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With Krikawa's labor intensive trademark patterning, the gorgeous grain of the metal is revealed in intricate lines, waves, and eddies. Historically, a paste of ground radish was also used to prepare the work for the patina. The early components were relatively soft metals and alloys gold, copper, silver, , , and which would form liquid phase bonds with one another without completely melting.

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. At this time, Japanese sword making was the highest art form in the country, and mokume-gane was developed to decorate the hilt of the sword. Is it possible to make a piece of jewelry so that the copper would corrode but the noble metal would still be wearable, or does everything fall apart once the copper goes? Maybe in a way where you would let the copper etch for 5 days, and then use a dissolving solution to clear out the remaining copper? When exposed to the electrolyte the anode will dissolve and supply ions to the electrolyte.

Mokume Gane Wire

This has allowed the technique to include many nontraditional components such as , , , , , and various colors of karat including yellow, white, sage, and rose hues as well as sterling silver.

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In another few days the ring would have fallen apart. You would start to see concentric circles.

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Flux inclusions could be trapped or bubbles could form. Shakudo is a traditional Japanese decorative copper alloy that is about 95% copper with the balance being gold. Imagine taking that stack of paper, punching it up from the bottom, then filing the top peak off.

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