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Day 10: The end of the test. The copper rich areas on the surface are eaten away until there is enough silver on the surface to halt the action, it forms a passivated surface of silver.

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Most color enhanced diamonds are irradiated to obtain the color.

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How is the wood-grain look created? It was sold into a private collection.

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When exposed to the electrolyte the anode will dissolve and supply ions to the electrolyte. Square rings come in more than one type of square. The public display of swords as a sign of samurai status was outlawed.

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This test is an accelerated aging test so you will not see this level of effect with normal wear in this short a time, but it will occur. With Krikawa's labor intensive trademark patterning, the gorgeous grain of the metal is revealed in intricate lines, waves, and eddies. Our precious metal Mokume is made from high quality alloys and most importantly, do not contain layers of copper or predominantly copper alloys like brass, nickel silver, shakudo, or shibuichi.

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I never heard of the silver or the 9 ct gold dissolving with those rings. It follows a similar principal of bonded layers, without use of solder, but typically had 2—3 layers, whereas mokume-gane could have many more. Moore and Tiffany's silver smiths continued to develop its popular

mokume techniques in preparation for the Paris exposition of 1889 where it displayed a vast array of Japanesque silver using ever more complex alloys of shakado, sedo and shibuci along with gold and silver to make laminates of up to twenty-four layers.

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