

Since 1973, **Metal Arts Specialties** has specialized in custom plating services to the general public, studio jewelers, craftsmen and professional trades. **We specialize in all thicknesses of gold plating, platinum, rhodium, palladium and ruthenium.** Our elite team of technicians can also provide a full range of expert "proof of concept" plating services for scientists, R&D groups, architectural designers, inventors, and academia.

Our **earth-friendly** plating processes employ the latest **non-cyanide based chemistries and safest methods available.**

## A portfolio of recently restored and re-plated items for our customers

### Gold plating



Bangle Bracelet



Cuff Bracelet



Link Bracelet



Fashion rings



Michael Corrs Chain

### Rhodium plating



Bracelet



Belt buckle set



Scottish Pin

### Ruthenium plating

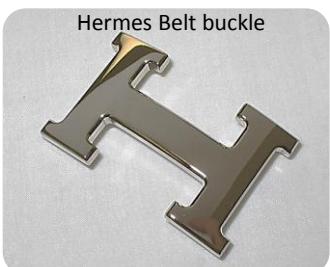


Cocktail ring

### Platinum plating



Octagon rings with rubies



Hermes Belt buckle



Cuff Bracelet

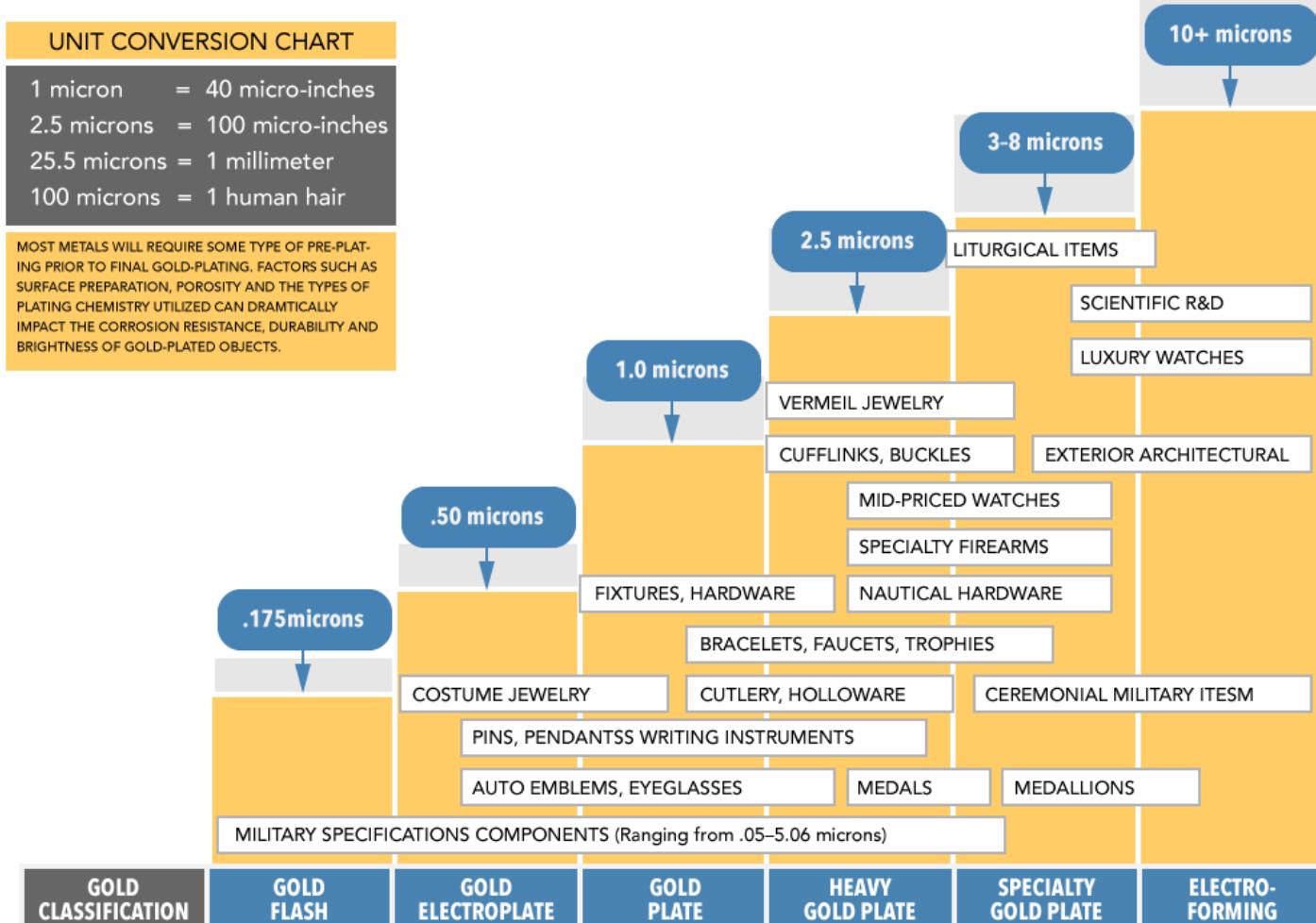


Wedding set

## Not sure what thickness of gold plating you need? Check out this handy info-graphic!

This chart identifies gold thickness on a wide range of commonly plated items!

