

SAKTA

Latvian traditional brooch (SAKTA) - to bring you good luck.

The Latvian traditional brooch in the form of a horseshoe or ring shape is the most common jewelry of Latvians in the late Iron Age. It was made from different materials- bronze, silver and iron. The brooches differed not only by their size and shape but also their decorations. They might be adorned with red or blue-colored stones, however the most commonly used gem was amber. Brooches were worn both by women and men. Brooches were commonly used to fasten the neck opening of a shirt or to keep a shawl in place.

Sakta, as they say, holds together the family and relatives. Therefore, it was given and given only to close people. The Sakta was highly appreciated, every Latvian had it.

This jewelry has not lost its relevance in our days.







