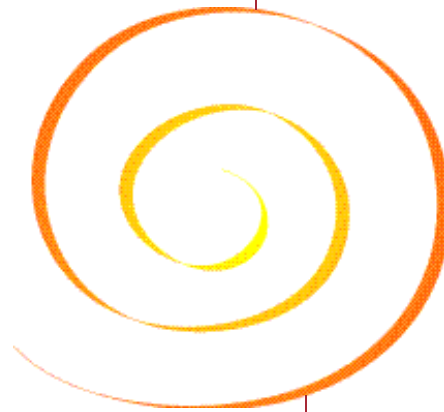
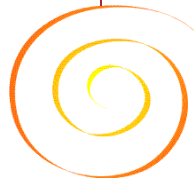


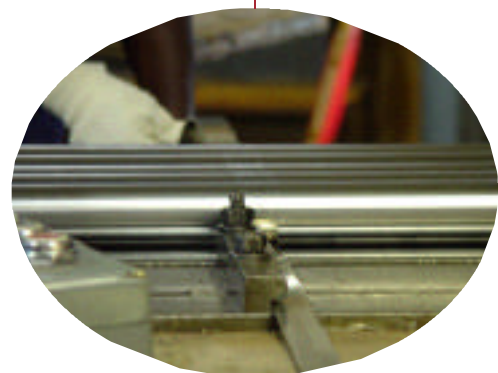
# J. L. ANTHONY & COMPANY



## CUSTOM NON-FERROUS METALS



J.L.Anthony represents a perfect blending of precision craftsmanship and global business. We scour the world to source the custom, high-quality, non-ferrous alloy metals we work. Our specialists employ craft and pride in rolling, annealing and slitting these metals to the exacting tolerances of our customers' specifications.



## Raw Stock & Materials



### Metals:

- C71580 Mod. per ASTM F96 -  
Electronic Grade Cupro Nickel
- C71500 Cupro Nickel
- C10100 OFE Copper  
per ASTM F 68
- C15715 & C15725 -  
GlidCop AL15 & AL25
- Aluminum Silicon 4047 & 4032
- Nickel Alloy 404
- Nickel Alloys 200 & 201
- Nickel Iron Alloys - Invar 36  
and Alloys 42 & 52
- C5100 Gr. A Phosphor Bronze
- C75200 & C7700 Nickel Silvers
- Other Brasses and  
Bronzes on request



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You will find metals processed by J.L.Anthony in automotive manufacturing, defense and aerospace production in the USA, medicine and electronics worldwide. We are the preferred source when a customer needs unusual alloys and extremely tight tolerances for research and design, experimental or highly specialized applications.

# History

## The Early Years



*During renovations, these charming old ads were found in the form of copper engraving plates. In their advertising these plates would have been blocked up with handset metal type to be printed on a letterpress machine*

J.L. Anthony & Company was founded in 1914 by James L. Anthony. The company still operates in the original building on 115 Baker Street in the industrial park area of South Providence. Mr. Anthony was a hub and die cutter; a gifted tool maker. Over 600 of his fancy wire and flat stock patterns, including the famous “fleur de lis”, were used in the manufacture of jewelry items, such as bracelets, earrings, cardholders, cigarette cases, decorative boxes, and other items. Most of these items were produced in brass and copper strip or wire. Mr. Anthony died during the great flu epidemic in 1919. His partners continued the business until 1949 when purchased by W. Gunther.

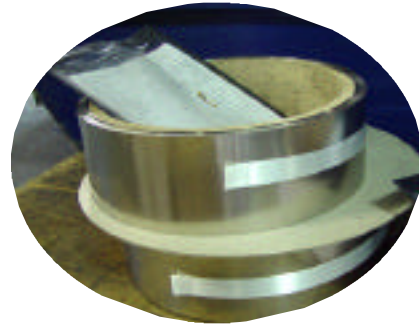


Wilhelm Gunther, a former employee of Engelhart Industries in New Jersey and their subsidiary D.E. Makepeace in Attleboro, Massachusetts, purchased the company in 1949 when there was still no paved road next to the building. It cost him \$100 to convince politicians to pave the road!

The company continued to supply the industry with patterned flat stock and fancy wire. However, J.L. Anthony & Company now specialized in the production of gold-filled alloys, karat gold, and fine silver and sterling silver strip under W. Gunther's leadership and served the vibrant jewelry industry for almost 30 years in Rhode Island, southern Massachusetts, and New York.

When W. Gunther became ill in 1966, Robert D. Wray, who joined the company in 1953 as a bookkeeper, was able to step in. He operated the company for over 10 years as President. Mignon Kolb, W. Gunther's daughter, joined the company in 1976 and became President upon Bob Wray's retirement in 1987. Today, W. Gunther's grandson, Alex Kolb, who has brought the company to new levels of expertise, runs the company.

## Changing Markets



As the manufacturing climate changed in the later 1970's and 1980's, and the jewelry industry lost markets to foreign countries, diversification became a priority of J.L. Anthony & Company. In the 1960s already, Raytheon Company in Waltham, MA had become a major customer of JLA because of the company's excellent metal rolling capabilities and tight tolerance work on straight length and specialty stock. Soon other high-tech customers, such as Litton Industries (L-3 Communications), developed strong relationships with J.L. Anthony that have lasted to the present day. The rolling, slitting, and annealing capabilities were expanded to meet new demands as the jewelry industry declined.

## High Tech Specialization

In searching for new markets, JLA developed excellent suppliers around the world for specialty non-ferrous metals. The company now offers metals from 5 lbs. to smaller mill quantities, such as 10,000 lbs. which are processed to exact standards and requirements of a wide range of electronic, aerospace, marine, and other customers.

J.L. Anthony's commitment to quality and craftsmanship is a part of the ongoing business plan. As re-rollers of custom non-ferrous metals, we form an important link in American manufacturing by offering first class alloys, rolled to precise tolerances, slit, annealed, cut to lengths, tension leveled, coiled or traverse wound.

The company entails a practical mix of old and new. Excellent older rolling mills have been updated to the most modern standards. We have entered the 21st century by acquiring quality equipment: two new mills with precise Vollmer gauge control and charting, and a new tension leveling machine which also allows us to offer multi gage skiving. The dedicated staff constantly study and research better methods of manufacturing. We are a small company and offer our customers service and turnaround that helps all concerned maintain a competitive edge.

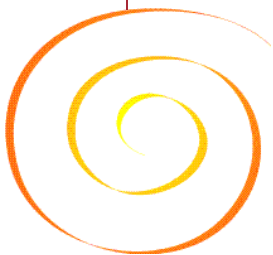




Customers benefit from our expertise with non-ferrous metal alloys and our ability to collaborate on problem-solving. Because we are a small company, we can respond nimbly to our customers' changing needs and we take the time to ensure the best possible results.



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