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Project Sheets

Osborne House, The Durbar Room

English
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Project



The specification for Osborne House was to re-house Queen Victoria's Durbar Collection from the original horizontal display cabinets against the four walls, to four free-standing tall cabinets, placed throughout the Durbar Room.



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Osborne House, Ivory and Carving

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Featherlite board is used to produce replicas of the precious items, too valuable to use in the building of the mock-up cabinet and again to construct the stands that support them.



Dauphin constructs the stands back in their Oxfordshire workshop from sandblasted acrylic and return with the mobile workshop to fit and adjust. Some items are made entirely on-site.



After ensuring all the replicas fit their stand, the artefacts are built up in to the mock-up cabinet. When all is tried and tested, they are meticulously and painstakingly fitted in their final position.

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Osborne House, Weaponry

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The weaponry included helmets, swords, tulwars, daggers, powder flasks, sheilds, axes, a minaret, bowls, vases, brass lamps, and an elephant's head ornament make up the artefacts for the weaponry case. Clear acrylic rods have been drilled through the base plinth to support the helmets and swords to varying heights. Other items have been attached to the fabric covered plinths. Replica models have been made up to enable accurate



placing of the items in the mock-up cabinet. All the mounts are specially designed so they hold the artefacts secure and safe but easliy removed if and when required.





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