

CARVED DIAMONDS A FAD.

All Sorts of Novelties Engraved on Precious Stone—Paris Jeweler Foremost in Art.

Diamonds can be engraved in a very artistic manner. This development of the diamond-cutting art brings into existence a new class of jewelry, for which a considerable demand is expected, declares the New York Herald. It was long believed that the diamond could not be engraved with safe or satisfactory results. A few stones roughly engraved were found in India, and a diamond was exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1878 on which a portrait of the king of Holland was scratched. But the work was imperfect and the stones were rather depolished than engraved.

Some of the finest specimens of engraving on diamonds are the work of M. Bordinet, a Paris jeweler. One is a sapphire representing a yataghan, of which the blade is a slender diamond and the handle a ruby. Another is a large circular stone on which a pampas with its foliage is engraved. In another case the design is a knife made with two diamonds. An elaborate piece of work is a bicycle of which the wheels are two circular diamonds. The spokes are represented by lines engraved on the diamonds. A small hole is pierced at each axle. Another diamond is carved like a fish. A hand some brooch is a scarabaeus, surrounded by sapphires and brilliants.

The most remarkable is a ring made of one diamond, the interior surface being polished and the exterior elaborately engraved. Other examples are brooches, representing flies, of which the wings are thin engraved diamonds, and two diamonds engraved with arched bearings, the imperial arms of Russia being used in one instance on shirt and cuff buttons.

Formerly it was only possible to produce the polish on flat surfaces, but M. Bordinet has been able to do this on concave portions, such as the body and tail of a fish and the interior of the ring. His tools produce not only straight lines, as in the wheel, the magnet and the files' wings, but a free modeling, as in the pampas, the Russian arms and the scarabaeus. He has invented these tools himself and intends that his son alone shall have the use of them. They are exceedingly delicate and difficult to handle. He has spent 35 years bringing them to perfection. It is comparatively few years since it was possible to pierce holes in diamonds. This feat made possible the placing of diamonds on a string, alternating with pearls. This work now is done generally in diamond-cutting establishments.

Lobsters Along Maine Coast.
The shipment of lobsters from Rockland at present doesn't seem to indicate that the lobster is disappearing very fast from the Maine waters, but that the crustacean is being sent out of Maine by the thousands.

Twenty-five or thirty tons are shipped on an average weekly from Rockland by express to supply the demand in the big cities, and some seven or eight tons are sent westward. The season of big catches is now on, and the smack men are busy along the coast gathering in the crustaceans for the dealers.—Lewiston Journal.

Bottling Is Nothing.
"Of course, you always take a bottle with you on a fishing trip?" said the northern visitor.
"A bottle, suh?" demanded the Kentuckian. "What foh, suh?"
"Oh, come, now? You don't mean to say you'd go fishing without whisky?"
"We take a jug, suh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Alexander, the Future Emperor, Sought Too Many Bows—Disgrace Results.

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"My son," he said to him in their presence, "it is really painful to me that you understand so slightly the duties imposed on you by your new epaulettes. Are you aware that the men by whom you wish to be honored you ought to honor yourself—men who have grown gray in the service of the state? To them your father owes his throne and his life. Bow, then, to these noble gentlemen and consider as a great honor every mark of respect they grant you. Your conduct convinces me that you are still too young to wear the epaulettes that have been given you. I will take them back. You can never reclaim them until your conduct proves you are capable of wearing them honorably." And the emperor detached the epaulettes from his son's coat, and warned him not to forget his lesson.

Somewhat Different.
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