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Kristjan Eyjolfsson Fine Jewellery Case Study

The Situation

Kristjan Eyjolfsson Fine Jewellery creates bespoke, hand-made pieces that are of the highest quality and designed to last. Being committed to the environment and social responsibility means that when creating pieces Kristjan aims to only use materials that are sustainable and ethical. So that Kristjan Eyjolfsson Fine Jewellery can maintain the highest level of quality, customer service, build brand awareness and remain ethical, they wanted to have their hallmarks, including the Recycled Silver mark, laser engraved onto certain items of jewellery.

The Challenge

Kristjan was asked to produce intricate flower pins on behalf of the Royal Horticultural Society and to create a very special brooch which was given to the Queen as a gift to mark her Diamond Jubilee. To reflect this work he wanted to use an Assay Office renowned for its quality hallmark and register specially-designed marks to apply to pieces made of recycled silver, gold and platinum. Kristjan Eyjolfsson Fine Jewellery began using the Goldsmiths' Company Assay Office for laser hallmarking as they trust their professionalism, understanding of ethical jewellery and high standard of service.

Kristjan Eyjolfsson Fine Jewellery believed the Goldsmiths' Company Assay Office were the right company for this as not only have they been hallmarking for over 700 years using traditional marking methods but they also use the latest laser technology to mark thin, hollow or more delicate items. The very fine, high powered lasers create an extremely detailed mark, even in small sizes (0.5mm) which can be applied to most metallic surfaces. The marks retain excellent definition even after polishing.

The Results

The relationship between Kristjan Eyjolfsson Fine Jewellery and the Goldsmiths' Company Assay Office continues to flourish and Kristjan has been extremely pleased with the laser engraving carried out. The ability to effectively handle the delicate pieces sent in for laser hallmarking has been impressive as has the intricate and highly detailed laser marks and the fast turnaround times.

“We are very grateful to the Goldsmiths' Company Assay Office for their support and attention to detail on this very important and large project.

The laser marking has been a resounding success.”

Ivonne Valle, Managing Director



The Goldsmiths' Company Assay Office is accredited to international standard ISO 17025:2005 for a range of tests. The full schedule can be found in the Useful Download section of our website.

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