

Re: Why does gold have value?

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In message <2005122715453416807-gsande@worldnetattnet>, Gordon Sande <g.sande@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> writes:
>Gold is a preferred conductor of electricity with the added advantage
>of low corrosion.

Actually, gold isn't that great an electrical conductor. Corrosion resistance is the reason it is used in electronics. If you want the best conductor, use silver.

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Disclaimer: I'm looking for marbles all day long.

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