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## Newsletter – October 2015

### Gilded chandelier in the style of André-Charles Boulle

Earlier this year we acquired a large brass chandelier that required restoration (image below). We had the chandelier gilded and wired for electricity.

We knew very little about the chandeliers history other than it was likely to have come from Cranbrook School in Kent. However after researching the metalwork elements we found that the chandelier combines a number of documented examples and designs executed by André-Charles Boulle (1642 – 1732). With the central stem flanked by female caryatids, the lower tier headed by Bacchic masks and acanthus wrapped, panelled, S-scroll arms with circular drip pans and urn shaped nozzles.

The chandelier is currently on display and available to purchase at John Bly Antiques, located on the first floor of The Furniture & Arts Building, London, SW10 0TZ.

Monday – Saturday  
10am- 6pm  
Sunday 11am – 5pm



### Storage

We offer both long term and short term storage for your lighting items in our Kent based unit. The alarmed and 24hr CCTV monitored warehouse has space to store both boxed items or if you have a more delicate piece, we can hang them to avoid damage.

Prices are determined by the size of the items and the storage period. We can also clean or repair any damage before it is returned. Contact us for more details.

### Did you know...

...there is just over a week until The Painting Paradise: The Art of the Garden exhibition at The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace finishes. After that we will be removing the fabulous Lobmeyr chandelier we restored and returning it to its home at Osbourne House.

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