

Drops & Buttons

Wilkinson's hold millions of drops & buttons in stock, some are modern and others are rare antique items, many of which can be identified on our website.

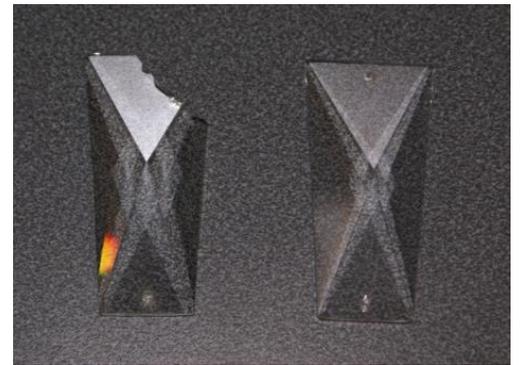
If you have any broken or damaged buttons or drops we will try our hardest to find you a replacement, whether it is one or twenty that you require. We can attempt to match drops to the exact cuttings or source modern alternatives. For small chips we can grind these down and clean breaks can sometimes be re-bonded, there is also the possibility of creating a new drop to match yours exactly, although this can be costly. We can also pin your drops and buttons ready to hang or if your old pins have begun to erode and fall apart we can re-pin them for you – from a few drops to a whole chandelier.



Interesting Fact

One of the oldest piece of blown sheet glass known today is from 1742.

From Kosta, Småland, Sweden, you can see in the middle the mark left by the glass blowers pipe.



The Wave

This month we have been working on a unique design for a customer, a wave light made out of more than 5000 Swarovski beads. Each bead is hand threaded and woven onto a wire frame which is backed onto a stainless steel reflector plate. There are 2 sizes of which the smaller wave contains 9 lights and is 600 x 900mm and the larger measuring 1200 x 1800mm.

With 2 of each size required, we have been working non-stop on the project and the preparation of 6 matching wall lights. Once completed over 45,000 Swarovski beads would have been used to create the sparkling waves.

