

or even futuristic feeling. The Italians have a centuries-old history of cameo carving, while noted German gemcutters Bernd Munsteiner and Dieter Lorenz have popularized many unusual cuts, proving that a gem doesn't have to be faceted or cabochon to be beautiful.

Closer to home, the American goldsmith movement has popularized such fabrication techniques as anticlastic raising and gold etching, while artists around the world are discovering the beauty of gemstones in druse, crystal or other natural forms.

These pages show just a sampling of the newest textured looks.



## TOUCHES OF



1. 18k textured necklace with polished accents and 1.00 ct. of diamonds is \$7,800 suggested retail. Matching 18k gold textured earrings with .12 ct. of diamonds are \$840. Dahan Jewelers, Cheltenham, Pa.

2. Mokume Gane etched wedding bands in 14k and 22k yellow, red and white gold are \$700-\$900 suggested retail. George Sawyer Design, Minneapolis, Minn.

3. 18k green gold ring with contrasting textured and high polish finish is \$875 suggested retail. Andrea Carnahan, Louisville, Ky.

4. Textured 18k yellow gold claw earrings and matching pendant feature Trielle brand trillion diamonds. Earrings (.64 ct. t.w.) are \$4,000 retail; pendant with .56-ct. diamond is \$4,700. Trillion Diamond Co., New York, N.Y.

5. .15-ct round diamond set in 14k gold ring with carbide finish and bright polished surfaces is \$250 suggested retail. Rego Mfg., Bucyrus, Ohio.

6. Earrings are from a new collection of textured sterling silver and 18k gold jewelry. Suggested retail: \$100-\$1,000. Nancy & Rise Ltd., New York, N.Y.