

JEWELLERY: ~~æ~~LUCCA PREZIOSA~~Æ~~ EXHIBITION IN INDIA**NEW DELHI**

(ANSA) - NEW DELHI, APRIL - 'Lucca Preziosa' (Precious Lucca), the most prestigious jewellery event dedicated, has arrived in India with the 'Cutting the Mirror' exhibition. The event will synthesise the chosen aim for 2009: showing how the idea of the beauty of contemporary jewels has radically changed in the last half century of jewel research. The project, which was began in 2005, was conceived, organised and coordinated by 'Le Arti Orafe', a school founded in 1985 by Gio' Carbone for contemporary jewellery. As he presented the event which will run until April 9 at the Italian Cultural Institute in New Delhi, it was Gio Carbone himself who noted that the cultural significance of India for jewellery is a perfect place for this exhibition. He continued: ''Our idea, is to present the concept of jewellery research to India and to stimulate interest in this subject. Furthermore, Indian craft and jewellery has a fascinating aura which is the source of inspiration for many artists''. In two large rooms the exhibitions curator, Maria Cristina Bergesio, has put forward a minimalist organisation, with original use of mirrors at the base of display cases where the works of 12 internationally famous jewellery artists from several continents, including Padova s Graziano Visintin and Mario Pinton. (ANSA).

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