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#### METHODS OF CAMEO CUTTING.

Ornaments From Shells—Settings of Twisted Gold Framework.

Few articles of jewelry ever went so completely out of fashion as the cameo, and no woman, whatever her eccentricity in matters of personal jewelry, would have been sufficiently bold a few years ago to have risked her reputation for artistic taste by exploiting a cameo brooch, bracelet or hair ornament. But nowadays we are nothing if not retrospective, says the London Standard, and these old fashioned heirlooms are more prized today than they ever were by their original owners.

Our ancestresses would hardly have laid claim to discovering the old methods of cameo cutting, but they at least revived the love for an art which has prospered and languished in regular cycles since the beginning of history. Egyptian designs were much to the fore in the days of hoops and farthingales, but classic designs had a still greater vogue, and the semidivine of "mortals and immortals" derived from mythological sources made a picturesque subject for many an ornament treasured by the beauties of three generations ago.

Most of the cameos which have descended to modern times were carved in sardonyx or agate-onyx, although in museums and many private collections beryl and amethysts as well as many of the other more valuable gems are to be seen.

Cameos which date from the First Empire were often carved out of shells, the great demand for precious stones necessitating the discovery of some cheaper substitute, and although more brittle and consequently much less lasting than the real gems, shell cameos were made with such skill as almost to deceive the eye of an expert. Layers of the shell were placed one on the other until the required thickness was obtained, and not only Dianas and Cupids but beauties of favorites of the day, from the famous ladies of the French courts to Napoleon or MacMahon, were popular subject models.

As regards settings, no one but a vandal in artistic taste would tamper with the old twisted gold framework or heading which enriched an antique cameo brooch or the heavy links which bound a row of carved sardonyx medallions around the wrist. In the '40s and '50s, however, artistic taste was not invariably to be trusted, and there is no disguising the fact that some of the gems of those times cannot be countenanced nowadays in their heavy and barbarous looking settings, and many women are in consequence having the old heirlooms reset according to beautiful old Greek or Italian designs. Girdles formed of rows of cameos interlinked with fine gold openwork promise to have a great vogue this winter on the single cameo in the form of a locket, suspended by a gold chain around the neck, and marquise rings are already being adopted with enthusiasm, while in addition Empire combs and other personal trinkets, toilet boxes and ornaments inset with cameos are carrying all before them at present in the French capital.

#### Lobsters for the Pacific Coast.

A few months ago the Canadian Fisheries Department planted a few lobsters at different points in the waters of British Columbia. Professor Prince, who is at the head of the Canadian Fisheries Commission, is now on the coast making an examination of the beds where lobsters were planted to see what increase they had made, and he will investigate a number of different places with a view to large plantings of lobsters if it is found that those already planted have done well. It is said that Professor Prince will look into the temperature of the water, the character of the bottom and other particulars, before any decision is reached regarding planting more lobsters.

#### Family of Blind Musicians.

A concert as picturesque as it was interesting took place lately at Hamburg. The concert givers were a sister and two brothers, all blind; a fourth brother, who is studying composition at the Berlin Academy of Music and whose works have already been very favorably commented on, being similarly afflicted. The sister possesses a fine and well trained soprano voice of considerable compass, while one brother, who on this occasion acted as her accompanist, holds an appointment at Muhlheim-an-der-Ruhr as organist. The third brother is a cellist of considerable talent. The family are natives of Muhlheim.

#### Crocodiles as Watchmen.

Iron safes being difficult to obtain and his subjects being in many cases adroit thieves, the King of Anam some time ago resorted to an ingenious method of safeguarding his treasures. In the interior of his palace the King caused a large tank to be constructed, which he kept constantly filled with water. Several teak logs were bored out and in the holes he packed his jewels and treasures. The holes were then closed and the logs put into the tank. A number of large crocodiles were placed in the tank and kept on short rations, so that any thief who attempted to get at the treasure would be a tempting meal.

#### PERIL OF NEW YORK BOYS.

Detectives in New York Largely Engaged in Watching Them.

The lifting of a young Pittsburgh millionaire from New York into the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Courts in order to prevent him from dissipating his fortune and drinking himself to death, raised again the terribly trying question as to what the rich man shall do with his sons.

