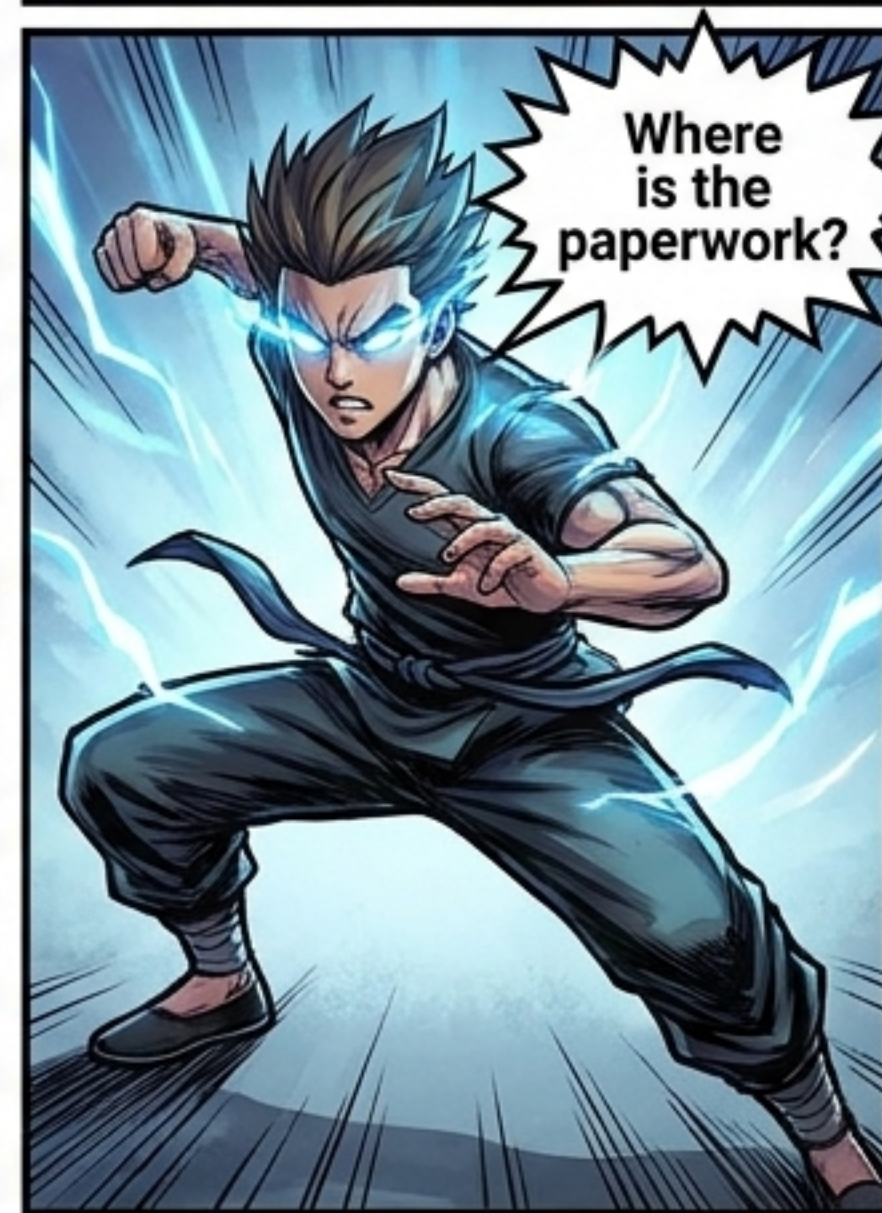




Any gold jewelry lacking a verified purity stamp or manufacturer assay certificate must be treated as a potentially unsafe plated imitation.
The ultimate defensive technique is simply asking to see the paperwork.