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## *Frames Do Not Bounce!*



This lovely, antique frame, measuring 11" x 8", was dropped on the floor breaking off four pieces. In addition the inside left lip was missing and was recreated during the restoration.



When doing a restoration certain things must be considered:

- The age of the frame
- The materials originally used
- The severity of the damage
- The level of restoration to be done
- The client's wishes and expectations



Outside edge of the damaged corner

The pieces were glued in place. Gesso was applied to the seams and then sanded.



Gilt varnish and retone  
Finished!



The main pieces were realigned and glued in place.

The missing inside lip is apparent in this image.

Gesso was applied in the seams and sanded to match the frame profile.

To recreate the missing lip, a new strip of wood was hand cut to fit, glued in place, and toned to match the existing frame lip.



The finished corner detail with the newly created inside lip



Center panel was glued in place, gessoed and sanded.



Gilt varnish and retoned  
Finished!

The other aged areas and damage were left alone to maintain the age and charming character of the frame. The Italian pen and ink drawing of Noah's Arc was float mounted, and an 8 ply rag mat with hand ruled, fine French lines in brown and gold finish the presentation.

