Tola Gold: Meaning & Weight Guide

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Tola Gold: Meaning, Weight and How It Relates to 22ct Gold Jewellery

If you have explored traditional Indian gold jewellery, you may have come across the term **tola gold**. Tola is a traditional unit of weight that has been used across South Asia for generations, particularly when discussing gold and other precious metals. Understanding this traditional measurement can be useful when comparing gold weights with the gram-based measurements commonly used in the UK today.

What Does Tola Gold Mean?

Tola gold refers to gold measured using the traditional tola unit of weight. One tola is approximately **11.66 grams**. Historically, this measurement was widely used by jewellers and gold traders across the Indian subcontinent and remains familiar to many people when discussing traditional Indian jewellery.

It is important to understand that tola describes the **weight of gold**, rather than its purity. Tola and karat are therefore two different measurements. Tola tells you how much the jewellery weighs, while karat indicates the proportion of pure gold in the piece.

Tola Gold Meaning: Weight vs Gold Purity

When buying gold jewellery, understanding the difference between weight and purity is important. A piece can weigh one tola while being made from different gold purities, such as 22ct or 24ct gold.

For example, **22ct gold** contains approximately 91.6% pure gold, with the remaining metal made up of alloys that provide additional strength. This high gold content makes 22ct gold a popular choice for traditional Indian jewellery.

To explore traditional and contemporary designs, browse the 22ct Gold Jewellery collection at PureJewels.

How Much Is One Tola of Gold?

One tola is approximately **11.66 grams**. Converting traditional gold measurements into grams can make it easier to understand jewellery weights when shopping in the UK.

Traditional Measurement	Approximate Weight
1 Tola	11.66g
2 Tola	23.32g
3 Tola	34.98g
5 Tola	58.30g

These figures provide a general conversion guide. When purchasing a specific piece of jewellery, always check the individual product's stated weight and specifications.

Tola Gold and 22ct Gold: What Is the Difference?

It is easy to confuse **tola gold** with 22ct or 24ct gold, but they describe different things. Tola is a unit of weight, while carat or karat indicates gold purity.

For example, a traditional Indian gold necklace could weigh several tolas while being made from 22ct gold. The same necklace may be listed by its weight in grams when sold in the UK.

If you are interested in traditional gold rings, you can also explore the 22ct Gold Rings collection at PureJewels.

Why Is Tola Still Used in Gold Jewellery?

Although grams are commonly used for jewellery weights and product specifications in the UK, the term tola remains familiar among customers interested in South Asian gold jewellery and traditional measurements.

Knowing the **tola gold meaning** can make it easier to understand traditional gold weights and compare them with the measurements used when buying jewellery today.

Choosing 22ct Gold Jewellery

If you are looking for traditional Indian gold jewellery in the UK, both gold purity and weight are useful factors to consider. PureJewels offers a collection of 22ct gold jewellery across a variety of styles, including rings, bracelets, bangles, necklaces, earrings and pendants.

For example, if you are looking for traditional gold bracelets, explore the 22ct Gold Bracelets collection to discover different designs and styles.

When choosing a piece, consider its gold purity, weight, design and craftsmanship together. This can help you select jewellery that suits your personal style and the occasion.

Frequently Asked Questions About Tola Gold

What is 1 tola of gold?

One tola is approximately 11.66 grams. Tola is a traditional unit of weight that has historically been used for measuring gold across South Asia.

How many grams are in 1 tola of gold?

One tola is approximately 11.66 grams. This conversion can be used as a general guide when comparing traditional gold measurements with gram-based weights.

Is tola the same as 22ct gold?

No. Tola refers to the weight of gold, while 22ct refers to its purity. A piece of 22ct gold jewellery can be measured in grams or expressed using the traditional tola measurement.