



Before



After



Frame Restoration Scroll/Oval Frame

Private Client

Damage: Crushed in move by pet

Services:

- Repair
- Casting and hand work
- Gold Finish
- Patina/Antiquing

Re-framing of Hand Painted Platter

Accidental damage caused by a canine mishap brought this frame into our studio. The frame was virtually destroyed in many places and in about 75 pieces. Recasting and reconstruction were in order

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Picture Frame Repair Broken Elements

Before



After



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Water Gilded Frame Restoration and Repair of broken elements

Services:

Repair

Casting and hand work

22K Water gilded gold finish

Patina/Antiquing

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Burnt and Charred Frame

After



Frame Restoration from Fire

Damage: Soot, water damage to surface damage Frame, severe charring. Finish not recognizable.

Services:

Rebuilding damaged areas, casting, gilding, faux toning and patina to create the color remembered by the owner of the original frame.

This was the clients great-grandmother. We restored the frame and the photograph. It was very important to the client to “get it right” in regards to the frame and restore it to the condition and look that everyone remembered. We could not see the original finish because it had been burnt so badly, so from our frame samples in our frame shop we piece together the look in terms of color and were able to recreate the original finish on the original frame. (You can see the photo in our photo section).



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Before
Water Damaged Frame



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Gilded Frame Repair

Frame Restoration

Private Client

Frame c. about 1743-1812

Painting: Henry Benbridge

“Lady with Mulberries”

Damage: Humidity and Water damage from pipe breakage. Age and prior damage as well.

Services included:

Repair of Frame

Casting

Gesso replacement and Carving

22K gilding

Toning

Fitting of painting into frame with full museum conservation standards



After

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Refinishing of Antique Frame

Before



After



Treatment included:

Repair, casting and refinishing of antique frame that had been sprayed with aluminum spray paint. The customer picked out a sample to match (below). Treatment also included archival framing and fitting of original work into frame as well as deacidification treatment of etching.



Sample to match finish

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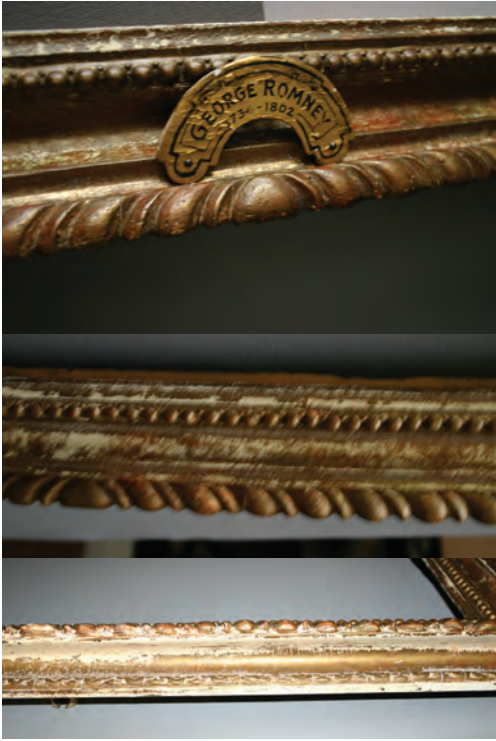
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Frame Restoration and Repair

Before



After



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Period Frame Repair

Damage: Water damage to frame from pipe break

Services:

- Repair of Frame
- Casting
- Gesso replacement and Carving
- 22K gilding
- Toning
- Fitting of painting into frame with full museum conservation standards
- Repair of original gilded & handpainted placque

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Frame Restoration and Repair

Before

Missing Name “Red Star Line”



After



Frame Restoration Lettering Name

Damage: Missing the original Lettering at the top of the frame.

Services:

Create new lettering at top to match original design.

This was a clients and the “Red Star Line” at the top that was originally there had disappeared completely, however the emboss lines were still there.

The interesting thing was the “E” with the short bottom. I could feel it in the emboss, that is to say it was short. In researching the original logo had this type of “E” with the shortened bottom.

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Gilded Picture Frame Repair

Before



Before



After



Water Gilded Frame Restoration and Repair

Damage: Piece came in with extensive water damage to frame and painting. Frame corners were broken and most of the finish of the frame had come off exposing the gesso layer.

Services:

Repair of frame and oil painting. Frame: Casting and hand work to rebuild elements. 22K gilded gold finish. Patina frame to compliment work.

Patina/Antiquing. New fabric wrap using old liner to match old fabric.

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Picture Frame Repair Broken Corner

Before



After



Frame Restoration Repair of broken corner
and beading trim element

Services:

Repair
Casting and hand work
Gold Finish
Patina/Antiquing

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Period Frame Repair

Private Client
Frame c. 1890
Painting: Mary Fairchild
“Woman with Children”

Damage: Humidity and Water damage to frame.
Prior poor retouching.

Services:
Repair of Frame
Casting
Gesso replacement and Carving
22K gilding
Toning
Fitting of painting into frame with full museum conservation standards

A Little bit of history about the artist.
Mary Fairchild: Washington University’s Forgotten Impressionist.
In the late 19th century, the University’s first female faculty member, Mary Fairchild (MacMonnies Low), left St. Louis for Paris on scholarship. Though she is oft forgotten today, she made an indelible artistic mark on both continents during her lifetime.

She knew Mary Cassatte.