



Jewelled Ware.

ORNAMENTAL articles jewelled in rococo style are just now extremely fashionable. They are, when well executed, rather costly, but they may be very artistically imitated in what is known as relief work by any one who has a moderate knowledge of china decorating. The forget-me-not is a flower that is well adapted to the purpose. The design is traced upon the article to be decorated, and the leaves and stems are painted in their natural colors, and then the petals are touched on with relief turquoise-blue color, which is prepared in a powder. A very simple medium for mixing with the relief color is composed of half a teacup of water in which half a teaspoonful of sugar has been dissolved. Only a few drops are mixed with the color, which should be of such a consistency that it will work freely, but will also stay just where it is placed. The effect is similar to turquoise jewels, provided the firing is well done. In order to give the buds and some of the blossoms a paler tint than others, mix relief white with the relief blue. The red jewels which combine so harmoniously with the blue ones may be imitated by coloring relief white with capucine red.

