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**The Bag**

# IDENTIFICATION OF THE PIECE

## House

Saint Laurent (Paris)

## Model

Gaby Vanity Bag (Hard-case Clutch / Rigid Vanity format)

## Caliper-Measured Dimensions

18 x 11 x 6.5 cm (Detachable shoulder strap drop: 54 cm)

## Main Material

Full-grain lambskin (Matte satin finish, diamond-quilted graphic overstitching)

## Color

Vintage White (Crema / Off-White)

## Interior Lining

Smooth black lambskin

## Hardware

Antique gold-toned bronze finish metal (Articulated YSL Cassandre logo, perimeter double zipper or magnetic closure)

## Production Identifier

Serial number and factory code hot-stamped inside the internal card slot, compliant with Saint Laurent's alphanumeric nomenclature

## Owner

Martine Colo

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**ANALYSIS  
PROTOCOL**

# ANALYSIS PROTOCOL

(Double-blind validated)

## Microscopic Inspection of Leather and Quilting:

Binocular microscope analysis (x40 magnification) of the white lambskin reveals an exceptionally fine, natural grain entirely free of heavy chemical correction or plastic coating (frequently used on counterfeits to saturate the white pigment). The surface treatment protects the natural porosity without sealing it. The diamond overstitching displays a perfectly controlled, uniform relief. Geometric analysis confirms that the spacing and angle of the diagonals remain mathematically constant across all faces of the rigid structure, including the junctions of the piped edges.

## Leather Craftsmanship and Stitching Study:

The thermoformed, rigid structure of the Gaby model requires surgical thread tension. Rigorous stitch counting reveals a consistent density of 9 to 10 stitches per inch. The specialized waxed linen thread used for the exterior assembly is strictly tone-on-ton (Vintage White) and shows no irregularities, double-piercing, or needle friction burns. The raw edges of the bag (Edging) are sealed with a matte protective resin applied by hand in three successive layers, leaving no smudges or excess thickness on the white leather.

## Typography and Internal Identifiers:

The "SAINT LAURENT PARIS" branding, hot-stamped in matte gold foil onto the black leather lining, was subjected to our vector compliance control. The specific serifs of the official font are fully validated: the upper bar of the "S" is slightly shorter, the "N" features a specific inclination, and the words "SAINT LAURENT" and "PARIS" display a flawless proportionality ratio. The serial number concealed inside the card slot is hot-stamped with uniform depth, ensuring the characters have not pierced the grain of the lambskin.

## Hardware and YSL Cassandre Logo Validation:

The monogrammed YSL logo in antique gold-toned bronze metal underwent a metallurgical examination under a horological loupe. The "patinated" finish is not the result of superficial paint, but rather a controlled oxidation treatment proprietary to the manufacturer's workshop. The intersections of the three letters strictly respect the historical overlapping rule: the "Y" passes under the "S", which passes under the "L". The edges of the letters feature a clean, slight bevel with no casting defects or rough edges. The zipper pull and track (characteristic of the Vanity format) or the snap-button display a fluid mechanical resistance and a crisp acoustic engagement signature that matches the House's standards.

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**EXPERTISE  
INFORMATION**

# EXPERTISE INFORMATION

## Places of Authentication

Paris, FRANCE

## Date of Authentication

02 / 2025

## Supervisor

Ms. Biagiotti

## Supervisor

Ms. Ruiter

## Condition Grading

Overall Score Awarded: 9.5/10 (Pristine / Like New Condition)

- **Exterior Structure:** Exceptional. The white lambskin, despite being highly sensitive, shows no signs of color transfer (denim or dark leather friction), no UV-induced yellowing, and no fingernail marks or pressure creases. The rigid base and corners show no structural sagging or collapse.
- **Interior Space:** The black lambskin lining is in immaculate condition. The total absence of micro-dust in the corners or stretching of the card slot confirms virtually no signs of use.
- **Hardware:** The bronze-toned gold finish retains its original luster. The anchor points for the detachable shoulder strap and the Cassandre logo show no plating loss or visible friction scratches.



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## Conclusion

Following our cross-analytical protocol, validated by two of our independent master experts and corroborated by the geometric and typographical analysis of the internal markings, we hereby declare the Saint Laurent "Gaby" bag in white lambskin described above to be

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The issuance of this official document immediately activates our Accuracy Guarantee. The authenticity of this piece is guaranteed for life by our House. The tamper-proof seal affixed today serves as proof of our total liability.

(We strive to provide the most accurate valuations possible, but in the unlikely event that an error is discovered, we stand behind our commitment to provide fair compensation to our clients.)

**Supervisor**



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