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# List of Charges

The following charges are effective from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**  
and are subject to VAT where applicable.

## GOLD & PALLADIUM

		€uro
Plate individual article under 20 grams	Each	€ 1.55
Plate individual article 20 - 100 grams	Each	€ 2.55
Plate individual article 100 grams and over	Per 100 grams	€ 15.50
Bangles, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches and Chains	Each	€ 1.08
Earrings	Per Pair	€ 1.08
Cuff Links	Each	€ 1.08
Gold 'Dog Tags'	Each	€ 5.90
Pens, Pencil Cases	Each	€ 2.97
Watch Cases	Each	€ 2.76
Least Parcel of Gold (minimum charge including 2 tests)	Each	€ 24.50
Additional Tests	Each	€ 7.25
Second Hand Articles	Each	€ 15.00

## PLATINUM

[Charged at double the price of Gold]

Bangles, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches and Chains	Each	€ 2.16
Least Parcel of Platinum (minimum charge)	Each	€ 24.50

## SILVER

Plate individual article under 20 grams	Each	€ 0.82
Plate individual article 20 - 100 grams	Each	€ 1.35
Plate individual article 100 grams and over	Per 100 grams	€ 3.30
Photo Frames	Each	€ 1.40
Bangles, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches and Chains	Each	€ 0.63
Earrings	Per Pair	€ 0.63
Cuff Links	Each	€ 0.63
Silver 'Dog Tags'	Each	€ 2.40
Pens, Pencil Cases	Each	€ 0.80
Watch Cases	Each	€ 0.80
Least Parcel of Silver (minimum charge)	Each	€ 21.00
Second Hand Articles	Each	€ 13.25

## MIXED / MULTI-METALS

	Standard	Hallmark	Charges
Precious metal Article			
Part Mark – Fineness Mark	Each		€ 0.63
Metal Mark	Each		€ 0.63

## LASER HALLMARKING

Laser marks will be charged in addition to statutory hallmarking charges

Skeletal Hallmarks	Extra per article	€ 0.45
Deep Hallmarks (up to 1mm in height)	Extra per article	€ 0.60
All other laser marks – price on application		

## OPTIONAL MARKS – PLATE ARTICLES ONLY

Spread or Staggered Marks on Gold articles	extra per article	€ 2.50
Spread or Staggered Marks on Silver articles under 20 grams -	extra per article	€ 1.00
Spread or Staggered Marks on Silver articles 20 – 100 grams	extra per article	€ 1.50
Spread or Staggered Marks on Silver articles 100 grams and over -	per 100 grams	€ 1.25
Spread or Staggered Marks on Silver articles 100 grams and over	Minimum Charge	€ 2.50
Additional Traditional Marks	extra per article	€ 5.00
Date Letters	extra per article	€ 1.90
Makers Mark	Extra per article	€ 0.63



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<b>ANALYTICAL SERVICES</b>		
Gold / Palladium / Platinum / Silver Assays & Report		€ 60.00
XRF Analysis & Report		€ 24.50
<b>EXAMINATION FEE</b>		
	Per fineness	€ 24.50
<b>HANDLING CHARGE</b>		
Articles submitted in a form requiring excessive sorting, unwrapping, unpacking or re-bagging will incur additional charges	Minimum per article	
	Unpacking	€ 0.22
	Re-bagging	€ 0.22
	Per Hour	€ 67.00
<b>PACKING FEE</b>		
A charge per packet is made for packing, insurance and dispatch of all parcels returned by An Post, etc.	Minimum Charge	€ 11.10
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
<b>Customs Clearance Entries</b>	Each	€ 55.00
<b>Return\Re-Export of Substandard Articles</b>	Each Parcel	€ 55.00
<b>Registration Fee – 10 years</b>		€ 220.00
<b>Laser Set up Fee</b>	Minimum Charge	€ 45.00
<b>Administration Fee</b>	Minimum Charge	€ 10.00
Where additional administration is required e.g. failure to complete Assay Docket		
<b>Express Assay – 2 Hour Service</b>		
Articles of same precious metal and fineness		
1 - 2 Articles		€ 55.00
3 – 6 Articles		€ 77.00
7 – 10 Articles		€ 132.00