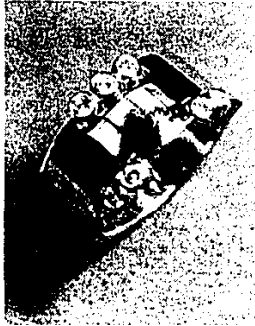


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"they can design their own rings.

"Once the bride has decided on her rings, the groom will select a ring which is bought by the bride as a gift for her husband," explained Wachler. "The man will select a gold wedding band which complements the bride's."

Wachler said it is difficult to find a ring set under \$500 today. "What would have cost \$500 20 years ago will cost \$1,250 today. Twenty years from now, that same set may escalate to \$2,500. Young people of today are more sophisticated, more knowledgeable about gold and diamonds. They want to continue the tradition of engagement rings and wedding bands but they are also interested in investing their money wisely in jewelry that will appreciate in value."



Yellow gold and nine brilliant diamonds put this unusual wedding band in the \$1,075 price range.

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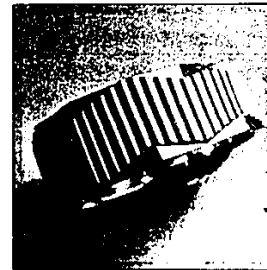
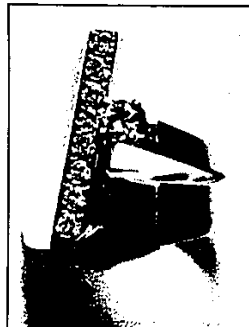
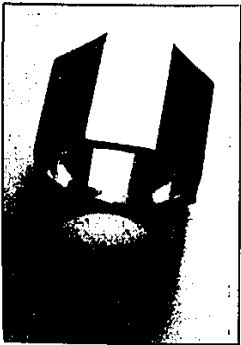
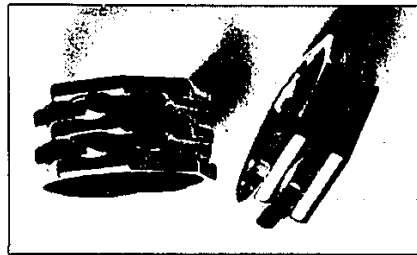
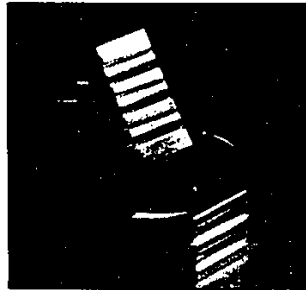
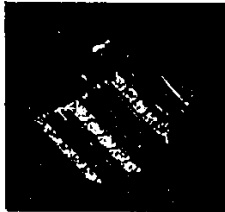
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