

## STANDARD PENDANT BARS

INTERNATIONAL

This supplement covers standard **pendant gold bars** – that are denominated in **grams, troy ounces and tolas**.

They are issued by gold refiners, whose “good delivery” bars are accepted by one or more of the associations and exchanges in **London, New York, Tokyo, Dubai and Istanbul**.

The supplement will be expanded over time as more information and photographs become available.

### SURVEY

There are three known accredited refiners that manufacture standard pendant bars for the international market: PAMP (Switzerland), Valcambi (Switzerland) and Emirates Gold (UAE).

In total, they issue 56 bars that incorporate “hangers” or “hooks”.

In summary:

- Standard pendant bars are issued in 6 shapes: rectangular, oval, lozenge, colonna, heart and double-pendant.
- The dominant shape is oval (27 bars, 48% of the total).
- Most are denominated in grams (40 bars). In troy ounces (11 bars) and in tolas (5 bars).
- The bars have a decorative design on the reverse side. Those that have not been customized normally incorporate a standard design: Fortuna – the Roman goddess of good fortune (PAMP), rose (Valcambi) and rose (Emirates Gold).

### Background

In 1978, Degussa (Germany), no longer active, is recorded as the first among accredited refiners to have issued a minted bar in an unconventional shape (5 g octagonal bar), as well as incorporating a hole to facilitate its use as a pendant.

Since 1984, PAMP (Switzerland) has expanded the concept, pioneering the production of minted pendant bars in a variety of shapes that incorporate “hangers” or “hooks”.

Progressive launch dates of current range:

1984	Rectangular
1984	Oval
1985	Lozenge
1986	Colonna
1994	Heart
1995	Double-pendant

Emirates Gold (UAE) issued its oval range in 1992, while Valcambi (Switzerland) launched its oval range in 2007.



PAMP (Switzerland) issues an extensive range of pendant gold bars: rectangular, oval, lozenge, colonna and heart.



Valcambi (Switzerland) launched an oval range in 2007.



Emirates Gold (UAE) has issued an oval range since 1992.



Range

Country	Refiner	Shape	Weight Range*	No of Bars	First Issued#
<b>Gram</b>					
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	2.5 – 50 g	5	1984
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	1 – 50 g	8	1984
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	1 – 50 g	5	2007
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	2.5 – 100 g	5	1992
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	1 – 50 g	6	1985
Switzerland	PAMP	Colonna	5 – 20 g	3	1986
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart	2 – 10 g	7	1995
Switzerland	PAMP	Double-Pendant	5 g	1	1996
<b>Troy ounce</b>					
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	1/4 - 1 oz	3	1984
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	1/4 - 1 oz	3	1984
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	1 oz	1	1992
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	1/2 - 1 oz	2	1985
Switzerland	PAMP	Colonna	1/2 - 1 oz	2	1986
<b>Tola</b>					
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	1 – 3 tola	3	2007
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	1 – 5 tola	2	1992
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>56</b>	

Source: Refiners \* The recorded weights of pendant bars in this table exclude the small additional weight of the hanger or hook.  
 # The year date when the refiner first manufactured a pendant bar in the specified shape.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Country	Refiner	Shape	Weight*	Type	Fineness	Dimensions mm	First Issued	Illustration Page
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	50 g	Minted	999.9	51 x 27 x 2.07	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	20 g	Minted	999.9	37 x 18 x 1.85	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	10 g	Minted	999.9	28.5 x 15.5 x 1.32	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	5 g	Minted	999.9	28.5 x 15.5 x 0.66	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	2.5 g	Minted	999.9	26.7 x 14 x 0.385	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	1 oz	Minted	999.9	45 x 24 x 1.68	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	1/2 oz	Minted	999.9	37 x 18 x 1.45	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Rectangular	1/4 oz	Minted	999.9	28.5 x 15.5 x 1.04	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	50 g	Minted	999.9	50 x 35 x 2.375	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	20 g	Minted	999.9	50 x 35 x 0.945	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	20 g	Minted	999.9	39 x 20 x 1.83	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	10 g	Minted	999.9	31 x 17 x 1.85	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	10 g	Minted	999.9	39 x 20 x 0.91	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	5 g	Minted	999.9	26 x 14 x 0.98	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	2.5 g	Minted	999.9	26 x 14 x 0.49	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	1 g	Minted	999.9	17 x 9 x 0.47	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	1 oz	Minted	999.9	50 x 35 x 1.47	1984	4
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	1/2 oz	Minted	999.9	50 x 35 x 0.735	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Oval	1/4 oz	Minted	999.9	31 x 17 x 1.095	1984	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	50 g	Minted	999.9	50 x 32 x 3.11	1985	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	20 g	Minted	999.9	50 x 32 x 1.24	1985	5
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	10 g	Minted	999.9	38 x 24 x 1.06	1985	5
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	5 g	Minted	999.9	31 x 18 x 0.83	1985	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	2.5 g	Minted	999.9	31 x 18 x 0.42	1985	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	1 g	Minted	999.9	17 x 11 x 0.68	1985	-



