



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Leather Conservator

Expert leather worker with a profound understanding of historical leather techniques, specializing in the restoration and conservation of antique leather goods. This individual possesses a unique blend of artistry and technical knowledge, allowing for the revival of time-honored practices while integrating modern methodologies for preservation. Proven ability to conduct thorough assessments of leather condition, developing tailored restoration plans that respect the integrity of the original pieces.

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EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Conservation of Cultural Heritage

University of Historical Studies
2016-2020

SKILLS

- conservation techniques
- historical research
- client consultation
- workshop facilitation
- project management
- attention to detail

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

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2020-2023

Heritage Restoration Services

- Specialized in the restoration of antique leather items, achieving a 100% satisfaction rate from clients.
- Conducted detailed assessments of leather conditions to inform restoration strategies.
- Collaborated with museums to restore historical artifacts for exhibition.
- Developed training programs for aspiring conservators, enhancing skill sets in the field.
- Engaged in research on historical leather techniques for publication in industry journals.
- Participated in exhibitions to showcase conservation work and educate the public.

Leather Technician

2019-2020

Antique Leather Restoration

- Assisted in the restoration and preservation of historical leather items, focusing on stitching and dyeing techniques.
- Maintained detailed records of restoration processes and materials used.
- Engaged in client consultations to discuss restoration options and outcomes.
- Conducted workshops on leather care for antique owners.
- Supported research initiatives aimed at documenting historical leather practices.
- Contributed to community projects promoting awareness of leather conservation.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the Heritage Conservation Award, 2023 for excellence in the field.
- Published articles in leading conservation journals on leather preservation techniques.
- Conducted a series of workshops attended by over 200 participants on leather care.