Restoration and Modification

The restoration process begins with an interview in order to assess the piece at hand and to ascertain the personal goals and desires of a given client. There are a unique set of challenges in restoring or modifying an existing piece as the project is entirely predicated upon the existing materials, as well as the construction and condition of the piece. Our upmost goal is to reinvent the piece so that it may best grace the wearer, while restoring it’s structural integrity. As always, we strive to exceed the customer’s expectations.

Caption 1: Aquamarine and Diamond brooch in Platinum 950 to convert to clasp for Akoya pearl strand.

Caption 2: Construction of pin back allows for removal of pin and insertion of barrel clasp

Caption 3: Hand fabricated barrel clasp constructed to fit into the existing pin mounting and attach to the pearl strand on either side

Caption 4: Finished conversion from brooch to pearl clasp

