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Working side by side with goldsmiths in the Mycenaean times

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## Abstract

The art of the Mycenaean goldsmith is seen on a number of artifacts, either entirely made of gold or embellished with gold elements, like jewellery, luxurious vessels, furniture inlays and weapons. It is reasonable to suggest that craftsmen working on various materials, especially those that required kilns or furnaces, would at some point sit side by side to exchange tools, knowledge and ideas or even work on the same item. A closer look on some of the most typical classes of minor arts like signet rings, gold plated bone accessories or the famous inlaid daggers provides valuable information on the way those craftsmen worked and their various levels of expertise.