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Exhibiting the Queen's Fans

"The Royal Collection has used the services of Dauphin for a number of years. The company was initially invited to make one-off custom acrylic stands for a group of historic fans being loaned for an exhibition in Denmark. Dauphin has also provided The Royal Collection from their standard range of acrylic stands for fans, as well as holders for ceramics and other small three-dimensional works of art.

In 2001, the company was asked to work with the curators and conservators of The Royal Collection to develop a flexible acrylic fan stand that would fit fans of varying leaf sizes. A group of fifteen fans, using this new idea, was included in the George 111 and Queen Charlotte exhibition, at the Queen's Gallery at Buckingham Palace, London, in 2004. Dauphin worked along side the Royal Collection conservators to install the fans and achieve this on-site.

In 2005, *Unfolding Pictures*, an exhibition of some eighty fans, opened at The Queen's Gallery in Edinburgh, and for this, Dauphin further developed the flexible stand. For their part, Dauphin had to work firstly on a flat plain using models of the exhibits, then build a mock-up of one of the three-dimensional cabinets in which some of the fans were to be displayed. The critical requirement was to arrange a display that could be lit to best advantage.

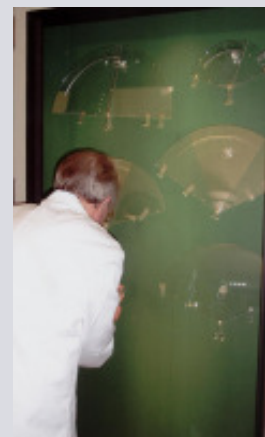
The Collection's own conservators installed the fans on this occasion, but Dauphin 'supplied a wonderful kit of spareparts in case of emergency'. This exhibition ran for six months at The Queen's Gallery at The Palace of Holyroodhouse, in Edinburgh and, in late 2006, was relocated to The Queen's Gallery in London."

David Westwood, Curator, The Print Room, Windsor Castle

These exhibitions led to Dauphin's invitation to receive the Royal Warrant as Mount Makers to Her Majesty The Queen.

Top: Models of fans positioned to ensure spacing and balance

Below: Fitting bespoke acrylic stands in cabinet ready to receive fans





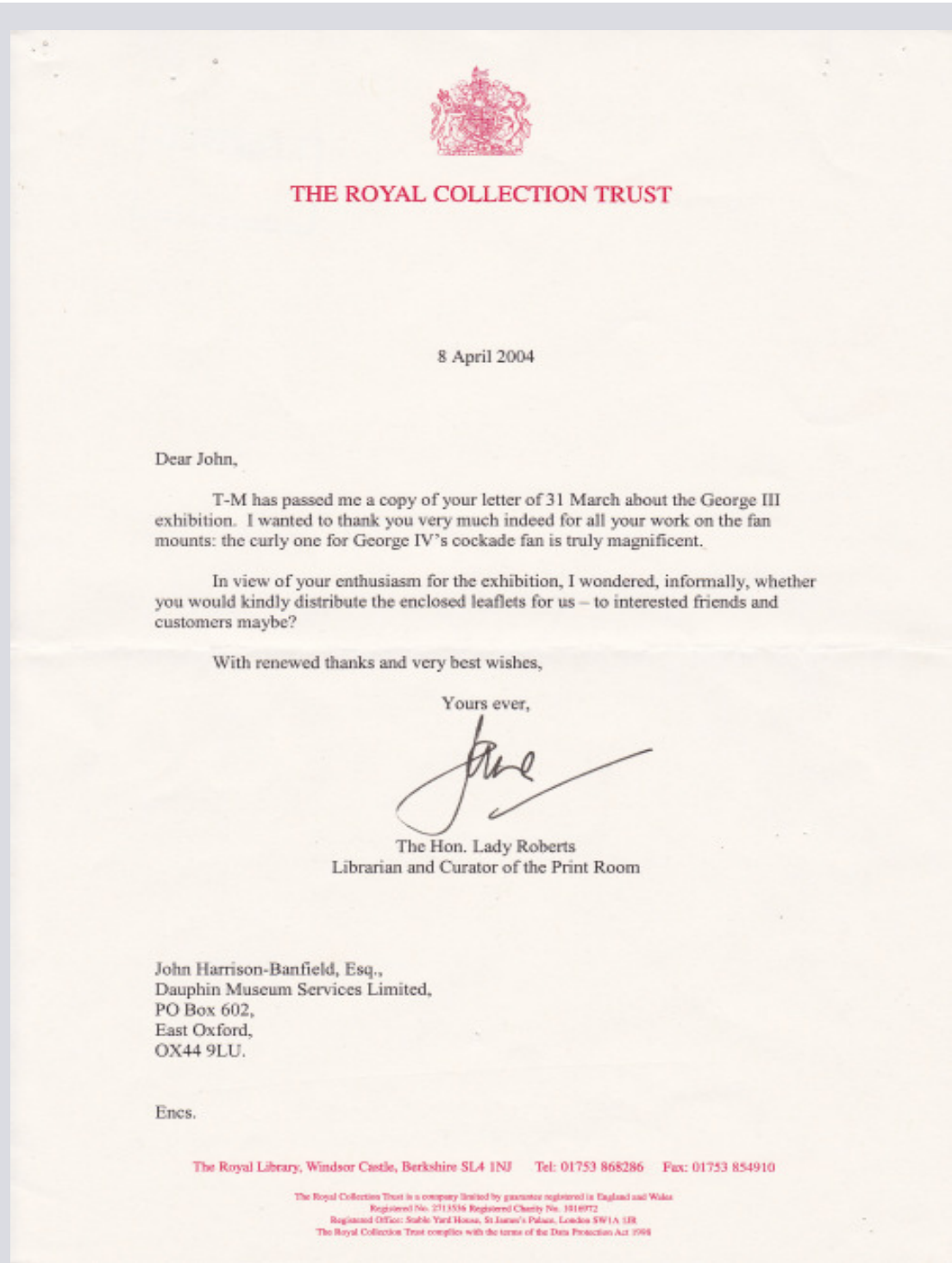
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