Subject: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by kiorodesign on Sun, 12 Feb 2012 15:27:04 GMT
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...the ring "tails" had a single turn.
"tails 2" turns twice ...

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Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by ChristelH on Wed, 22 Feb 2012 15:26:02 GMT
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Really nice ring! I love the way it fits round the finger.

Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by kiorodesign on Wed, 22 Feb 2012 17:37:10 GMT
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thank you for your liking Christel.
When this ring was delivered, I was surprised to see its shine.
I saw one of my pendant made of gold plated matte, and wanted to print this ring with the same finishing. Then I decided to print the ring with the gold plated glossy finishing, and now that I've seen, I'm happy with the choice.

Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by CapnKirk on Sat, 03 Mar 2012 20:25:10 GMT
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This is an awesome design!, Well done. Seeing this just makes me want to get my first print off to the virtual factory.

Can I ask what 3D software you designed this with?

Kirk

Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by kiorodesign on Sun, 04 Mar 2012 01:47:48 GMT
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thanks for the appreciation, Kirk
I suggest you make your first print. When my first ring was delivered, I was really happy to have materialized my imagination.
I use a mechanical CAD, ug nx. I am an aerospace designer. Look at my pendant "turbine" ;))

Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by Brick on Wed, 07 Mar 2012 22:09:59 GMT
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the surface looks very rough. Does that mean we have to polish metal items ourselves?

Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by kiorodesign on Fri, 09 Mar 2012 15:04:08 GMT
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Hello Brick.
The surface of the ring is rough, but it is a characteristic of the 3D printing process, which produces this type of surfaces. In this case the roughness is accentuated by the coating of gold.
I have not tried to polish it, so I do not know what would be the result. However, jewels produced using this technology have their charms ...

Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by lensman on Mon, 19 Mar 2012 01:10:33 GMT
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DO NOT attempt to polish this ring! Any attempt to get rid of surface texture will destroy the gold-plating so that you have stainless steel showing through. In fact, if this ring is worn daily it will eventually have some of the plating worn off. I speak from experience and do not design rings for the plated materials anymore.

Glenn

Subject: Re: gold plated glossy ring "tails 2"
Posted by kiorodesign on Mon, 19 Mar 2012 08:03:38 GMT
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thanks for the advice, Glenn...