



Rubber Chicken Pendant: Sterling Silver *URGENT: Christmas delivery!*

I wasn't sure if I should include this one, but this pendant was an exchange gift for a Christmas party at our local glass studio. There is an ongoing joke about a rubber chicken, and each year some version of the chicken appears. The studio's logo and name appear on the shirt, and details such as the chicken skin and uvula in the back of the throat are clearly visible. The piece measures 32mm (1-1/4"), not including the larger jump ring.

ZBrush Notes: This piece was sculpted out of a sphere primitive, and the t-shirt added as an extraction so it can be changed out with other custom designs and reused. The logo was brought in as an alpha and raised on the surface of the shirt.

Manufacturing Notes: These cast perfectly, with the sprue attached on the back under the Helios name. However, it wasn't until a picture was posted on Facebook that I noticed the detail of the skin was clearly visible. For jewelry, I tend not to design at this level of detail because details this small are usually lost, but as a test of the technology, it was perfect, and was the hit of the party. The actual piece is pictured at the upper right corner. Printed at 50 microns.