

Pink

GOLD

● Pink gold is a mixture of yellow gold and copper. Shades of pink are created by adding copper (the more copper, the redder the jewelry). Dark shades are sometimes called red; a strong blush color is called rose gold.

● This color was popular in the Victorian era, and again in the U.S. during the 1940s; as there was a shortage of platinum during the war, gold jewelry was particularly in vogue.

—Penny Proddow,
Marion Fasel

fyi Traditionally used in antique-inspired pieces, pink gold is now being made into sleek, modern styles, like this bangle and these pole earrings.

fyi Clear or pink gems (like the pink sapphire in this ring) work best with pink gold; stones in other hues might appear discolored.

fyi Pink-gold pieces sometimes incorporate a bit of white gold, like the clasp on this mesh bracelet, which makes the color pop more.

- 1 **DIAMOND DUSTED** 18kt Mini Chips necklace with .31 tw diamonds, Mattioli, \$3,500; 800-827-7590.
- 2 **CURVE-CONSCIOUS** 18kt Torque bangle, Frank Gehry for Tiffany, \$1,750; 800-843-3269.
- 3 **DELICATE DUO** 18kt Pimpernel earrings, Stuart England, \$400; at Jeffrey N.Y.C., 212-206-1272.
- 4 **DAY TO NIGHT** 18kt pole earrings, Suzanne Felsen, \$350; 323-653-5400 or suzannefelsen.com.
- 5 **INTRICATE APPEAL** 14kt bracelet, Dall'Avo for Gold Expressions, \$1,800; at Fortunoff, 800-367-8866.
- 6 **MESHING AROUND** 18kt cuff with white-gold clasp, Laura M., \$4,050; at Kaviar and Kind, 310-659-8857.
- 7 **PURE CLASSIC** 18kt Love band with pink sapphire, Cartier, \$1,300; 800-227-8437.
- 8 **ORGANIC BEAUTY** 18kt Vine bangle, Karen Karch, \$435; 212-965-9699 or karenkarch.com.
- 9 **PETAL POWER** 18kt Daisy ring with .03-carat diamond, Jamie Wolf, \$1,210; at Barneys New York.