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GILDERS KNIFE - PRODUCT DATA SHEET

A specialist hand tool used by gilders for cutting and handling loose metal leaf on a gilders cushion. The flat blade allows delicate sheets of gold, silver and other leaf to be divided to the required size before application.

Product Information

Product	Gilders Knife
Typical Use	Cutting and manipulating loose gold leaf, silver leaf and other metal leaf
Blade Options	Commonly available in carbon steel or stainless steel, depending on model
Handle	Comfortable handle designed for controlled gilding work
Application	Traditional water gilding, oil gilding, restoration, signwriting and decorative gilding
Compatibility	Suitable for use with a traditional gilders cushion

Key Features

Purpose-designed for the fine control required when working with extremely thin metal leaf. The blade is used across the surface of a gilders cushion to separate leaf into manageable sections while minimising unnecessary contact.

Directions for Use

Place the loose leaf on a clean, dry gilders cushion. Hold the knife lightly and use a smooth, controlled cutting action. Avoid pressing heavily into the cushion. After cutting, lift or position the leaf using the appropriate gilders tip or other specialist tool.

Care and Maintenance

Keep the blade clean, dry and free from oil, grease and adhesive residues. Wipe carefully after use and store in a dry location. Carbon steel blades may require additional protection from moisture to reduce the risk of corrosion. Do not use a damaged or heavily burred blade on delicate leaf.

Storage

Store safely with the blade protected and away from damp conditions, excessive heat and corrosive materials. Keep out of reach of children.

Safety

The blade has a sharp working edge. Handle with care and cut away from the body. Do not use the knife for purposes other than its intended gilding application. Suitable workshop safety practices should be followed at all times.

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