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Our new website has now been launched!

The enhanced “Portfolio” section allows you view a selection of fittings throughout the eras providing you with the details required to help you select your preferential design. In our new “Stock” section you can see a variety of items available for purchase and our redesigned “Components” menu contains many of the items you will require for self installation with additional pieces available through our ebay.

We have included lots of new material in our “History” and “About Us” pages with all you need to know about our family business. Our “Services” menu will guide you through the jobs that we can undertake and we hope that you have time to read our pages on Osler & Faraday and the Royal Warrant Holders Association.

We will bring you details of some of our latest projects and showcase our custom made lighting pieces in our “News” section and you may also be interested in following us on Twitter and Facebook or in receiving our monthly newsletter and sharing our images via Pinterest.



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Restoration



With our repair, glass cutting and metalwork departments are all under one roof, we can offer you complete restoration on almost any chandelier, glassware or even metal pieces.

Chandelier Cleaning



One off cleans to regular maintenance we can clean your pieces, large or small. We clean each piece by hand – not using sprays which can cause untold damage.

Glass Repairs



Broken or damaged pieces of glassware? We can carry out a large variety of repairs using a number of methods, from decanters to ornaments.



Interesting Fact

To the left is a 1:200 scale chandelier of the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa. Created by Thomas Faustig it is made of platinum plated brass & Swarovski crystals with internal LED's. Standing at 4m tall, it was revealed in Dubai during the May Index International and Office Exhibition, the chandelier will set you back \$153,825.

Rewiring

At our workshops we have been completing a lot of rewiring jobs for public buildings, property management companies and private clients, this is due to the European ban on standard incandescent light bulbs from September 2009, making it difficult to source a large number of light bulbs.

This is why we recommend that all rewiring is completed with E14 (SES) lamp holders as this thread as light bulbs to fit this cap can be found in the biggest variety of shapes and wattages unlike MES or BC which have seen a large reduction in the styles available.

We can also rewire to meet American specifications, using E12 or E26 threads and are wired to meet UL rated safety requirements.

Glass Repairs

We have recently started using two new adhesives to help with glass repairs. The first is used to rebond two broken pieces of glass together, while the second is used as a filler to replace any small holes or cracks in while small pieces or shards of glass have been lost.

Listed Heritage

We are looking forward to featuring in the July / August issue of Listed Heritage. The magazine contains restoration projects, member's letters, tailored advice, services and information for owners of listed properties. Our article talks about the restoration and reproduction of chandeliers included a project we completed for Uphagen House, Gdansk Museum, Poland.



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