

Wall lantern

October saw the return of BBC show, *The Apprentice*. Those who tuned in to watch the first episode titled 'Collectables' would have seen the teams scurrying around to identify and sell treasures and toot for the best price. Team Titan decided to try selling their wares at the famous King's Road green exterior Furniture & Arts Building (aka The Furniture Cave), while there they passed a particularly fetching wall mounted brass lantern – well, we are a little bias seeing as the lantern is ours! It hangs on the walls of John Bly Antiques showroom alongside some fabulous antique pieces. The lantern is made of solid cast brass, the body of the lantern is integrated with the bracket to form one solid structure, making it ideal for external use or internally in a drafty hallway. It measures 73cm in height and 30cm in width with a 45cm projection, so quite a sizeable piece. You will need a strong wall to mount it on, as it weighs more than 30kg. Available for purchase, so please do stop by the showroom on the 1st floor, 533 King's Road, SW10 0TZ or [contact us](#) for more details.



Chandelier Consultancy

On 16th October David Wilkinson gave a talk at Spencer House, on the suite of 3 Adam style chandeliers that we made for the London house over 25 years ago (seen in the photograph on the left). The Craftsman gave visitors an opportunity to meet conservators, decorators and designers employed during one of the most remarkable restoration projects of the last century. If you would be interested in having David Wilkinson come and consult on your historic chandeliers or give a talk to a group, please do let us know and we can arrange this. He has recently spoken for interior specialists Benjamin West and consulted on a suite of antique Osler chandeliers at Sidholme Hotel and spoken to the Friends of Sidholm society in the hope that by understanding more about the chandeliers history, they will be able to raise the funds to have the chandeliers restored.