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**Materials and articles in contact with
foodstuffs — Cutlery and table holloware —
Part 4:
Requirements for gold-plated cutlery**

*Matériaux et objets en contact avec les denrées alimentaires — Coutellerie
et orfèvrerie de table —*

Partie 4: Exigences relatives à la coutellerie et aux couverts dorés



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Foreword

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ISO 8442 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs — Cutlery and table holloware*:

- *Part 1: Requirements for cutlery for the preparation of food*
- *Part 2: Requirements for stainless steel and silver-plated cutlery*
- *Part 3: Requirements for silver-plated table and decorative holloware*
- *Part 4: Requirements for gold-plated cutlery*

Further parts are proposed with the following titles:

- *Part 5: Specific cutting test*
- *Part 6: Lacquered lightly silver-plated table and decorative holloware*

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- *Part 7: Specification for table cuttlery made of precious metals and their alloys, especially silver cuttlery*
- *Part 8: Specification for silver table and decorative holloware*

Annexes A to E form an integral part of this part of ISO 8442. Annex F is for information only.