Woolies Textile Needlepoint Repair



Before





Before

Woolie Collection Private Client

Damage: Deterioration/Acid Burn/Pulled Stitches

Services included: Repair to textiles Removal from old stretchers, replaced with museum rag substrate and conservation batting cotton Sealed original frames for reuse Preservation framing



After

Client acquired many woolies over his lifetime. Collection presented for stabilization, restoration and re-framing of some items to a higher conservation/preservation standard.

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Silk Embroidery Repair "Chinese Forbidden Stitch"



After

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Chinese Forbidden Stitch Repair

Private Client

Services included: Repair of Needle Art Custom Hand dyed archival quality backing fabric Hand dyed silk fibers to match original The silk on this piece was so very brittle and torn in many areas. The fibers had been broken and pulled over the entire piece. Hair silk was dyed to make repairs along with an underlayment.

Custom Framing

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Dye Bleed Removal on Antique Sampler



Before



After



Before



After



Damage: Color/floss dye bleed-over entire surface

Services included: Repair to textile Removal of color bleed throughout entire piece Tea dye-back of ground fabric where needed

Preservation textile framing



AFTER

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Teddy Roosevelt Silk Hankerchief

Before



After



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Tape and staining on Teddy Roosevelt Louisana Purhase Expositition Silk Hankerchief

Condition: Tape and tape residue on fragile silk hankerchief. Dirty. Stained.

Services: Remove tape and staining as best as possible.

For Teddy her grandson for his Teddy Roosevelt collection.

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Crewel Embroidery Stain Removal





Cleaning of Crewel Embroidery work that has been stained by nicotine and dirt.

Private Client-Stitching done by her mother.

Condition:

Staining of crewel from a combination of nicotine and dirt to the front and acid burn from the back causing fabric discoloration.

Services included: Cleaning of Crewel for removal of nicotine staining and dye lot bleed. Archival Stretching of work Custom Framing



Antique Military Stitching

Before



After





Antique Military Stitching in Need of Repair Work.

Damage: Torn in multiple places and silk fabric had dry rotted. Fibers have faded some.

Services:

Repair of stitching with hand-dyed hair silk to match original colors. Underlayment to reinforce dry rotted silk. Encapsulation with Museum glass to prepare for framing. Framemaker: Holton

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