### THICKNESSES FOR DECORATIVE GOLD-PLATING ©2014, Metals Arts Specialties.



Questions? Give us a call at **248-821-3450**

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p. m. EST

**Packing list and Ordering Instructions: \$60 minimum order on all transactions**

1. Print out the order form on your printer and fill out.
2. Properly Identify your items(s).
3. Fill out the packing list and descriptions as completely as possible.
4. Wrap each piece separately with packing material (i.e. bubble wrap).
5. **Insure and ship to Metal Arts Specialties.** Please note we are not responsible for any loss or damage in transit.

**Shipping address: Metal Arts Specialties - Box 751, - Leonard, Michigan 48367**

Note: we electroplate most metals with the exception of: aluminum, titanium, or zinc based pot metals.

Item quantity	Description	Work to be Done	Insured value
1	<i>Example:</i> cuff bracelet	Electroplate with 14kt yellow gold	\$275

***All watches must be totally disassembled prior to sending them to us, thank-you***

**Special instructions and comments:** Please, no pocket watches or non-metallic objects.**Address information**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

**E-mail/ Phone information**

E-mail Address:

Daytime phone number:

Evening phone number:

For questions about your order, e-mail us at artisanplating@gmail.com or contact us at 248-821-3450 between 8am-5pm EST.

**Payment Options**

All services billed to your charge card account will appear as "Metal Arts Specialties"

Payments for all services must be paid for in advance or a charge card number must be included on the order form.

Please include an payment of \$8 for return shipping and postage\*\*. We don't accept Discover or Am Express cards.

Check: Check/Money order amount for  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed:

Credit Card:

Visa MasterCard 

Card number:

Exp Date:

\*\* All orders are sent U.S. mail unless instructed by customer.

I understand that the plating process does not conceal or hide pre-existing surface imperfections or scratches. I also understand that the item ( ring, chain, etc) being plated may need additional polishing and is always included in final cost quote. I also agree that Metal Arts Specialties is not responsible for any loss or damage to my item while it is in transit.

**No order will be processed without \$8 check or a CC card number to cover return shipping**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_



All services billed to your charge card account will appear as "Metal Arts Specialties"  
Personal and cashier's checks should be issued to "Metal Arts Specialties"

Office use only Returned: \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_ + Postage: \_\_\_\_\_ = Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# Use this address label for all US postal services

Address  
for shipping  
U.S Mail



**TO: Metal Arts Specialties**

**PO Box 751  
Leonard, MI 48367**

**FROM:**

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**TO: Metal Arts Specialties**

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**Leonard, MI 48367**

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**Leonard, MI 48367**

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Leonard, MI 48367**

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## What can be electroplated?

Just about any type of metal or conductive surface can be plated. We have successfully plated over stainless steel, mild steel, and numerous other base metals. Electroplating over copper, bronze, and silver are the most commonly plated materials. **We do not plate nonconductive items such as wood, plastics, leather, or stone.**

## Will the electroplating process “fill in” wear marks, pits, or surface scratches?

Unfortunately no. For the most part all electroplating processes will make any surface imperfection in the metal item even more noticeable! For best results, all objects will need to be polished and cleaned prior to re-plating. We can provide that additional service if your item requires it.

## Typically, what are some of the items you are plating today?

At Metal Arts Specialties, we have enjoyed a large cross section of customers ranging from individual crafts persons, small manufacturers, scientists, inventors, fine metal restorers and individuals referred to us from satisfied customers. As you can imagine, we have plated a large variety of jewelry items, individual heirlooms, watches, and some very innovative new work created by today's leading metal artists.

## Will Metal Arts Specialties re-plate previously plated items?

Yes. All the old plating would be removed first, it would then be refurbished, polished and cleaned prior to re-plating. Our company is a leader in providing “custom” metal restoration and plating services to our valued customers

## If my jewelry item has gemstones in it, can it still be plated?

Yes, most of the time. Plating bath temperatures and chemicals can be very harsh on gems and stones such as opal, malachite, lapis lazuli, and turquoise. We would have to protect them prior to plating to prevent any damage. We specialize in hard to plate items and can work with you on the most suitable and safe solution for your item.

## What are some of the different factors that influence plating prices?

There are many important considerations that need to be calculated. Issues such as item quantity, size of the object to be plated, type of plated material you will require (i.e. gold, silver), thickness of the plated material, and in some cases any additional re-polishing, dent removal or restoration work that you feel is necessary to enhance the value and appearance of the object. We can provide you with a free estimate and a final quote after we know more details.

## How long does it take to have an item plated and returned to customer?

It depends. If it is a just straight forward plating onto a new or original art object, with little or no surface preparation, it takes about **1-2 weeks or less**. If it is an object with moderate surface blemishes or oxidation, it takes about 2 to 3 weeks. If the item is in need of extensive restoration and refinishing (i.e. watches), it could require anywhere from 6-8 weeks for completion.

## What is the minimum order charge for plating services?

We have a **\$60.00 minimum** per order. This price does not include shipping or special handling. For more detail on pricing please navigate to the pricing section on this web site

## How does Metal Arts Specialties ship finished items?

Unless otherwise instructed we ship U.S. mail 1st class insured. For special rush orders we will ship FedEx or UPS overnight at an additional charge. All shipping costs are paid by the customer.

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