



Jewelry Repair in Ogden, UT Helps Preserve Meaningful Pieces

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Repairing fine jewelry can require different techniques depending on the metal, gemstones, setting, and location of the damage. Farris Jewelry is highlighting its in-house laser welding capability as part of its jewelry repair in Ogden, UT, giving customers access to a repair method suited to certain jobs involving platinum and jewelry with heat-sensitive colored stones. Repair work is handled by an in-house goldsmith rather than routinely being sent to an outside repair facility.

The laser welder expands the techniques available when traditional torch work may not be appropriate for a particular piece. Farris Jewelry states that the equipment allows its goldsmith to perform certain repairs involving platinum and colored-stone jewelry that can present challenges with a standard gas torch. Because laser welding applies concentrated energy to a small area, a trained jeweler can determine when the method is appropriate based on the metal, stone placement, construction, and repair required. The technology is not presented as a universal solution for every damaged piece; inspection remains necessary before a repair method is selected.

The technical work is performed by Master Goldsmith Steven Maughan. According to Farris Jewelry,

Maughan has more than 40 years of jewelry repair experience, including 12 years with the Ogden store. The company identifies his areas of experience as jewelry fabrication, gemology, jewelry production, stone setting, laser technology, and wax carving. Farris Jewelry also states that Maughan graduated from the Paris Technical Institute and completed coursework through the Revere Academy and the Gemological Institute of America.

Those skills support repairs that can involve small components and detailed work. A worn prong, damaged setting, broken section, or other problem may require a different approach depending on how the piece was constructed and which materials are present. Keeping both the goldsmith and laser welding equipment in-house allows the store to evaluate a piece and complete appropriate repair work at its Ogden location.

Farris Jewelry also provides complimentary jewelry inspections and cleaning. Rings, watches, and other accessories can be examined for problems with settings or other components before repair work is discussed. For customers seeking jewelry repair in Ogden, UT, an inspection can help determine whether a visible issue is isolated or whether other areas of the piece should be evaluated before work begins.

The in-house repair capability also connects with the store's custom jewelry work. When an older or sentimental piece is not suited to a straightforward repair, its materials may sometimes become part of a redesigned piece. Farris Jewelry offers custom rings, pendants, earrings, and other personal jewelry, with computer-aided design used to develop and preview proposed designs. This provides another route for pieces whose condition or owner's plans call for more than restoring the original construction.

The focus on laser welding and in-house workmanship gives the Ogden store a defined technical process for evaluating repair needs. The appropriate method still depends on the individual item, including its metal, gemstones, construction, and condition. Customers can bring jewelry to the store for inspection before determining whether laser welding, another repair technique, or custom work is suitable.

Farris Jewelry is a jewelry and custom design store located at 2466 Washington Boulevard in Ogden, Utah. The business provides fine jewelry, custom design, complimentary inspections and cleaning, and in-house repair services supported by an experienced goldsmith and specialized repair equipment. Additional information about custom jewelry services is available at <https://www.farris.com/custom>.

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