

# Rings

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# The Circle of Love

The wedding ring goes on the left ring finger because it's the only finger with a vein that connects directly to the heart.

## KNOW YOUR METALS

### 14-KARAT YELLOW GOLD CLASSIC

Durable for daily wear, polishes easily.

### WHITE GOLD

Made by mixing pure gold with white metals; can be a less-expensive; alternative to platinum.

### PLATINUM

Very white; heavy, durable metal; ideal for engraving.

### PALLADIUM

Sister metal to platinum; naturally white metal; strong, non-tarnishing and hypo-allergenic.



*Round Brilliant*

*Emerald*



*Radiant*

*Marquise*

## KNOW YOUR DIAMOND

Diamonds are measured by the “Four Cs.” All four features can make a dramatic impact on the quality, & therefore price, of a diamond.

### CUT

Proportions of a diamond and its facets, as opposed to its shape. A diamond gets its brilliancy from the cutting which maximizes the reflection of light.

### COLOR

White diamonds are graded on a D-Z scale, D being the most colorless.

### CLARITY

The presence of natural marks, called inclusions, in the gem. The Gemological Institute of America judges clarity based on a standard 11-point scale from “Flawless” through “Imperfect 3.”

### CARATS

Diamonds are weighed in carats, which may also be expressed as “points,” where one carat equals 100 points.



*Oval*

*Heart*



*Pear*

*Asscher*



*Cushion*

*Princess*