



Jewelry Gem Cutting and Metalcraft

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Wolfenden Press. Hardcover. Condition: New. 346 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.6in. x 1.1in. Jewelry Gem Cutting, and Metalcraft REVISED EDITION by WILLIAM T. BAXTER. Originally published in 1938. Preface to the Second Edition: the publication, in 1938, of the first edition of Jewelry, Gem Cutting, and Metal craft there has been an ever growing interest in the fascinating hobby of gem cutting and mounting stones in handwrought jewelry. Gem cutting has in recent years been introduced into many schools in connection with jewelry making and art metalwork. In this revised edition the section devoted to gem cutting has been increased by 48 pages, with 31 new illustrations. Additional information, with illustrations, is given on the making of diamondcharged disks used for sectioning gem material and on tube drilling. The use of abrasives in lapidary technique and of flat laps is fully discussed. In the jewelry section 23 new illustrations are used, which include 61 new pieces of handmade jewelry, bringing the total number of pieces of jewelry shown to 146. . . . WILLIAM T. BAXTER. Preface to the First Edition: THIS book is written primarily for the student and home craftsman who is interested in metalcraft, jewelry making, and gem...

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