

CAMPBELL SMITH & CO LTD

(Established 1873)

SPECIALIST DECORATION, RESTORATION & CONSERVATION

Case Study

Apsley House, Number 1, London



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| Sector | Listed Heritage |
| Client | English Heritage |
| CA | English Heritage |
| Location | London |
| Value | £7500 |
| Completion | March 2014 |

Apsley House has been the London home of the Dukes of Wellington since the Battle of Waterloo, and is a Grade 1 Listed building dating from 1778. Specialist operatives from Campbell Smith & Co carried out marbling to two 4m high hollow plaster columns and pilasters in the main entrance hall. The work carried out was Highly Commended by the Painting & Decorating Association judges for the Premier Trophy Awards, who complimented the “Excellent Work carried out on Time.”

Campbell Smith specialists built up the finish by progressively applying multiple layers of Polyvine oil based scumble glaze, each tinted to colour with artists’ colours to match the breccia tavera granite used elsewhere in the hallway.

The walls and associated woodwork in the entrance hall were also decorated, and Campbell Smith have carried out a variety of additional works to the property in recent months including preservation works to the wrought iron front gates, and restoration decorations to a bathroom and bedroom.

Campbell Smith & Co Ltd

Founded in 1873, the company has been undertaking restoration, preservation and conservation work to listed, historic, and ecclesiastical buildings ever since. Clients include English Heritage, The Royal Household, Royal Parks, The Houses of Parliament, Schools and Colleges, many dioceses and churches, and high end private sector clients.

