

# DID YOU KNOW!

GOLD IS EXTRATERRESTRIAL

# THE JOURNEY OF GOLD FROM SPACE TO EARTH

“INSTEAD OF ARISING FROM OUR PLANET’S ROCKY CRUST, IT WAS ACTUALLY COOKED UP IN SPACE AND IS PRESENT ON EARTH BECAUSE OF CATACLYSMIC STELLAR EXPLOSIONS CALLED SUPERNOVAE”





# FACTS

RHODIUM is the 2nd rarest metal in the world

GOLD is the 7th rarest metal in the world

PLATINUM is the 8th rarest metal in the world

PRECIOUS METAL WORTH CERTIFICATION DUO  
TO ITS VALUE AND RARITY

# HALLMARKING

**HALLMARKS:** are small symbols and pictures stamped onto precious metal jewellery and goods.

**THE PURPOSE:** It's all about identifying precious metal's purity, form, origin, authenticity and value.

Each nation has created requirements and distinctive metal hallmarks and markings.



# PROFITS

Consumer and retail protection against fraud

Identify the precious metal form, origin, authenticity and value

Strengthen recognition and brand image

Increase credibility

Help to develop a leading gold market centre in the World

Develop export competitiveness

Hallmark will serve as third party assurance

# ESSENTIAL HALLMARKS

Fineness mark

Assay office

Sponsors mark





# FINENESS MARK

Shows the purity of the precious metal

Fineness mark



| Silver           | Platinum | Palladium | Gold            |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 800              | 850      | 2009 500  | 375<br>9 carat  |
| 925<br>Sterling  | 900      | 950       | 585<br>14 carat |
| 958<br>Britannia | 950      | 999       | 750<br>18 carat |
| 999              | 999      | 2010 500  | 916<br>22 carat |
|                  |          | 950       | 990             |
|                  |          | 999       | 999             |

# ASSAY OFFICE

An Assay Office tests and hallmarks precious metal items.

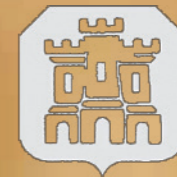
Its a symbol that shows which Assay Office tested and marked the item.



Birmingham



London



Edinburgh





# SPONSOR MARK

These three hallmark varieties should feature on every piece of precious metal jewellery you buy today.

Represents the individual, retailer or manufacturer that sent the item to be hallmarked. To acquire a sponsor mark, you need to register with an Assay Office. These marks often feature up to 3 letters.



# OPTIONAL MARKS

Date Letter Mark.

Traditional Fineness Mark.

Duty Marks.

Commemorative Marks.

European Marks.

Common Control Marks





# UNITED KINGDOM

Precious metal standards for hallmarking

| Alloy     | UK Fineness (ppt)              | Permitted Solder (ppt)  | Convention Permitted Solder (ppt) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gold      | 999                            | 750                     | 750                               |
| Gold      | 990 (Convention not allowed)   | 750                     | Not available                     |
| Gold      | 916.6                          | 750                     | 750                               |
| Gold      | 750                            | 750                     | 750                               |
| Gold      | 750 Filigree or watch case     | 740                     | 740                               |
| Gold      | 750 White                      | 500                     | 585                               |
| Gold      | 585 Yellow, Red                | 585                     | 585                               |
| Gold      | 585 White                      | 500                     | 585                               |
| Gold      | 375                            | 375                     | 375                               |
| Silver    | 999                            | 650                     | 650                               |
| Silver    | 958.4 (Convention not allowed) | 650                     | Not available                     |
| Silver    | 925                            | 650                     | 650                               |
| Silver    | 800                            | 650                     | 550                               |
| Platinum  | 999                            | Minimum PM fineness 999 | Minimum PM fineness 800           |
| Platinum  | 950                            | Minimum PM fineness 950 |                                   |
| Platinum  | 900                            | Minimum PM fineness 900 |                                   |
| Platinum  | 850                            | Minimum PM fineness 850 |                                   |
| Palladium | 999                            | Minimum PM fineness 700 | Minimum PM fineness 700           |
| Palladium | 950                            |                         |                                   |
| Palladium | 500                            |                         |                                   |



