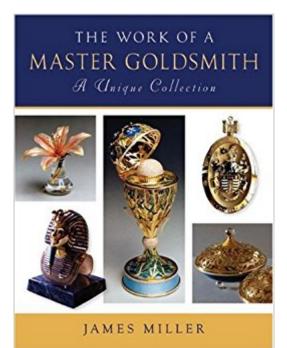


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James Miller has been a master goldsmith for more than two decades. He specializes in the design and manufacture of unique objects made from precious metals.

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