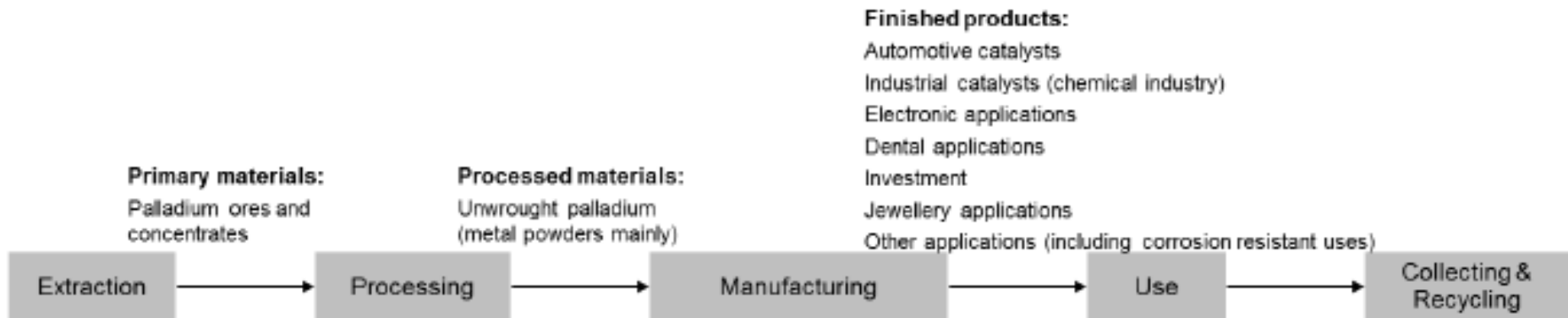


Platinum Group Metal – Palladium

After extraction, palladium ores are concentrated, usually at the extraction site or nearby. The palladium ore concentrates are refined through various processes into highly purified powders of palladium metal. Unwrought palladium is then manufactured into a large variety of applications, such as automotive catalysts (to convert noxious car emissions into non-toxic products), chemical catalysts, electronic applications, as well as dental uses. Moreover, some uses of palladium are similar to those of gold, particularly in jewellery applications and investment (with an increasing worldwide demand for palladium ingots in the past decades). The figure below presents the value chain of palladium and its main uses.



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