# BAHRAIN

Precious metal standards for hallmarking

Locally Made Precious Metal Articles مشغولات المعادن الثمينة المصنعة في مملكة البحرين

|  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| المشغولات الذهبية<br>Gold Articles<br>Hallmarks  | 916  22 K | 875  21 K | 750  18 K | 585  14 K |
| المشغولات الفضية<br>Silver Articles<br>Hallmarks | 925       | 830       | المشغولات البلاتينية<br>Platinum Articles<br>Hallmarks                                       | 950       |

Imported Precious Metal Articles مشغولات المعادن الثمينة المستوردة

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|--|--|--|--|--|
| المشغولات الذهبية<br>Gold Articles<br>Hallmarks  | 916  22 K | 875  21 K | 750  18 K | 585  14 K |
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SHOWCASE<sup>1</sup>

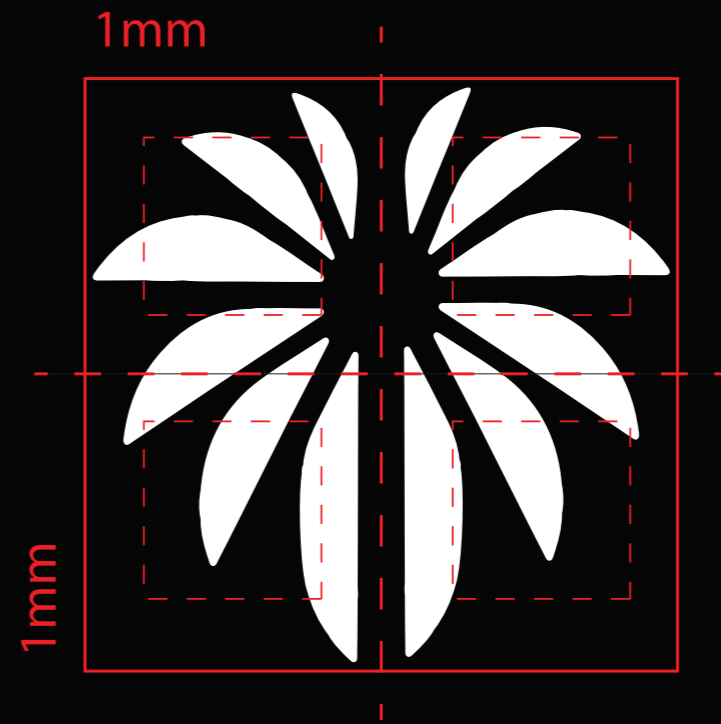
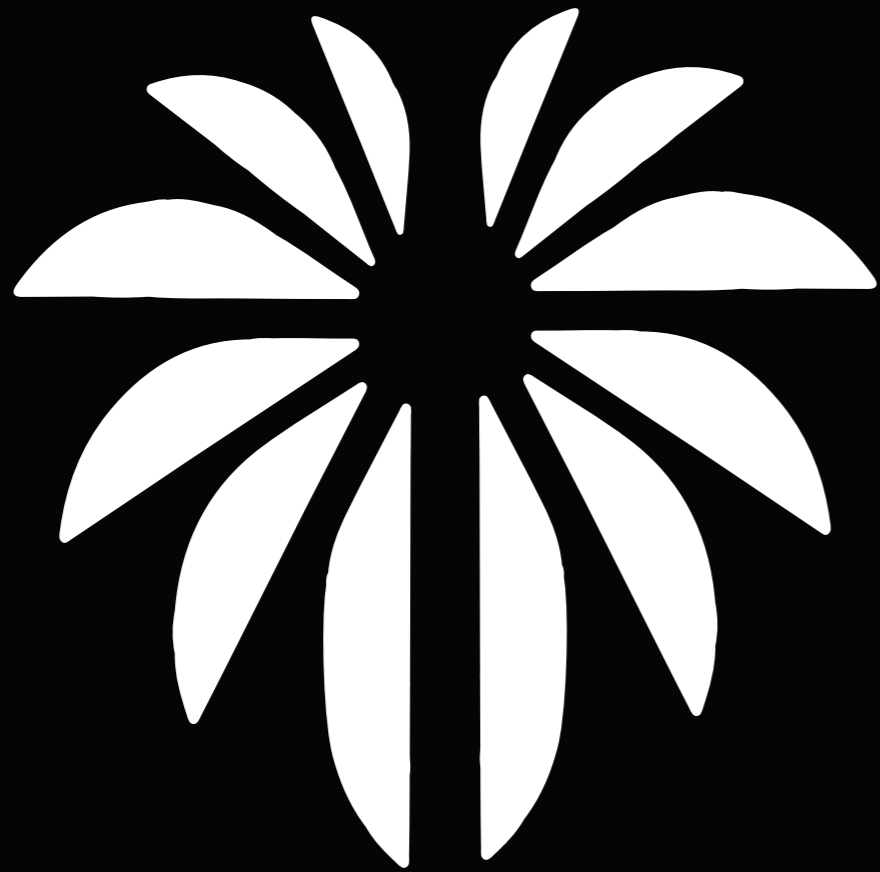
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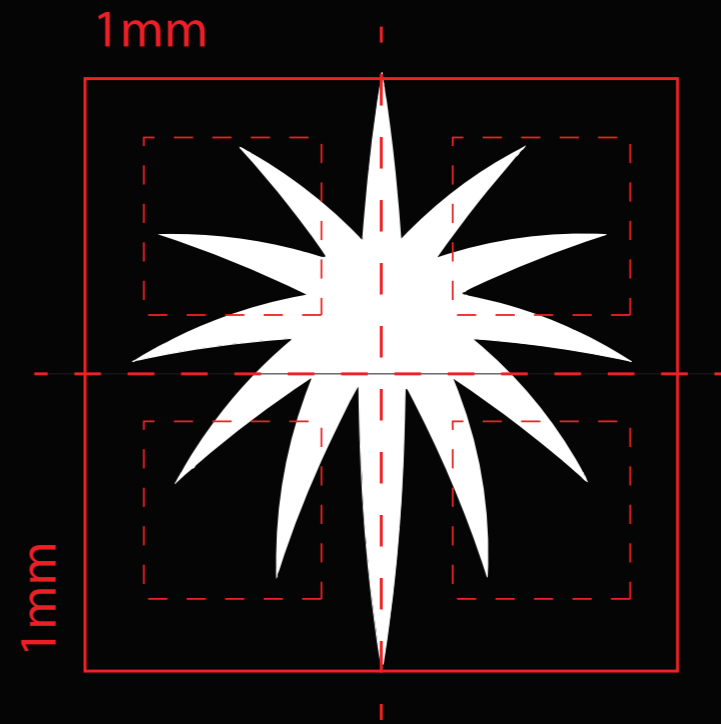
The palm tree represents the Kingdom's assets which are defined as its people, heritage, history, and resources natural and non-natural.

















