

Die cut jewelry

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1. Geographic area

- To date, this type of jewelry is very popular in Slovakia, especially in the Ilina region (northern part of the country), where the center of the most typical artisanal die cut jewelry is located.

2. Data sheet

- The action exerted between a punch and a die acts as a shear force in the material to be processed once the punch has penetrated it, suffering efforts that quickly exceed its elastic limit producing breakage or tearing on both sides in the same period of time when the punch is penetrated more and more the separation of the material is completed completing the process

3. History

- The history of die-cut jewelry dates back to the 18th century and is known as the oldest crafts.
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4. materials

- After measuring, preparing and cutting the iron and adapting it to the silver jewel that i want to shape, I slime everything and leave it prepared to spend as much time as possible so that the die cut is exactly as i want it to be

5.The technique

- Die cutting process involves hitting the marks with a hammer in order to create the difference motifs
- In the specific case of the silverplated rings, it was more laborious since, after all, its a matter of following a striking pattern to give the piece this uniqueness

6.Youtube videos(Media)

- <https://youtu.be/pGnFvw1CRx>
- <https://youtu.be/dckerY0FWOo>

6. Photos(Media)

