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SUMMARY: The document below records the Queen's gift of a jewelled gold carcanet to Elizabeth Trentham, one of her Maids of Honour, on the occasion of her marriage to Oxford. The carcanet appears in a list of jewels given to the Queen as New Year's gifts in 1590/1. Notations beside a few items in the list, including this one, indicate that the Queen, having received the jewels as New Year's gifts, later gave them away as gifts herself.

The date of Elizabeth Trentham's marriage to Oxford is not known. However the Queen's gift suggests that the wedding occurred on or about 27 December 1591.

LM: Given to the Countess of Oxford at her marriage the 27<sup>th</sup> of December Anne 34o [=27 December 1591]

RM: Given to the Countess of Oxford p{er} warrant{um} non signat{um}

Item, a carcanet of gold containing 15 pieces set with small diamonds, emeralds and pearls, the middle piece bigger than the rest