



THAI DESIGN  
DISTRIBUTORS LTD.

## GUIDEBOOK

MANUFACTURING OF HIGH QUALITY JEWELLERY & GIFTWARE,  
ALONG WITH EXCEPTIONAL PERSONAL SERVICE & SUPPORT



## THAI DESIGN DISTRIBUTORS LTD.

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Established in 1975, Thai Design Distributors Ltd was the first company to import jewellery from Thailand to the UK. The company has always been family owned and is now in its second generation.

Forty years ago, Thai Design Distributors Ltd began by supplying jewellery to wholesalers, and over the last 15 years has expanded its offerings to include strict exclusivity for designers. We specialise in high-end sterling silver, gold and plated jewellery and giftware. Our success is largely attributable to outstanding quality and finishing. We also pride ourselves on the ethical standards related to working conditions, worker compensation and metal sourcing.

### We value the quality of the customer services that we offer our clients:

Each piece is a testament to the service that starts from the earliest communications about a design, and then continues into the development of samples, orders, production, delivery, and post-sale care.

We offer exclusivity for designers and assistance with product development including CAD design and 3D printing services in collaboration with our partners. Our ability to assist from start-to-finish, quick turnaround times, and low minimum quantities, consistent high quality of manufacturing and excellent customer service enabled us to build long-term relationships with customers that span over decades.

### We provide casting and stamping services as well as a variety of completion options:

While casting is generally preferable for smaller, more intricate, and/or deeper three-dimensional designs, stamping may be a more suitable alternative for other pieces.

The casting process begins with the creation of a mould from a metal master or a resin model. Each expertly crafted mould is owned by the customer and safely stored to ensure that exclusivity is always maintained.

Stamping is done in-house. A towering die-cast stamping machine is available for deeper pieces, but more traditional, hand-cranked machines are also utilized and give the factory considerable flexibility. Each stamped component is carefully inspected before being handed over for assembly and finishing.

A broad range of skills, high quality of craftsmanship and a flexible approach allow us to meet customers' expectations, while encouraging creativity. This is achieved through a variety of completion options we offer, such as:

- Assembly of all components with great skill and attention to detail.

- Finishing & polishing: While the quality of the high polish finish is exceptional, a wide range of hammered, matte, brushed, satin and other finishes are also available.
- Plating: Create a variety in your jewellery collection by adding plating of an exceptional quality. Diverse plating options include yellow and rose gold, white and black rhodium, platinum, and many more.
- Hand & laser engraving: Traditional hand engraving and modern laser engraving are both available; choose from a number of in-house patterns or specify your own.
- Stone cutting & setting: Thailand is a world leader in gemstones and you can be assured of remarkable craftsmanship as well as competitively priced stones
- Inlay: Shell, stone, coral, and other materials all expertly fitted by hand.
- Enamel: Providing a unique and vibrantly colourful finish, achieved through a variety of techniques.

### In house range

We offer an extensive and continuously updated in-house range built-up from decades of selling to wholesalers and retailers. These pieces can be bought as they are, though in most cases they can also be modified, and are often used to inspire new creations that can be made exclusively for you. We find that the range is one of the best ways to illustrate the quality of the manufacturing we facilitate. **Please click here to view our In-House Collection**

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## THICKNESS

A thinner product can still be a quality product if it is made well but there is something about the weight and feel of the piece that provides that extra assurance.

Thickness and weight also impact comfort and a piece may need to be adapted with this in mind.

Regardless of the reason, you can specify the thickness you desire.

## SIZE

See something you like but it is just not the right size? Simply let us know how big you want it to be and we can re-size it for you.

Whether you need something bigger or smaller, it can be done.

It is always easier for the factory to work to specific dimensions, so please have your measurements in mind.



## HAND ENGRAVING

Hand engraving maintains a traditional yet timeless appeal.

The factory is wonderfully skilled and has over 30 years of experience in engraving patterns from traditional to more contemporary designs.

Any of the items that the factory produces can be engraved. Some example patterns are presented here.

If you have a particular pattern in mind, please let us know. We can almost certainly fulfil your request.

## LASER ENGRAVING

A modern alternative to hand engraving, a laser can be used to achieve an exceptionally precise and consistent product.



Hand Engraved Pattern 1



Hand Engraved Pattern 2



Hand Engraved Pattern 3



Hand Engraved Pattern 4



Hand Engraved Pattern 5



Hand Engraved Pattern 6



Hand Engraved Pattern 7



Hand Engraved Pattern 8



Laser Engraved Pattern 1



Laser Engraved Pattern 2



Laser Engraved Pattern 3



Laser Engraved Pattern 4

# STONES

Thailand is a world leader in gemstones because of its active market, low prices, and especially the expertise in stone cutting.

This means that the factory can source and set a wonderful variety of stones.

We have provided just few examples here, but rest assured that whatever you require can almost certainly be procured.

Not only can we provide access to the Thai gemstones market, but the jewellery we provide displays remarkable craftsmanship in stone setting.



## ENAMEL

Enamel is an opaque or semi-transparent form of glass that is ground to a powder before being fired onto a metal base.

This delicate art can be applied using a variety of techniques to achieve striking results.

As versatile as your imagination, enamel can bring your ideas to life in a vibrant and elegant way.



White Mother Of Pearl



Pink Shell



Black Shell



Oyster Shell



Yellow Shell



Red Coral

## SHELL

A wide range of shells are available and can be cut to whatever shapes are required. The skills of the craftsmen is clear to see in the precisions of this delicate work.

Long-term relationships with the local vendors ensure excellent quality and consistency, along with a great price.



Turquoise



Onyx



Lapis



Cornelian



Malachite



Mosaic

# FINISH

Whatever finish you select, you can be certain that it will be handcrafted to the highest standard.

The quality of the high polish finish provides excellent resistance to oxidation, requiring minimal upkeep in the showroom or in the customer's home.

A variety of hammered shapes and sizes are available, as well as a variety of other finishes as presented here.

We have only provided a sample of the textures that can be produced.

Whether you are personalizing a piece from our in-house range or exploring the capabilities of the factory to produce your own line of jewellery, we hope this selection provides a sense of what is possible.

Once we know exactly what you require, the factory can produce just the finish you are looking for.



High Polish



Matte



Brushed



Satin



Cross Satin



Sand Blasted



Hammered Small



Hammered Medium



Hammered Large



Hammered Satin



Bubble



Antique Oxidized



# PLATING

The exceptional quality of plating is readily apparent.

Many customers find that plating is a great way to add breadth to their range, and we are confident you will appreciate the results. You can be assured of consistent coverage and consistent results.

Our most popular plating options are yellow and rose gold, as well as rhodium plating but we can also provide a breadth of other options such as white gold, green gold, black rhodium etc.

All of the options presented here are plated on Sterling silver.

Once you have selected the plating colour just let us know how many microns of coverage you require.



9K Yellow Gold Plated



14K Yellow Gold Plated



18K Yellow Gold Plated



22K Yellow Gold Plated



Rose Gold Plated



Green Gold Plated



Black Rhodium Plated



Black Ruthenium Plated



White Rhodium Plated



Brass Plated





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