summary No. 2178-2002

Jewelry:

Ring

Description:

One 14 karat white gold diamond ring.

Diamond(s):

Shape: Princess

Quantity: 1, Mounted

Dimensions: Length-5.63mm.;

Width-5.55mm.; Depth-3.90mm.

Depth Percentage: 70.3% Table Percentage: 70%

Pavilion Depth Percentage: 48% Crown Angle (in degrees): 33 degrees

Girdle: Thick, Polished

Clarity: SI2 Color: F

Symmetry: Good Culet: None Polish: Good

Fluorescence: None Enhancements: None

Internal Inclusions: [1] Feather

Additional Description: Under magnification, four stress fractures can be detected.

EstimatedWeight: 1.05 carat

Metal(s):

Metal: Gold, Stamped

Purity: 14K Color: White Condition: New Finish: High polish

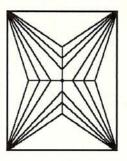
Manufacturing Method: Casting

Trademarks/Engraving/Identification Marks: 14 karat

Weight: 2.5 dwt, gemstones included

Diameter- 6.64mm. Style: Modern

Additional Description: One 14 karat white gold solitaire ring mounting consisting of one



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princess cut diamond set in a four prong white gold setting with a white gold rounded shank displaying a high polish finish.

The ring mounting measures approximately 6.64mm at its widest diameter x 2.50mm at its narrowest diameter at the base of the shank x 6.82mm in depth and weighs 2.50 pennyweights.

Value of items not priced individually:

\$5,311.00

Total Value:

\$5,311.00

Multi-Item Summary No. 2179-2002

Jewelry:

Ring

Description:

One 14 karat white gold diamond ring.

Diamond(s):

(1) Diamond

Shape: Round Brilliant cut

Quantity: 1, Mounted

Dimensions: Diameter-7.50mm.;

Depth-4.54mm.

Depth Percentage: 60.5% Table Percentage: 59%

Pavilion Depth Percentage: 44.5% Crown Angle (in degrees): 35 degrees

Girdle: Medium, Faceted

Clarity: I2 Color: H

Symmetry: Good Culet: Small Polish: Good

Fluorescence: None Enhancements: None

Internal Inclusions: [1] Feather; [2] Crystal; [3] Dark Crystal

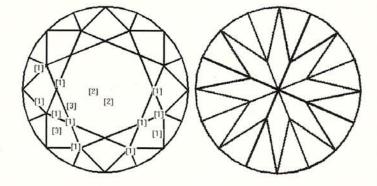
Additional Description: Under magnification, large feathers and crystals are obvious in

several locations throughout the stone effecting brilliance and scintillation of the diamond that can be seen with the unaided eye.

EstimatedWeight: 1.56 carat

(2) Diamond Shape: Trillion

Quantity: 2, Mounted



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Dimensions: Length-4.50mm.; Width-4.00mm.

Girdle: Not Visible

Average Clarity: VS2-SI1

Average Color: H Symmetry: Good Culet: None Polish: Good

Fluorescence: None Enhancements: None

EstimatedWeight: 0.50 carat

Metal(s):

Metal: Gold, Stamped

Purity: 14K Color: White Condition: New Finish: High polish

Manufacturing Method: Casting

Trademarks/Engraving/Identification Marks: 14 karat

Weight: 2.8 dwt, gemstones included

Diameter- 7.53mm. Style: Modern

Additional Description: One 14 karat white gold cast ring mounting consisting of one

round brilliant diamond set in a four prong under basket setting and flanked on each side of the shank with one trillion diamond set with three 'V' tip prongs in an under bezel mounting. The white gold knife edge shank displays a high polish finish.

The ring mounting measures approximately 7.53mm at its widest diameter x 2.27mm at its narrowest diameter at the base of the shank x 7.06mm in depth and weighs 2.80 pennyweights.

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\$5,737.00

Total Value:

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No. 2178-2002 Ring

\$5,311.00

One 14 karat white gold diamond ring.

No. 2179-2002 Ring

\$5,737.00

One 14 karat white gold diamond ring.

Number of items in this certificate: 2

Total value of items in this certificate:

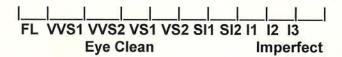
\$11,048.00

Today's prices: Gold- \$1104.00 per ounce; Platinum- \$1549.00 per ounce

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G.I.A. CLARITY GRADING SCALE:



FLAWLESS:

stones in this category are free from all internal and external inclusions when examined by skilled observation in normal, natural or artificial light with a 10x loupe or a 10x binocular microscope.

VVS1 and VVS2:

these grades contain inclusions or surface blemishes so small or insignificant that they are difficult to locate under 10x. If they are exceedingly tiny or difficult to locate, the first VVS grade applies. Carbon pinpoints, tiny clouds, nicks, scratches, knots and other minor discrepancies characterize the VVS grades.

VS1, VS2, SI1 and SI2:

Inclusions and blemishes of a size, number and position between those difficult to locate under 10x in the VVS grades and those visible to the unaided eye in the imperfect grades are placed in the VS and SI categories. At the upper end, inclusions are still small and fairly difficult to locate. At the lower end, they are just one step above an imperfect rating.

11, 12 and 13:

In the imperfect grades are placed those stones with inclusions visible to the unaided eye or with bad cleavages that are likely to be extended during ordinary wear. These vary from stones with flaws difficult to locate by the unaided eye when face up to those that should be used for industrial purposes.

