

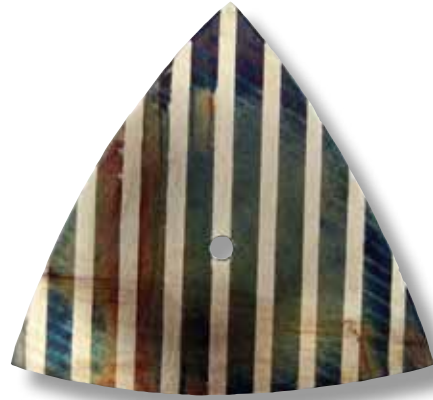
Patina Basics

Safe Color Solutions for Metalsmiths

Resist Patinas



Sharpie ink on brass, colored with gun bluing, removed with acetone.



Sharpie ink on Argentium, colored with liver of sulfur, removed with acetone.



Sugar icing on brass, colored with gun bluing, removed with hot water.



Mustard on copper, sealed under a container to fume for 24 hours, removed with hot water.

Process

Cover some portion of a clean metal piece with a material that can be removed in some way that won't damage a patina. Color in any way appropriate to the metal and form.