



Michael ANDERSON

SENIOR RESTORATION ARTISAN

A seasoned Lacquerware Artisan with over twelve years of experience specializing in the restoration and preservation of antique lacquerware. This artisan possesses a comprehensive understanding of historical techniques and materials, allowing for authentic restoration that honors the original craftsmanship. Expertise includes meticulous surface preparation, color matching, and the application of traditional finishes that enhance the beauty and longevity of restored pieces.

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SKILLS

- Restoration Techniques
- Historical Research
- Artifact Preservation
- Educational Outreach
- Collaboration with Institutions
- Documentation

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN CONSERVATION STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, 2009

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized with the National Heritage Award for Excellence in Restoration in 2022.
- Increased public engagement in lacquerware workshops by 60%.
- Published a comprehensive guide on lacquerware restoration techniques.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Museum of Decorative Arts

2020 - 2025

- Restored antique lacquerware pieces using historically accurate methods.
- Conducted detailed assessments of artifacts to determine restoration needs.
- Collaborated with historians to authenticate pieces and document processes.
- Led educational workshops on lacquerware preservation techniques.
- Maintained meticulous records of restoration projects for archival purposes.
- Engaged with the public through demonstrations at museum events.

LACQUERWARE CONSERVATOR

Private Restoration Studio

2015 - 2020

- Specialized in the conservation of lacquerware for private collectors.
- Developed custom solutions for damaged lacquer surfaces.
- Engaged in extensive research on historical lacquer techniques.
- Participated in exhibitions to showcase restoration work.
- Provided consultation services for antique dealers and collectors.
- Contributed to publications on lacquerware restoration methodologies.