



Fabergé Eggs

Characteristics and History

Amelia | Olivia |

June 2013

Introduction	2
What are the Characteristics of Fabergé Eggs?	3
What is the History of Fabergé Egg?	5
Sources	7

Introduction

What is jeweled, valuable, unique, surprising, and colorful? Fabergé eggs are all of these things! Fabergé eggs were designed and created by the House of Fabergé and its workers; however, Peter Carl Fabergé was the main designer of the eggs. The story behind the eggs is both tragic and exciting. Fabergé eggs symbolize luxury. They are also extremely valuable and hard to come by.



What are the Characteristics of Fabergé Eggs?

by Amelia

What is rare, expensive, and one of a kind? A Fabergé egg! The extravagantly decorated and jeweled Fabergé eggs were made by Peter Carl Faberge and his family. Peter Fabergé , a master jeweler, had many people working on these eggs, which were mostly made for royalty as Easter gifts and included paintings or photos of family. Alexander III, Emperor of Russia, was one of the royal family members that received a Fabergé egg.

Fabergé eggs are extremely rare; only 57 out of about 65 Imperial eggs have been found. These rare and beautiful eggs are made of gold, ivory, and precious stones like diamonds and rubies . The Winter egg is made of two large blocks of crystal and encrusted with many diamonds. It sold for 9.6

million dollars in 2002! The most expensive Fabergé egg is the Rothschild egg, which sold for 17.4 million dollars in 2007!

Each Fabergé egg is one of a kind. The eggs are different sizes, and they were used differently. For example, one egg was a clock! To be a Fabergé egg, the egg has to open to reveal a surprise. For example, the Hen egg has three surprises, but two were lost. The remaining Hen egg surprise was a yolk made of pure gold - inside the yolk was a golden hen with ruby eyes, and inside the hen was a replica of the Imperial Crown complete with all its jewels. While each egg has unique characteristics, all Fabergé eggs are rare and valuable.

What is the History of Fabergé Egg?

by Olivia

The history of an intriguing and Carl Fabergé and his French jewelers and were known as the The Fabergé family created the decorated Fabergé creations were eggs.



Fabergé Eggs is both exciting story! Peter family were fine watchmakers. They House of Fabergé. designed and exquisitely eggs. Not all of their

Did you know some eggs were clocks as well? The Fabergé Eggs were created for royal families in Russia and England.

The first Fabergé egg was made for Tsar Alexander in 1885. The inspiration for the first egg was a decorative egg owned by the Empress's aunt. This intricate egg had captivated the Empress's imagination during her childhood.

Most of the were Easter Occasionally given as anniversary

The fled Russia due



Fabergé eggs gifts. the eggs were birthday or gifts.

Fabergé family to the Bolshevik

Revolution. In fact, Peter Carl Fabergé left on the last diplomatic train. Sadly, the Fabergé family had to leave Russia without the eggs in order to get out of the country before they were imprisoned. Some of the Fabergé eggs are still missing, including the egg, the Empire Danish, and the Commemorative egg.

The only was the Constellation quantity of the Fabergé materials, the eggs are

Constellation Egg



Alexander III Portreis
Nephrite, the Royal
Alexander III

unfinished Fabergé Egg
egg. Due to the limited
eggs and their precious
of great value today.

Sources

www.wikipedia.com "Fabergé Eggs"