



**1960s Starburst Vintage Brooch, PN-2645**

The festive shimmer of fireworks exploding midair is captured in this starburst vintage brooch with ruby and diamonds. 18k yellow gold cascades from all directions in this vintage brooch with starburst design. Radiantly accenting the golden streams are seven strategically placed round brilliant and round single cut diamonds. The diamonds in this vintage jewelry piece total 0.24 carats. A collection of nine rubies lends a pop of color to this brooch display. The rubies total 0.50 carats of gemstone weight. Circa 1960



Item #	pn2645
Metal	18k yellow
Circa	1960
Weight in grams	18.6
Period or Style	Starburst style design
Special characteristics	The pin is a cast and assembled starburst style design 48mm x 33mm with 7 round diamonds and 14 round rubies prong and bead set on the front. The designs are hand engraved on cast pieces. The finding is a fold over hinge and catch design. Hallmark 'HAI * IWK" (unknown mark)

Condition	Excellent
Diamond cut or shape	round brilliant cut
Diamond carat weight	0.20
Diamond mm measurements	2.35-2.4mm graduated
Diamond color	F-G
Diamond clarity	VS2
Diamond # of stones	4
Diamond2 cut or shape	Round single cut
Diamond2 carat weight	0.04
Diamond2 mm measurements	1.0-1.3mm
Diamond2 color	F-G
Diamond2 clarity	SI1
Diamond2 # of stones	3
Gemstone name	Natural Ruby
Gemstone cut or shape	Round faceted
Gemstone carat weight	.50
Gemstone mm measurements	2.75 - 2.30mm graduated
Gemstone type	Type II
Gemstone clarity	SI2
Gemstone hue	purple red
Gemstone tone	6-Medium Dark
Gemstone saturation	4-Moderately Strong
Gemstone # of stones	9
Gemstone other info	Inclusions indicate no heat treatment
Length	48 mm [1.87 in]
Width of widest point	33 mm [1.29 in]

### Important Jewelry Information

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Diamonds, pearls and colored gemstones are graded by the grading standards as taught by the Gemological Institute of America (GIA). All measurements and carat weights are approximate, unless otherwise noted, and are determined without removing the stones from the mounting.

The process of determining when a jewelry piece is made and the period it belongs to is not an exact science. The determination is based on design, materials, hallmarks, signatures, and the manufacturing method. Circa dates and period assignments are made to the best of our abilities.

All pearls are cultured unless noted as natural. All gemstones have been treated by accepted industry standards unless noted otherwise.

Platinum refers to all metals in the platinum family and the alloys which are mixed with it -- palladium, platinum/iridium, and platinum/ruthenium and platinum/cobalt. A non-destructive acid scratch test is used to verify the metal in each jewelry piece. A refractometer is used to test gemstones.

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