



Ancient Egyptian Goldsmiths.

1, 2, and 3, 4, are wringing out the water from the gold in a bag, *b, d*; *a, c*, frames supporting the bag while draining; *f, g*, are articles of jewelry on a frame, *e*; *h*, a box containing implements, *i*, and perhaps a crucible, *k*. The hieroglyphics (consisting of the bowl in which the metal was washed; the cloth through which it was strained, and the dropping of the water, united) read "goldsmith" or "worker in gold."