Antique Trunk Repair

Before





After

Art Restoration, Repair and Conservation Services



Before additional coats of Oak Staining on trim



Antique Trunk Repair from Water Damage

Water stains removed and canvas on trunk refurbished and re-tinted in ochre and refinished in umber varnish to match original.

Oak Trim Slats were also restained/refinished and old dry rotted broken handles were replaced with new handles.

A family heirloom: Great-Grandmothers Trunk from her trip to the United States

Art Restoration Omicron Clock From Fire

Before



After



Omicron Clock-National Cash Register

Omicron Clock Repair from Fire Damage

Damage: Finish had burned off clock due to intense heat. Glass faces were broken and burned. Lettering was damaged in areas.

Treatment Services: Removed Soot and debris retaining as much of the original finish as possible. Remove internal clock works-cleaned interior elements. Digitally remastered the runined register money screen. Retouched missing paint with inpainting of gold metallic to match original color. Re-created new glas fronts to match originals.



Wooly Mammoth Tusk Retouching Areas

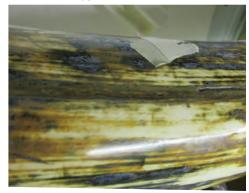
Before







After







Retouching of 10,000 year old Wooly Mammoth Tusks

Damage: These pieces had cut lines from when they were harvested by the inuits from the glaciers and filled areas after they had been reconsolidated. We were asked to retouch the areas. Many of these tusks were 4-6 feet long.

Services:

Determine best methods for retouch to get the fossilized and mineral deposit look. Application of inpainting.

This was an unexpected surprise and I had a blast doing these pieces. I had the opportunity to touch all kinds of fossils-prehistoric: sloth, shark jaws, hippos, and a full size skull and tusks. (Too big to put here!) -Tina





Repair of Thorne Room Minatures

Before







After







Thorne Room Minatures needing some refurbishing

Damage: Many of the internal elements are broken loose. Some breakage to pieces. Overall interior is dirty. Glass on front is broken and needs repair.

Services:

Deconstruct box carefully and reuse all original elements including original backing papers. Repair all internal elements and place back into original order. Replace glass and rebuild box using original elements.

> I had the opportunity to work on three original pieces Thorne Room Minatures. The detail was amazing. The story of Narcissa Niblack Thorne was very interesting. I spoke with the grandson of one of Ms. Thorne's original craftsman. I look forward to visiting Chicago and seeing a large collection of works.

