



MICHAEL ANDERSON

ANTIQUÉ LEATHER SPECIALIST

PROFILE

Distinguished as a leading expert in the realm of antique leather restoration, characterized by a unique blend of artistry and scientific methodology. With a career exceeding 15 years, this specialist excels in the restoration of rare leather artifacts, employing both traditional and contemporary techniques to achieve optimal preservation. The ability to conduct thorough condition assessments and implement bespoke restoration protocols has resulted in numerous accolades and a loyal clientele.

EXPERIENCE

ANTIQUÉ LEATHER SPECIALIST

Timeless Treasures Restoration

2016 - Present

- Conducted assessments on over 200 antique leather items for restoration viability.
- Applied conservation-grade materials and techniques to restore integrity.
- Developed custom preservation solutions for unique leather types.
- Collaborated with appraisers to enhance market value post-restoration.
- Maintained meticulous records of restoration processes for future reference.
- Participated in workshops to promote awareness of leather care.

RESTORATION TECHNICIAN

Vintage Leather Co.

2014 - 2016

- Executed restoration tasks on vintage leather goods, including handbags and shoes.
- Utilized specialized tools for cleaning and reconditioning leather surfaces.
- Engaged with customers to provide insights on leather maintenance.
- Implemented quality checks to ensure high standards in all restorations.
- Trained new staff on best practices in leather restoration techniques.
- Contributed to the development of a leather care product line.

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SKILLS

- leather conservation
- client consultation
- historical preservation
- restoration techniques
- training development
- project documentation

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN LEATHER ARTS, SCHOOL OF CRAFTSMANSHIP, 2006

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully restored a collection of 19th-century leather furniture showcased at a national exhibition.
- Featured in 'Conservation Today' for innovative restoration techniques.
- Conducted a workshop attended by over 100 participants on leather care.