There have been some very fortunate rich men in New York. John D. Rockefeller is a sample. Not for years, if ever, has he passed an hour of anxiety as to the personal career or habits of his only son. William Rockefeller has less money and more sons, not one of whom has shown a disposition to go to the bad. The Vanderbilts down to the present generation are clean, decent young fellows, with one exception, and he has been more foolish than vicious. Jay Gould's oldest son has turned out a man after the father's heart, while the other sons are quiet business men, excepting that one of them has allowed himself to attain a form of notoriety because of unpleasant domestic lawsuits.

The young men above mentioned are not saints, but none of them have become rakes, rounders or drunkards. Each has stood up against such opportunities for badness as would make a father or mother shudder if the whole story could be told to them.

But there are hundreds of rich men in New York who have not been so fortunate in their sons. Born to great wealth, knowing nothing of the getting of money, and a great deal about the spending of it; reared in luxury, and without the need of work; with gilded paths of pleasure open to them in many directions; with no lack of advisers to lure them on; only half responsible to their parents in the days of youth, and not at all in those of early manhood; it takes a strong and courageous nature to withstand temptations and keep clean. There are only too many sad examples that show they do not, says the head of a New York detective agency.

"There is a popular impression abroad," he said, "that our men are mostly employed by wives who wish to keep an eye on their husbands, or by husbands interested in the movements of their wives. This is not so. For one case of this sort we have five where fathers are keeping tab on the movements of their sons. Not for the purpose of discipline or correction, but as a safeguard against compromising evils.

There is many a boy in this town who was getting himself married up in difficulties, before whom the way was suddenly straightened out by means of which he had no knowledge. The fathers knew the facts and took a quiet hand in developments. In nine cases out of ten the boy does not know he is shadowed. In the tenth case he is brought up with a sudden jerk and then there is all sorts of trouble to pay.

"I have heard surprise expressed in quite a number of cases where the will of a departed father or mother provided for the trusteeship of the portions of this son or that until he should have arrived at years of rather mature manhood. I am confident that in every one of these cases the parent knew more about the life of the son than the latter ever imagined. That this step was taken to protect the son against himself."

#### Landing in England.

There is no country where the matter of landing from American passenger ships is so easy and so expeditiously done as England, says the Travel Magazine. Of course, it is a free trade country, the freest in the whole world.

There are duties levied on tobacco and spirits, but travellers are allowed a half pound of tobacco in any shape, and a half pint of spirits, which also means the same as perfume. Sugar is dutiable, whether in grain, sweets or in jam, but a small quantity is freely passed.

In all cases, however, these goods must be the actual property of the passenger, and be for his use and control. Cocoa, coffee and tea are also dutiable as are reprints of English books. Outside of these things, as named, passengers can bring in anything, motors, bicycles, horses, but no dogs, for which animal a not to exceed six months quarantine awaits. Keep dogs on the American side.

The customs officials are life appointees—under the civil service—and will be found most obliging and helpful. In fact, they are a model to the customs world. Tell the truth at all times to these officials and you will be all right. They are marvelously keen on spotting the supposedly smart liar.

A Lewiston man snored so hard he awakens the dog. The dog sits up howls and awakens the man. The man swears at the dog and awakens the baby. The baby yells and awakens the mother. The mother grows at the man, who forthwith proceeds to go to sleep and start the fun all over again. Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

#### Wedding Ring as a Prize.

At the annual shooting match of the Volunteer Company at Titchmarsh, near Tunbridge Wells, Miss Eden offered a wedding ring as a prize to the unmarried man making the highest score, on condition that the winner should marry within a year or return the ring. The successful competitor was Color Sergeant Flint. London Daily Mail.

#### Sibley, Lindsay & Curr.

### Umbrellas For Christmas

At some of the places around the street where distributing umbrellas these days there should be just the same in style, quality and price to meet requirements of every class. In women's and men's umbrellas we will say prices range from \$1 to \$25.

In women's umbrellas, assortments of natural and unusual character—Woyaki, snake wood, Malacca, natural pimento, polished partridge, and other woods. And there are extraordinary effects in silver deposit, etched silver, gold combinations.

In men's umbrellas, natural selection shows pimento, mouse and natural, figs, fir, boxwood, Woyaki, and others. Then there are beautiful ivories and horns enriched with gold and silver mountings.

Travelers' umbrellas—an umbrella which may be slipped into the bag or suit case is one of the novelties.

Umbrellas for the little folks in natural sticks, animal heads, Dresden, gunmetal, and other styles, from 48c to \$1.

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