

### Damaged beyond repair...but not impossible to restore.

Back in March we told you about a one of a pair of Georgian candelabra that was damaged beyond repair after an unfortunate incident, leaving just a tray of broken pieces. Using the undamaged candelabra we were able to have new pieces hand blown and cut to create exact replicas. Crystal dressings were sourced from our antique stocks and our experienced restorer plastered the exiting metalwork on to the new pieces before assembling the pair to ensure complete symmetry.

The owner was absolutely thrilled with the result after believing that there was no way she would ever have a matching pair again.

Can you tell which of the 2 is original and which includes the replica pieces? Only when up close will you be able to tell from the subtle differences in the glass colour and cutting.



### Portrait Miniature Glass

As well as working on large chandeliers we can also take on the smallest of jobs. We were recently asked to produce and fit a small piece of glass to replace a damaged piece in a portrait miniature measuring just 5cm tall. Using our specialist suppliers we were able to fit the new piece of convex glass over the original painting. The glass itself features a small bevelled edge for a smooth finish and fit. Any small repairs you require just let us know – [repairs@wilkinson-plc.com](mailto:repairs@wilkinson-plc.com)