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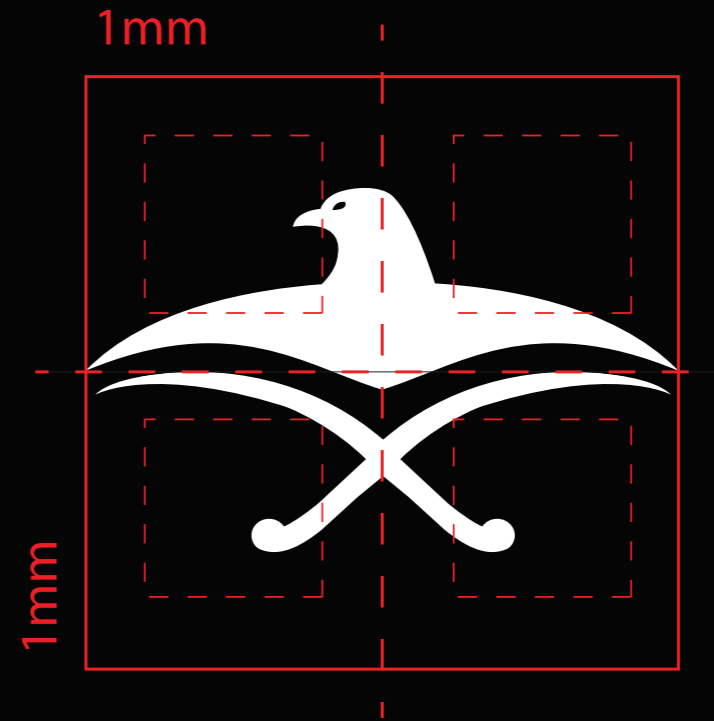
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The Falcon is the chief over all the winged creatures. Falcon conveys the powers and symbolis the free spirit, it stands for reaching the higher limits, it flies higher than any other bird.









Thank you

