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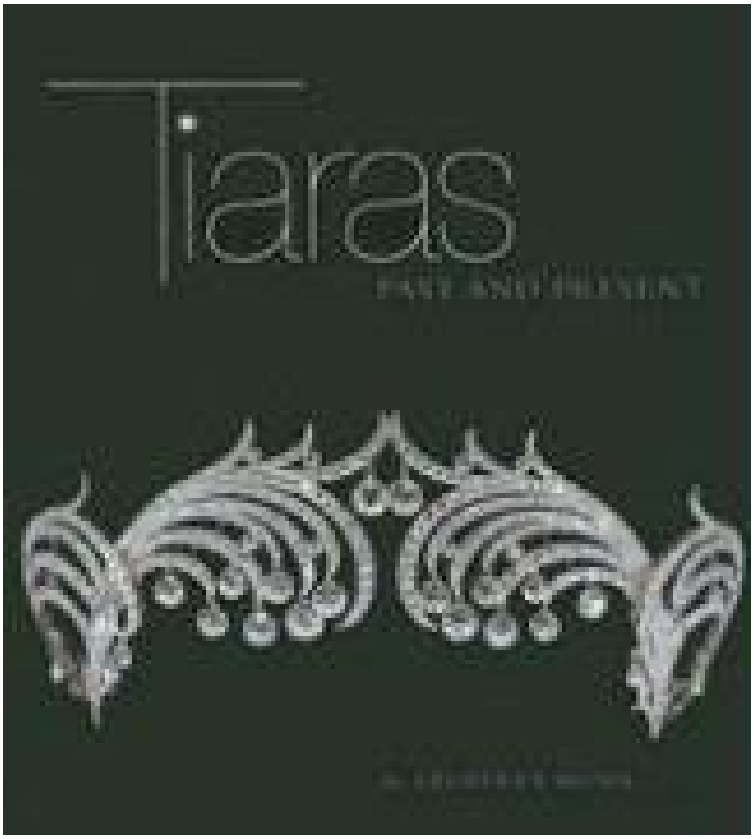

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Jeweller by Royal Appointment, and BBC Antiques Road Show expert Geoffrey Munn traces the history of tiaras from ancient times, through designs by Faberg , Cartier and Boucheron to the extravagant contemporary creations of Vivienne Westwood and Versace.About the AuthorGeoffrey Munn is a well known jewellery historian and Managing Director of Wartski Ltd.