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Agate Burnisher - Product Data Sheet

Product Description

A professional gilding tool fitted with a smooth, polished agate stone, designed for burnishing genuine gold leaf and other precious metal leaf applied by traditional water-gilding methods. The polished agate surface compresses and smooths the leaf to develop a bright, highly reflective finish.

Product type	Hand-held agate burnishing tool
Burnishing head	Natural polished agate stone
Handle	Mounted handle for controlled hand use
Typical use	Burnishing water-gilded gold and precious metal leaf
Suitable substrates	Prepared gesso and bole surfaces used in traditional water gilding
Finish produced	Smooth, compacted, high-gloss metallic finish
Shapes / sizes	Available in various profiles and sizes for flats, curves, mouldings and detail work

Application Guidance

Use only when the water-gilded surface has reached the correct stage for burnishing. Apply light, controlled pressure and build the shine gradually. Keep the agate face clean and free from grit or scratches, as imperfections may mark the leaf or underlying surface. Select a burnisher profile that suits the contour of the work.

Care & Storage

Store in a clean, dry place with the agate head protected from impact. Avoid contact with abrasive materials. Before use, inspect the polished stone and wipe with a clean, soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use a damaged or chipped burnisher on finished gilding.

Important Notes

Agate is a natural material, so colour, pattern and minor visual variations may occur. This product is a hand tool and does not contain hazardous chemical components under normal conditions of use. Always follow the preparation and gilding-system instructions relevant to the size, bole, gesso and leaf being used.

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Product information is provided as general guidance. Users should confirm suitability for their specific application and working method.