Country	Refiner	Shape	Weight*	Type	Fineness	Dimensions mm	First Issued	Illustration Page
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	1 oz	Minted	999.9	50 x 32 x 1.93	1985	5
Switzerland	PAMP	Lozenge	1/2 oz	Minted	999.9	50 x 32 x 0.965	1985	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Colonna	20 g	Minted	999.9	47 x 32 x 1.11	1986	5
Switzerland	PAMP	Colonna	10 g	Minted	999.9	37 x 25 x 0.94	1986	5
Switzerland	PAMP	Colonna	5 g	Minted	999.9	27.5 x 18.5 x 0.82	1986	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Colonna	1 oz	Minted	999.9	47 x 32 x 1.735	1986	5
Switzerland	PAMP	Colonna	1/2 oz	Minted	999.9	47 x 32 x 0.86	1986	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart I	2 g	Minted	999.9	21 x 20 x 0.37	1995	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart I	2.5 g	Minted	999.9	21 x 20 x 0.47	1995	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart I	5 g	Minted	999.9	23 x 22 x 0.75	1995	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart I	10 g	Minted	999.9	26 x 27 x 1.095	1995	6
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart II	2.5 g	Minted	999.9	22 x 21 x 0.45	1999	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart II	5 g	Minted	999.9	22 x 21 x 0.90	1999	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Heart II	10 g	Minted	999.9	24 x 26 x 1.30	1999	-
Switzerland	PAMP	Double-Pendant	5 g	Minted	999.9	31.5 x 28 x 2.01	1996	6
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	50 g	Minted	999.9	50 x 29.4 x 2.80	2007	7
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	10 g	Minted	999.9	29 x 17 x 1.70	2007	7
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	5 g	Minted	999.9	24 x 14.1 x 1.25	2007	7
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	2.5 g	Minted	999.9	21.3 x 12.5 x 0.85	2007	-
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	1g	Minted	999.9	14.5 x 8.5 x 0.75	2007	-
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	3 tola	Minted	999.9	43 x 25.2 x 2.65	2007	7
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	2 tola	Minted	999.9	36 x 21.1 x 2.50	2007	-
Switzerland	Valcambi	Oval	1 tola	Minted	999.9	29 x 17 x 1.70	2007	-
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	100 g	Minted	999.9	50.5 x 29 x 4.81	1992	-
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	50 g	Minted	999.9	50.5 x 29 x 2.41	1992	-
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	10 g	Minted	999.9	31 x 18 x 1.26	1992	7
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	5 g	Minted	999.9	26 x 15 x 0.89	1992	-
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	2.5 g	Minted	999.9	22.5 x 13 x 0.60	1992	-
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	1 oz	Minted	999.9	41 x 23.5 x 2.28	1992	7
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	5 tola	Minted	999.9	50.5 x 29 x 2.80	1992	-
UAE	Emirates Gold	Oval	1 tola	Minted	999.9	25.5 x 15.5	1992	7

Source: Refiners \* The recorded weight of pendant bars in this table excludes the small additional weight of the hanger or hook.



Standard pendant gold bars are normally issued as investment bars that can also be worn.



EXAMPLES

PAMP  
Switzerland

RECTANGULAR



Not in actual size

OVAL



20 g



1 oz



10 g



PAMP  
Switzerland

LOZENGE



20 g



10 g



1 oz

COLONNA



20 g



10 g



1 oz



PAMP  
Switzerland

HEART



Obverse



Reverse

10 g

DOUBLE-PENDANT



Obverse



Reverse

5 g



Illustrating decorative designs that are applied to the reverse side of PAMP pendant bars.



VALCAMBI  
Switzerland

OVAL



Reverse



50 g



5 g



3 tola

EMIRATES GOLD  
United Arab Emirates

OVAL



Reverse



1 oz



10 g



1 tola

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