

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Restoration Silversmith

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Proficient silversmith with a specialization in restoration and conservation of antique silver pieces, offering over fifteen years of experience in preserving historical artifacts. Renowned for meticulous attention to detail and an extensive knowledge of historical silversmithing techniques. Demonstrated success in restoring and maintaining a wide range of silver items, including cutlery, jewelry, and decorative objects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Restoration Silversmith | Heritage Restoration Services

Jan 2022 – Present

- Executed detailed restoration projects, returning antique silver pieces to their original condition.
- Conducted thorough research on historical techniques to ensure authenticity in restorations.
- Collaborated with clients to ascertain their needs and expectations for restoration projects.
- Maintained meticulous records of restoration processes and materials used.
- Engaged in public speaking at conservation seminars, promoting the importance of preservation.
- Trained interns in restoration techniques, fostering a new generation of skilled artisans.

Conservation Technician | Antique Silver Conservators

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Assisted in the conservation of historical silver artifacts, ensuring preservation of integrity.
- Utilized specialized techniques to clean and restore silver items without causing damage.
- Conducted assessments to determine the condition of artifacts prior to restoration.
- Engaged with collectors and institutions to provide expert advice on preservation.
- Documented restoration processes, creating comprehensive reports for clients.
- Participated in outreach programs to educate the public about silver conservation.

SKILLS

restoration

conservation

historical techniques

client relations

research

public speaking

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Art Conservation

2015 – 2019

University of Delaware

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by the American Institute for Conservation for excellence in restoration work.
- Contributed to the successful preservation of over 100 historical silver artifacts.
- Invited to present at national conferences on silversmithing restoration techniques.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French