Manhattan Users Guide (MUG) Porcelain Repair

With porcelain, there are two kinds of repair: "museum" and "commercial" - "museum" does the least amount of interfering with the piece, so you'll still see the cracks. When things break, wrap each piece separately so there is no grinding of the edges.



ARK Restoration, 252 W. 37th [7th/8th] 212.244.1028, is owned by Rena Krishtul, who was trained to be a designer in a pottery and glass factory in the former USSR. She specializes now in restoring broken porcelain, ceramics, Chinese bronze, and many other types of objects. ARK also makes replacements of missing pieces for historical china services. Ms. Krishtul says, "We get the white pieces from factories in Europe that have kept the old molds."