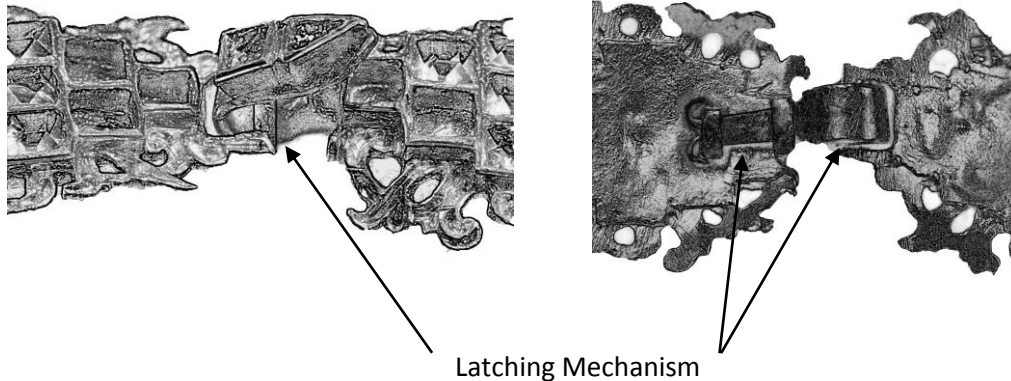
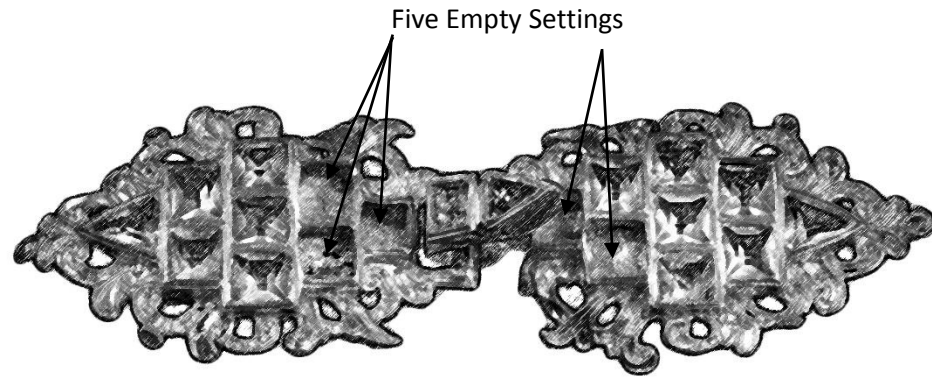


San Jose 1631 Panama

Artifact Graphic Rendering

Description :	Tag#	Date:	Post Weight	Material Type	Recovery Vessel
Gold Diamond	00294-1	10-22-2013	15.6 Grams	Gold	Blue Water Rose



Artifact Comments: Artifact recovered from the Contadora section of the San Jose site. Gold artifact with rock crystal settings. The artifact was originally designed to hold twenty gem stones or a type of rock crystal. When recovered five settings were empty. The three piece design is unique as the center two setting act as a claps. That connects the two larger sections through a mechanism that allows a flat gold strap through a square hole in one of the pieces and a series of two flat rectangle retainers on the other and bent much like a brad at the end to fasten the three pieces. Depth at low tide is under 4.5 Meters and is heavily affected by wave action. The highly dynamic environment and rocky bottom conditions could have possibly been a factor of the artifacts damaged recovery condition.