

# Jewelry Verification Checklist

Cartier · Van Cleef & Arpels · Tiffany & Co. · Bvlgari

**How to use this checklist:** Run through each checkpoint when receiving your order. Items meeting all checkpoints = top-tier rep. Items failing 2+ checkpoints = standard-tier or below — negotiate price or request replacement before final acceptance. For category-specific verification protocols and price tier benchmarks, see the full guide URL at the bottom of this PDF.

## CARTIER LOVE BRACELET (5 checkpoints)

### ■ Plating thickness

Top-tier 4-6 micron gold-plating (1-3 years wear). Standard-tier 1-2 micron (6-12 months wear).

### ■ Metal weight

Authentic 18K gold weighs 30-40g (varies by size). Rep brass-with-plating 25-35g — verify on kitchen scale.

### ■ Cartier hallmark

Serial number engraved inside band. Top-tier engraving deep + crisp; standard shallow + slightly merged.

### ■ Gemstone setting (diamond variants)

Pavé prong setting (authentic) vs adhesive (cheap rep). Verify each stone has individual prong.

### ■ Screw construction

Screwdriver fits perfectly without forcing. Screws sit flush with bracelet surface. Smooth turn without lubricant.

## VAN CLEEF & ARPELS ALHAMBRA (4 checkpoints)

### ■ Mother-of-pearl inlay

Genuine MOP iridescent + natural color variation visible. Top-tier uses real MOP; standard-tier uses acrylic with MOP coating.

### ■ Hallmark engraving

VCA hallmark + 750 (18K) stamp. Top-tier replicates; standard-tier shallow.

### ■ 4-leaf clover symmetry

Each leaf identical shape + size; standard-tier may show 2-3% asymmetry.

### ■ Chain quality

Plating consistency along entire chain length without wear-points.

## TIFFANY & CO. T / HARDWEAR (3 checkpoints)

### ■ Sterling 925 stamp

Sterling silver hallmark + Tiffany & Co. logo on clasp.

### ■ Surface finish

Highly polished smooth surface without machining marks.

### ■ Clasp mechanism

Smooth functional clasp without sticking.

## BVLGARI B.ZERO1 / SERPENTI (3 checkpoints)

### ■ Bvlgari logo engraving

BVLGARI engraved at standardized depth on ring/bracelet.

### ■ Spring construction (Serpenti)

Snake-coil maintains shape after flexing.

### ■ Hardware tone consistency

Rose gold / yellow gold / white gold tone matches season's authentic offering.