## Ruling on Making a Newborn Baby Boy Wear Gold and Silver Bangles

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## Question

What do the noble scholars and jurists of Islamic law say about the following: What is the ruling on having a newborn baby boy wear gold and silver, such as a gold ring and silver bangles? Please provide guidance.

It is impermissible and haram for a male to wear any form of gold and silver jewelry except for one silver ring that weighs less than four and a half Masha. Therefore, it is also impermissible, haram, and a sin to have a newborn baby boy wear a gold ring and silver bangles, but the sin will be upon the one who put the jewelry on him. The child will not be sinful himself because the child is not 'Mukallaf' (religiously responsible) for these rulings.

It is haram for a male to wear any form of gold and silver jewelry except for one silver ring. It is stated in Badai' Al-Sanai':

(Badai' Al-Sanai', Vol. 5, p. 133, Publ. Dar Al-Kutub Al-'Ilmiyah, Beirut) It is stated in Bahar-e-Sharī'at:

Translation: It is completely haram for men to wear jewelry. Only one silver ring that weighs less than one Misqal, i.e., less than four and a half Masha, is allowed. (Bahar-e-Sharī'at, Vol. 3, Pt. 16, p. 426, Publ. Maktaba-Tul-Madinah, Karachi)

It is haram and impermissible to make a baby boy wear gold or silver jewelry. Thus, it is stated in Tanwir Al-Absar Ma'a Al-Durr Al-Mukhtar:

(Tanwir Al-Absar Ma'a Al-Durr Al-Mukhtar, Vol. 9, p. 598-599, Publ. Dar Al-Ma'rifah, Beirut)

Under this, it is stated in Radd Al-Muhtar:

لأن النصحرم الذهب والحرير على ذكور الأمة بلاقيد البلوغ والحرية والإثم على من ألبسهم لأنا أمرنا بحفظهم ذكره التمرتاشي. وفي البحر الزاخر: ويكره للإنسان أن يخضب يديه ورجليه ، وكذا الصبي إلا لحاجة بناية ، ولا بأسبه للنساء - أقول: ظاهره أنه كما يكره للرجل فعل ذلك بالصبي يكره للمرأة أيضا وإن حل لها فعله لنفسها

(Radd Al-Muhtar, Vol. 9, p. 598-599, Publ. Dar Al-Ma'rifah, Beirut)

The sin of making a baby boy wear gold or silver jewelry will be upon the one who made them wear it. Thus, it is stated in Al-Jawharah Al-Nayirah:

قال الخجندي والإثم على من ألبسه ذلك؛ لأنه لما حرم اللبس حرم الإلباس كالخمر لما حرم سقيه؛ ولأنهم يمنعون من ذلك لئلا يألفوه كما يمنعون من شرب الخمر وسائر المعاصي ولهذا أمر النبي - صلى الله عليه وسلم - بتعليمهم الصلاة وضربهم على تركها لكى يألفوها و يعتادوها

(Al-Jawhara Al-Nayirah, Vol. 2, p. 282, Publ. Al-Matba'ah Al-Khayriyah) Sadr Al-Shari'ah, Mufti Muhammad Amjad 'Ali A'zami رحمةالله تعالى عليه writes in Bahar-e-Sharī'at:

Translation: It is haram to make boys wear gold or silver, and the one who made them wear it will be sinful. Similarly, it is impermissible to apply henna to the hands and feet of boys without any reason. (Bahar-e-Shari'at, Vol. 3, Pt, 16, p. 428, Publ. Maktaba-Tul-Madinah, Karachi)

وَاللَّهُ اَعْلَمُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ وَرَسُولُه اَعْلَم صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَالِهِ وَسَلَّم

(Allah Almighty knows best and His Messenger صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَالْهِ وَسَلَّم knows best.)

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