

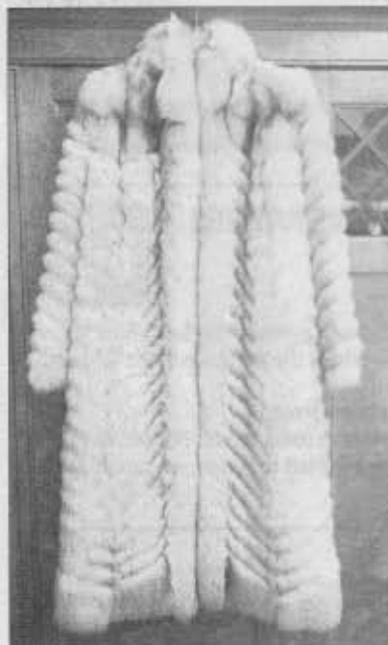
# Living like the Gre



Original 1920s lace and satin vintage wedding dress. R3 500



Alabaster soap dish. R995



Elegant full-length "vintage" natural blue fox fur coat. ("I only sell vintage furs, as I believe it is criminal to destroy them. I am an animal lover and therefore believe that they should be worn to celebrate their life, and then part of my profits go to animal charities.") R26 000.

The '20s vintage

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IN FASHION: Vivien Hilton

# at Gatsby

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today mirror the '20s through to the '80s.

Vintage clothes, accessories and jewellery are usually of a higher quality than the fashions one buys today.

A beautiful beaded '20s flapper dress will sell in the thousands simply because it is so beautifully made, with all the beadwork hand-stitched. Turn-of-the-century beaded bags were all handmade, as were elaborate hats and gloves.

More and more people are starting to wear vintage clothing. Others prefer to mix old and new to create a more contemporary eclectic look.

The recent re-release of *The Great Gatsby* has seen a renewed interest in the art nouveau/art deco period which is fast approaching the 100-year mark when it will move from being a "collectable" to an "antique" (100 years and older).

From the masculine geometric patterns contrasted with the feminine curves of the furniture of this time to the flapper dress and cloche hats of the fashionistas of the time, collecting art deco is becoming a growing trend.

At the National Antiques & Decorative Arts Faire which takes place at the Sandton Convention Centre from Friday to Sunday, specialist dealer Vivien Hilton of Moonstruck Experi-

ence will wow you with her antique and vintage collection of furniture, boudoir accessories and clothing and furs from the early part of the 1900s, to the art deco period of the '20s and '30s.

A fashionista herself who says she is fascinated with anything that is timeless and speaks of a time gone by, Vivien Hilton scours the country to find what other people have forgotten in their cupboards and drawers.

At the NAADA Faire, you will find an original flapper dress, with matching shoes, an exquisite embroidered shawl and a beaded evening bag and collectable costume jewellery.

A wide selection of retro fashion and accessories from the '30s through to the '80s includes designer classics from some of the top fashion designers including hats, fur coats and collars, scarves, beaded, leather and lace gloves and leather handbags.

The retro look in fashion attracts everyone - from students to fashion designers who restyle and reuse the fabrics in their fashions, as the quality of the vintage fabrics is outstanding.

Popular are vintage clothes with beads, sequins, lurex, velvet and imitation fur.

Antique jewellery through

the centuries has held its value through wars and times of uncertainty and will continue to be collectable and remain a good investment.

Antique jewellery is timeless and the art deco and art nouveau periods never date, unlike modern jewellery and times in which various fashion fads come and go.

At the National Antiques & Decorative Arts Faire you will see a wide range of jewellery - from the Georgian period to the 1950s - including brooches, necklaces, ring earrings and even funky sunglasses.

Paste jewellery has made huge comeback and everyone wearing it, whether on a denim jacket or on an evening dress



**ART DECO:** A "Gatsby" style flapper dress (R3 500) with Chanel shoes (R3 250), a black velvet evening bag (R350), silver gloves (R215), a 1920s diamante double-dress dip (R1 700) and silver and onyx drop earrings (R2 150).

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**SUPERB:** A "Gucci" black leather

## DATES TO DIARISE

**National Antiques & Decorative Arts Faire**

Sandton Convention Centre  
July 19-21, 10am to 6pm  
Entrance fee: R80

**Opening Night Cocktail Event**  
July 18

Cost: R230 per person (includes wine and snacks)

Booking essential: Contact: 011 482 4259 or online at [www.naada.co.za](http://www.naada.co.za)