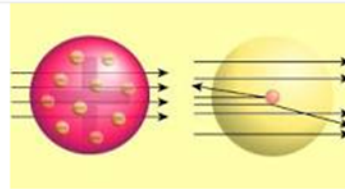


German Gold Mark (1873-1914)

5 Mark (1877-1878)	1.9912 g
10 Mark (1873-1914)	3.9825 g
20 Mark (1873-1914)	7.965 g

Gold coins were minted to a standard .900 fineness of 2790 Mark = 1 kg of gold

Gold is also the most malleable of all metals, meaning it can be beaten into thinner sheets than any other metal. Gold can be beaten without any special difficulty to a thickness of **0.1 micron**. A stack of one thousand sheets of **0.1 micron** gold leaf is the same thickness as a typical piece of printer paper. 3.



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At this stage the gold is just a few atoms thick. Gold leaf is defined as a sheet of gold ordinarily varying from four to five millionths of an inch in thickness (0.1 to 0.125 millionths of a meter or micrometers, μm). It is used especially for gilding to cover a surface as decoration.