

BRACELET

GOLD, FILIGREE

19TH - EARLY 20TH CENTURIES

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Archaeological excavations have revealed that jewelry like bracelets has been widespread throughout Azerbaijan since ancient times. Bracelets were found in both women's and men's burials. Different types of bracelets have been used since ancient times: closed, open and with clasps.

In the diverse and rich collection of the National Museum of History of Azerbaijan, openwork bracelets

"bilərzik" (literally, "wrist") stand out among filigree silver and gold art objects of the 19th - early 20th centuries. Openwork whole bracelets consisted of two plates connected by hinges and had clasps. The pattern of the plates is made from finest spiral curls, ending in granulation. The type of bracelets presented had figured pendants. ♦







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