## Patina Basics





Liver of Sulfur on Copper



Basic Green on Copper

Recipe

1 part
ammonium chloride
6 parts
copper sulfate
water



Process
Dissolve a small piece
of liver of sulfur in
warm water and dip the
metal into the solution.
Rinse in running water
and dip again, using
many repeated dips to

develop an even color.

**Liver of Sulfur** 

on Brass



Copper in the Oven 350°F for 20 minutes



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Process

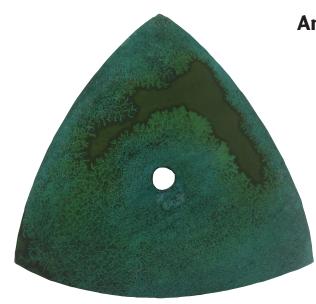
Apply heat in some way until you see the color you like.



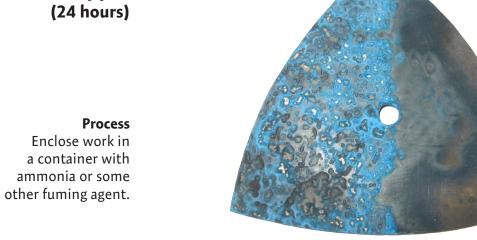
Peanut oil on Brass



Ammonia Fumes on Copper (12 hours)



Ammonia Fumes on Copper (24 hours)



Ammonia Fumes on Brass (blue area with salt)



Buried Patina (coarse wood chips and ammonia on copper)



Buried Patina (sawdust and ammonia on brass)

Process
Saturate a porous media with a solution, bury the metal and seal, typically for 12–36 hours.



Niage on Brass





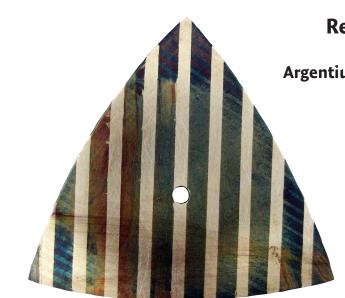


Resist Patterns
(sugar frosting the ammonia fumes on brass)

Process

Partially cover some metal piece with a material that can be easily removed.

Color the metal then dissolve the resist.



Resist Patterns
(Sharpie ink on
Argentium using liver of
sulfur)