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# The Bolo Is Back and Better than Ever

We're hung up on Elana Riback's modern ties

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The last time we spotted a bolo, it hung 'round the neck of a cowboy hawking snake oil and fool's gold out West (best fifth-grade field trip ever).

Then, on a recent journey down the [Instagram](#) hole, we unearthed a locally made tie that stopped us in our tracks. Elana Riback's designs manage a near impossible feat: making the old-timey accessory fresh and feminine.

Inspired by her personal mineral collection and the vintage bolos she bags from thrift stores, Riback began crafting the ties a few months ago. (A receptionist by day, she rents out studio space at Benches on Division in her spare time.) Her friends — including Claire Tibbs, owner of [Humboldt House](#), where her designs are sold — went wild for her work.

Each tie comprises a stone (Tibetan black quartz) or charm (square gold) fastened to an adjustable leather cord. Brass rings and tips add just the right amount of finish without fuss. Another selling point: The bolos look just as sharp with chambray button-downs as with [bohemian outdoor-concert ensembles](#).

Other necklaces, rings, and earrings in Riback's collection follow a similar stone-plus-metal formula.

We dig 'em all.

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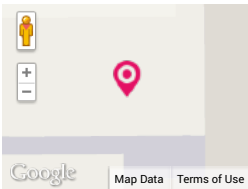
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