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# Product of the Month: Linked Hearts

In honour of Valentine's day coming up, we wanted to shine a spotlight on one of our favourite love-related products.

Not only do they make a great Valentine's day gift-- something that will last even longer than eternal love-- but it's also a great wedding present and anniversary gift for Iron (6th) or Steel (11th).

Keep on reading to find out how this beautiful piece is made!





## Personalized Linked Hearts

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# How it's made:

## **Personalized Linked Hearts**

First, a power hammer is used to forge the end of the stock into a point.

The piece is then reheated and scrolled at the end on the anvil. This will eventually be the center of the heart.

This process is repeated for the other end of the stock before bending the stock in half and forging a short point to make the bottom of the heart.

Bending jigs are tools used to shape metal in specific ways. This jig has two curves which mirror the curves of the heart. The bottom of the heart is heated and the first half of the curves are made using the jig and metal tools called bending forks which control where the steel is bent as well as provide additional leverage when bending.

Each side of the form is for a different size heart shape.

Every time metal is taken out of the forge and worked is called a heat. It takes approximately 10 heats to form each heart.

This design was initially hand-formed completely freehand using an anvil, hammer and bending tools. Once we had a standard heart design made we built the jigs to be able to duplicate that design easily.

Checkout our Instagram or Facebook  
to see a full video of how it's made!

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