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Joanna Hardy is a gemmologist and independent fine jewellery specialist with over 40 years' experience working in the jewellery industry. She began her career training as a goldsmith at Sir John Cass College before working as a rough diamond valuer and grader for De Beers. She then became a polished diamond dealer in Antwerp and then joined Philips the Auctioneers in London. She moved on to Sotheby's in Bond Street, London and was their senior jewellery specialist and auctioneer for fourteen years and since 2009 has worked independently.

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