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## Newsletter – February 2017

### Latest Restoration – Pair of antique Perry chandeliers

Here is one of our most recent restoration projects. This Stunning chandelier is one of a pair but originally was one of three. It was made by Perry & Co. for the Manchester Assembly Rooms in 1857 when it opened. The Original chandeliers were wired with gas, but have now been restored to hold wax candles. This large chandelier is over 3 meters tall and weighs just over a massive 150kg. With 5 arms holding 6 candles each, this chandelier will give off enough light to illuminate the grandest of rooms.



### Art in Living Craftsmanship – The Georgian Exhibition

Through the month of February we loaned one of our fine reproduction Thornham chandeliers to the Georgian group who celebrates their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. An Exhibition depicting crafts and skills from the Georgian era was held at Fitzroy square London which we were proud to be a part of.

The ten-branch chandelier displayed is a faithful recreation of an original made in 1732 for Thornham Hall, Norfolk.

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