

How to pick a gem (not a mistake!)



'Vintage clothing isn't season-specific, so it's investment shopping at its best!' says Tali Shine, author of *The Glam Girl's Guide To Sydney Shopping* (see p52). To make sure you get the best value, Tali says:

- * 'If the garment needs adjustments, minor alterations can be made. I've often had buttons removed or straps cut off vintage clothes, which isn't too expensive. But pants and skirts that need more than hem alterations might not be worth it.'
- * 'Always check the garment for moth holes and tears.'
- * 'If you find a gem and you love it, buy it – it's a one-off!'

