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Outline and Course Outcomes:

Day 1:

Discussion of design considerations for plique a jour wire framework

Demonstration of wire-bending and assembling the framework

Day 2:

Soldering the framework

Depletion gilding the framework to prepare for enameling

Preparing the enamel

Day 3:

Applying the enamel to the framework

Firing the plique a jour without a backing

Cleaning the wires and finishing the piece

Outcomes: At the end of the course, you will have gained the following:

An understanding of all steps necessary to complete a work of plique a jour enamel, and to incorporate this exciting technique into your future work