

# Check it's Hallmarked



In Ireland all articles of silver, palladium, gold and platinum are subject to compulsory assaying and hallmarking and there are no exemptions by weight.

Precious metal articles must bear an Irish Hallmark or an International Convention Hallmark or a hallmark applied by an independent body in another Member State of the EU that provides equivalent information to the marks referred to in Irish Legislation.

## COMPULSORY MARKS The Irish hallmark comprises three compulsory marks: Maker or Sponsor's Mark + Assay Office Mark + Metal & Fineness Mark

### Maker or Sponsor's Mark

This mark is registered in the Assay Office



### Assay Office Mark

Hibernia is the mark of the Dublin Assay Office



### Metal & Fineness (Purity) Mark \*

Precious metal content, expressed in parts per thousand



\* Full list of Metal & Fineness marks:

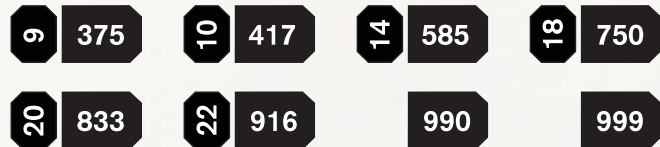
### SILVER



### PALLADIUM



### GOLD



### PLATINUM



## OPTIONAL MARKS

### Traditional Marks, Date Letter and Convention Marks

#### TRADITIONAL MARKS

Traditional fineness symbol



STERLING SILVER      750 Gold      833 Gold      916 Gold

#### DATE LETTER

Depicts the year the article was hallmarked



2017    2018    2019    2020    2021    2022    2023    2024    2025    2026    2027

#### CONVENTION MARKS

This mark can be used by countries, including Ireland, that are signatories to the International Convention on Hallmarking and is recognised by all those countries



Silver      Palladium      Gold      Platinum

For more information on hallmarking please visit [www.assay.ie](http://www.assay.ie)

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