

THE LEADERS CATALOG OF GLORIOUS GIFTS

A suggested gift
for the woman with beautiful
but wild hair,
who enjoys going to formal affairs.



This magnificent object was made sometime between 300 and 100 B.C., during the Hellenistic age, which is the period following the death of Alexander the Great, when Greek culture spread throughout the Mediterranean.

It is a gold medallion piece which was probably a hair ornament, attached to the back of a coiffure and secured by drawing a ribbon through the loops of the chains. It is an item that would be created for and worn by nobility or royalty. In the central roundel is a high

relief bust of a goddess, framed by a circle of ornamental goldwork, richly decorated with filigree and granulation.

Fayez Barakat tells us that there are only three known pieces surviving in this fantastic condition, and the other two are in museums. This is one of his favorites in the Rodeo Collection, which is called "a mirror of all ages and cultures."

Mr. Barakat says, "I am always happy to share the beauty and history of my artifacts with an appreciative audience." Tell him of your area of his-

toric retrospect and he may find some rare pieces for you among the thousands in his unique and exceptional collection. I have a feeling you must love them or he'll not sell them to you for any price.

Ideal for a woman who loves to drive in the wind and keep her hair in place.

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