

Best Jewelry Appraisal



Having a regular gemologist appraise your jewelry is kind of like having a geologist appraise iron ore from Mars—they both know the rock, but not necessarily the setting. When having jewelry appraised, it's best to put a certified jewelry appraiser on the job. **Karl Nakamura of Iridium Jewelry** is a certified senior member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers, as well as a second-generation jeweler who began polishing gems for his father at age 16. He also serves as an expert witness when jewelry disputes end up in court.

Have him appraise your jewelry early on, and you can avoid disputes before they arise. ➔➔ *1162 Waimanu St., 597-8223, iridiumjewelers.com.*