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**LOCAL JEWELER FETED AT NYC FASHION EVENT**

(Indian Wells, May 11, 2007) Two pieces of gold and diamond jewelry from Libertine® fine jewelry salon in Indian Wells were feted at the annual fashion editors' luncheon hosted by the Jewelry Information Center on May 8, 2007 in New York City.

More than seventy editors and trend spotters from popular fashion publications such as Elle, InStyle and Robb Report attended the invitation-only event.

Two pieces from Libertine® were chosen from hundreds of submissions from around the country. A one-of-a-kind 18-karat gold cuff bracelet with three engraved bighorn sheep ram's heads drew accolades for its workmanship, wearability and beauty, which was accented by a horn of pave diamonds.

The second piece, a handmade evening bag in 18-karat yellow and white woven gold trimmed with forty-nine diamonds, caught the attention of Duvall Osteen from the World Gold Council, who proclaimed it "Spectacular!"

Both pieces were made in Italy and comprise part of the Libertine® Luxe Collection of fine gems and jeweled accessories.

Gemologist and owner Matilde Parente was thrilled by the recognition. "It was an honor to showcase two Libertine show-stoppers among such dazzling company," she said.

New jewelry for the event was chosen on the basis of innovative design and quality, as well as those pieces that were on trend or made an important statement.

Jewelry from other noted designers and jewelry fashion house represented at the event included Mikimoto, Erica Courtney, House of Taylor, John Hardy, Oscar Heyman, Mattioli Jewelry and Jewelry Television, among others.

The Manhattan-based Jewelry Information Center was founded in 1946. For more than 60 years, the non-profit trade association has provided the public with a wide range of

objective and consumer-focused information about jewelry and watches including jewelry history, fashion forecasting as well as shopping and jewelry care tips.

Libertine® fine jewelry salon is located inside the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, Calif. Libertine® shops the world for affordable luxuries to serve sophisticated local residents and seasonal guests with signature style, quality and value. Libertine® features new arrivals weekly, always gently priced.

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Polished 18-karat yellow gold one-of-a-kind cuff bracelet with three engraved bighorn sheep ram's heads, each with a diamond eye. The center bighorn sparkles in diamond pave (0.72 carats or 72 points total weight). Cuff edged in decorative bamboo motif. Hinged ends allow slip-on comfort and secure closure. Cuff width = 1-5/8" (approx. 41mm) with each bighorn measuring approx. 1-1/4" wide. Total weight = 153 grams. Made in Italy from the Libertine® Luxe Collection.