



THE BURNISHED HORSE
contemporary horse hair jewellery

All the pretty
horse hair...

couture & ready to wear



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Horse hair is amazing! It makes stunning, durable jewellery. We use ancient weaving and braiding techniques to create our unique pieces by hand. The different colours and shades of natural, untreated horse hair combine to make extraordinary patterns and designs. We marry this beautiful material with burnished precious metals, to create quality, wearable jewellery, hallmarked by the London Assay Office.



Woven ribbon bracelets

Horse hair is versatile, very strong and comes in an incredible range of shades and hues.



*8 strand square braided
bracelets with our signature
Farriers Nail clasp in white
and yellow gold.*

Couture

We turn the tail hair of your own horse into Couture jewellery, working with you to select the very best design to complement your horse's hair. Choose from white or yellow gold, sterling silver or bronze. Engraving makes your jewellery truly personal and honours the precious bond between you and your best friend.

Ready to Wear

We supply the horse hair for our stunning Ready to Wear collection so everyone can enjoy our special jewellery; not only horse owners. Choose your own design from our range.



Braided horse hair

Japanese silk braiding techniques are used to make our chunky braided pieces. The Victorians made "lovers" jewellery in the same way from human hair. From flat-braided inlaid rings to necklaces and our iconic stacking bracelets, our jewellery is all beautifully put together, contemporary and stylish.





*Arrows, Chevrons
and Diamonds*

Woven horse hair textile

It's rare to weave with horse hair but worth the effort. Natural horse hair comes in many hues and tones. Juxtaposed, the different shades can form beautiful patterns. Our intricately woven horse hair textile makes fine jewellery; delicate yet strong and wearable.

With a nod to British tailoring fabrics, we create a wide range of patterns for our exclusive jewellery, including tweeds, stripes and tiny repeating motifs. A flash of gold or silver thread or coloured kimono silk adds contrast to plain hair.

Our unique woven range offers ribbon bracelets and also inlaid rings, pendants, stock pins and cufflinks. Combined with the precious metals, gold and silver, or with bronze, all pieces are available Couture, using your horse's hair, or Ready to Wear, using hair that we supply.



*Gilt-edged and Silver-lined
woven ribbon bracelets*

Tweeds

The perfect way to combine different horse hair colours, either taken from within the same tail, or by combining hair from different horses.

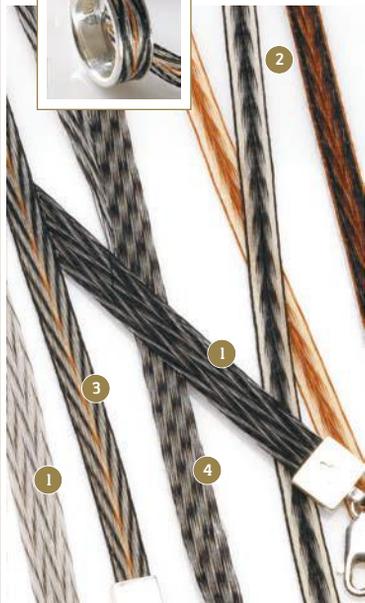
- 1 Plain Twill
- 2 Classic Tweed
- 3 Herringbone
- 4 Houndstooth
- 5 Trimming



Motifs

Tiny repeating patterns in reversed colourways.

- 1 Double U
- 2 Arrows
- 3 Chevrons
- 4 Chessboard
- 5 Diamonds



Stripes

Thick or thin, regular or random, the possibilities are endless.

- 1 Blanket stripe
- 2 Pin stripe
- 3 Chalk stripe





Brocades

We incorporate real gold and real silver thread which is spun for us by Benton & Johnson, one of the last traditional goldwork thread suppliers in the UK.

- 1 925 (silver)
- 2 375 (gold)
- 3 Gilt-edged
- 4 Silver-lined



Racing silks

Another option for plain hair is to add a touch of kimono silk. Choose from 18 different shades, based on the officially approved Weatherby's racing colours.

What are your colours?

Famous combinations include:

- Godolphin blue
- The Queen's purple, red and gold



Gaucha

Our take on the popular embroidered leather belts from Argentina.

- 1 Polo
- 2 Pampas
- 3 Fuego



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Couture & Ready to Wear

To make your jewellery we use either your own horse's hair (Couture) or we supply the hair (Ready to Wear). We offer a range of designs and engraving options.

Harvesting Hair

Surprisingly little horse hair is needed but length is important. See our website for guidance. Tail hair please as mane hair is usually too short and brittle.

Hand Made

We make the jewellery to order by hand which takes a little time. Orders generally take 2 - 6 weeks, depending on order levels and hallmarking schedules.