



Jewelry by José Grant, Inc.











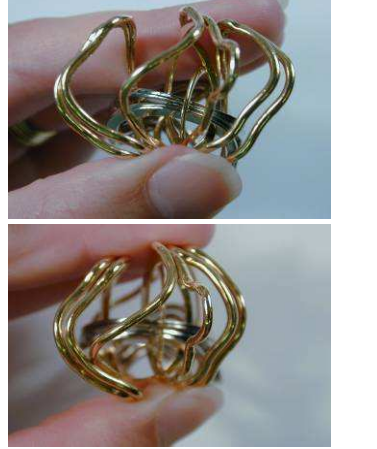




11BQ Instructions ©

It all began in the Middle East, a land of mystery and intrigue, with Sheiks, who while riding gaily decorated camels and spirited horses, ruled the desert with golden scepters and gilded swords. This was the birthplace of the famed puzzle rings. Centuries ago, these puzzle rings served as wedding bands and were worn by women of nomadic tribes. The husband held the secrets of the rings. This guaranteed his wife's faithfulness, for the ring once removed from her fingers would fall apart.

José Grant discovered these rings while on commission from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. Upon his return to the United States, José began making these rings himself. Self taught, and with homemade tools, José mastered the rings and embarked on a lifetime of designing his own styles and creations. Today these rings are puzzling fun for all who own them. We hope the following instructions will help you to solve your rings' mystery.

NOTE: Many of the bands on this ring can slide in between each other. For instance, the two 4 bands can slide between each other, and just about all the bands can go through the Q band.

<p>1. This ring is a real challenge. Please study your ring before taking it apart. Partly disassemble, starting with operation 18. Put it together several times. Follow each operation thru to your finished.</p>	 <p>The 11BQ Ring!</p>	<p>2. Maneuver the Q band between some of the bands in order to loosen and separate them. As you maneuver the bands between each other try to get the bands to look like the pictures to the right.</p>	
<p>3. Work the bands so you have bands 2, 6, & 8 all on the right side of the "Q" band (the Q band is the band that resembles a bowling pin) and bands 1, 5, & 7 are on the left side of the Q band. The three bands on each side should resemble the shape of a lemon.</p>	 	<p>4. Now grab the two 3 bands and the two 4 bands hanging at the bottom. Line the two 4 bands up with each other. Line the 3 bands up with each other. When holding the bands, the two 3 bands should be to the right and the two 4 bands should be to the left. The 4 band stamped with the "Jose Grant" should be facing the inside (facing the 3 bands).</p>	 

<p>5. Drop the two 4 bands and the two 3 bands down to the left and pick up the other bands again. Hold the other bands the same way you did in step 3.</p>		<p>6. Take a deep breath! Here comes the hard part. Don't worry though, you're almost there☺</p>	
<p>7. Starting with band 1 (the band closest to the Q band on the left side) push it over the Q band and let it fall down to the right of the Q band. The Q band should go completely through the band.</p>		<p>8. Now take band 2 (the band closest to the Q band on the right side) and push it up over the Q band and let it fall down to the left. The Q band should go completely through band 2.</p>	
<p>9. Right now your ring should look like the pictures to the right. Bands 6 & 8 are still to the right of Q and 5 & 7 are still to the left. Bands 1 & 2 should be hanging down.</p>		<p>10. Take the two bands to the left, bands 5 & 7, and together bring them up and over the Q band. The bands should slide down fairly easy – they might need a little push down.</p>	
<p>11. Take the Q band now and turn it so the top of it (the part that looks like the top of a bowling pin) to the bottom.</p>		<p>12. Now, like you did before in step 6, take the two right bands, 6 & 8 and place them up and over the Q band. These bands might take some real wiggling and a little bit of force – the Q band might need to be wiggled as well. Don't use too much force that you bend a band.</p>	

13. Still holding on to the Q band, locate the two #3 bands and the two #4 bands – they should be hanging at the bottom – and place the two 4 bands against the Q band. The three bands should line up nicely against each other. Note: the 4 band stamped with “Jose Grant” should be up against the Q band.



14. Now grab the two 3 bands and bring them up to the top and twist them half way around to the right (clockwise). As you twist them the Q band needs to slide in between the two 3 bands and then line up with the two 4 bands. The stamped 3 should be facing the stamped “Jose Grant” 4 Band with the Q band in between them



15. Once you’ve gotten the two 3 bands to line up against the Q and 4 bands, it should look like the picture to the right.



16. Turn the ring so you’re looking at the top of it now. Twist the 6 & 8 bands so the top curved part of the bands are in the middle of the ring and push the bands down to meet up with the others. They should go down easily – do not force them.



17. Now do the same thing with the 5 & 7 bands. Twist them so the curved part of the bands is in the middle of the ring and push them down to the bottom. They should fall easily – do not force them.



18. Now do the same thing with band 2 and then the same thing with band 1.



Band 2



Band 1



NOTE: When putting the ring together you might have to loosen the bands a bit in your fingers to fit the others in.