

vintage photo charms

Vintage Photo Charms are art, or photographs, behind glass and framed to be worn as jewelry, or perhaps, placed in a special spot to be admired. The purpose of each charm is to invoke feelings to the wearer, or admirer. Feelings of dreams, creativity, imagination; endless possibilities... or feelings of special moments in one's lifetime.

Uniquely handcrafted, each charm goes through a number of processes before it is completed. We begin with a high-quality photographic print of the original. All image designs are from our extensive personal collection of antique or vintage images, text and documents dating as early as the late 1800s. We then cut glass by hand to insure quality and size accuracy. Next we expertly frame the glass encased print by melting a silver metal over high heat to create smooth and thick frames. Lastly sterling bails are added to wear each charm as a necklace, add to a bracelet, or simply hang from ribbon.

Each charm comes with a **sterling** "open" (not soldered) jump ring which allows you to attach your charm to wherever you would like; a bracelet, chain, etc.

A **sterling** jump ring is professionally soldered to each charm for added strength and durability.

Our expertly crafted thick and smooth metal frames are a result of our unique process, solely achieved from years working in metalsmithing traditions.

Microfine glitters are added by hand to limited charms and pendants.

Durable glass front and backs cut by hand with edges grinded to perfection for a secure fit; all in our studio.

High quality images printed with fade and water resistant inks on archival papers.* Or at times original vintage and antique papers are used for added intrigue.



*Even though great care is taken to create a high quality photo charm that will last beyond a lifetime we recommend not submerging photo charms in water or any liquid/paste substance for there is the potential of damage to occur.