



Hallmark of  
The Goldsmiths' Company  
since 1300



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**GOLDSMITHS'**  
*Company*

ASSAY OFFICE

# Standard Price List



# HALLMARKING CHARGES

The following charges are payable with effect from 1 April 2012 for articles brought or sent to the Goldsmiths' Company Assay Office for assaying and hallmarking under the provisions of the Hallmarking Act 1973. The charges do not exceed the maxima set by the British Hallmarking Council. Details of such maximum charges can be obtained free of charge from the British Hallmarking Council.

Minimum charge for 2 items or fewer in any packet: £9.95  
 Minimum charge for 3 to 5 items in any packet: £14.00  
 Minimum charge for more than 5 items in any packet: £19.50

		Maximum normal mark size	Marks up to normal size		Additional charge for marks above normal size or spaced marks
			Struck marks	Requested laser marks	Struck marks or laser marks
HALLMARKING	<b>Gold</b>				
	Rings	1.0 mm	£0.38	£1.00	Plus £2.50
	Earrings (each)	1.5 mm	£0.32	£1.00	Plus £0.60
	Bracelets, necklets, chains <sup>1,2</sup>	0.5 mm <sup>3</sup>	£0.38 + 2p/gram	£1.00	Plus £0.60
	Other items <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm	£0.34 + 2p/gram	£1.00	Plus £0.60
	<b>Palladium</b>	As for gold	As for gold	As for gold	As for gold
	<b>Platinum</b>	As for gold	Double the gold rate	As for gold	Double the gold rate
	<b>Silver</b>				
	Rings	1.0 mm	£0.38	£1.00	Plus £2.50
	Other items, averaging under 20 grams	3.5 mm	£0.50	£1.00	Plus £1.00
Other items, averaging 20 to 60 grams	3.5 mm	£0.66	£1.50	Plus £1.00	
Other items, averaging over 60 grams	3.5 mm	£0.98	£1.50	Plus £1.50	
Second-hand items		£6.00	£6.00	Not available	
PRIORITY SERVICES	Early hall/overnight service		Plus 50% on top of hallmarking charges above		
	Same day service		Plus 100% on top of hallmarking charges above		
	1-hour service		£50.00 for up to 5 items		
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	Application of sponsor's mark		Plus 18p per item		
	Application of trade marks, CCM etc		Plus 18p per mark		
	Application of part marks or +metal marks		Plus 30p per mark		
	Application of Diamond Jubilee mark <sup>4</sup>		Plus 60p struck mark	Plus £1.00 laser mark	
	Application of Fairtrade/Fairmined mark		Plus 50p struck mark	Plus £1.00 laser mark	
	Handling charges:				
	Individually wrapped items		Plus 25p per item		
	Excessive (full) handling		Plus cost of hallmark charge per item		
	Processing of direct packets		Plus £5.00 per packet		
	Postal packages:				
Handling		Plus £3.25 per packet			
Packet logistics		Plus £5.00 per packet			
Return postage		As appropriate			

<sup>1</sup> See next page for 22ct sets <sup>2</sup> Gold bracelets, necklets, chains and other items above 43g will be charged at the British Hallmarking Council maxima

<sup>3</sup> 1mm for laser <sup>4</sup> Available from 1 July 2011

All charges listed on this page are subject to VAT

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# OTHER SERVICES

## 22CT GOLD SETS Prices do not include sponsor's mark charges

3 piece set	£1.63
4 piece set	£1.97
5 piece set	£2.61
6 piece set	£2.95
7 piece set	£3.37

## LASER ENGRAVING

Laser signatures, logos	Price on application
Simple lettering, numbering	Price on application

## ASSISTANCE TO TRADING STANDARDS

Examination of marks with written report	£25.00 per article
Basic test to establish precious metal content	£12.50 per article
Full precious metal assay	£26.00 per article
Verification of gold or silver plating – 1st item	£20.00
Verification of gold or silver plating – additional items	£10.00
Preparation of section 9 witness statement	£50.00
Attendance at court as expert witness or inspections	£100.00 per hour plus travelling expenses
Photograph of item/s	£25.00 per photograph

## LABORATORY SERVICES

Non-destructive compositional analysis (XRF test)	£12.50 per sample
Grading of white golds	£20.00 for 1st sample £15.00 per additional sample submitted at same time
Silver dating	£50.00 for 1 sample £65.00 for 2 samples £15.00 per additional sample submitted at same time
Sweeps/powders/ore samples	£40.00 1st element £20.00 each additional element

## SPECIAL ASSAY

Metal	Sample only submitted	Bar to be sampled and/or marked
Gold	£15.00	£18.00
Silver	£15.00	£18.00
Platinum	£25.00	£28.00
Palladium	£25.00	£28.00
Gold, palladium and platinum	£47.00	£50.00
Gold, palladium, platinum and silver	£57.00	£60.00

## NICKEL CONTENT AND RELEASE TESTS

Nickel content	£35.00 1st item
	£8.00 per additional item
Nickel release test (per item)	1 component part £18.50
	2 component parts £31.50
	3 component parts £43.50
	4+ component parts £56.50

## SMELTING INTO BARS

Melt scrap gold	£30.00 per sample up to 9kg
Melt scrap silver	£30.00 per sample up to 9kg
Melt scrap mixed gold & silver	£30.00 per sample up to 9kg
Melt scrap platinum	£25.00 per sample up to 2kg
Melt scrap palladium	£25.00 per sample up to 2kg
Melt scrap mixed which includes platinum and/or palladium	£25.00 per sample up to 2kg

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