

# Best of flea market style

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Romance is in the air with these classic must-haves. A glimpse: ancient beauties carved from stone and hand-colored prints with a flowery past.

## cameos

The Victorian Era jewelry, *right*, carved from stone or shell endears—and endures. “Fine cameos still show up in shoeboxes at yard sales and strewn about in thrift shops,” says Diana Jarrett, coauthor of *Cameos Old & New*. Old-style clasps, concave backs, and intricate detail give clues to a cameo’s age and value; find less valuable ones for \$50. Use a cameo as a flourish on a lampshade or curtain tieback. “Inspired placement allows the cameo to shine and be enjoyed for the miniature work of art that it is,” Diana says.

