

GARRIDO GALLERY

CONTEMPORARY ART & DESIGN CARE MANUAL

MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Caring for your Furniture & Objects of Art:

At GARRIDO we use the very best quality materials to create all of our products and we are passionate about showcasing the natural beauty of these materials. The long-term appearance of any decorative surface will depend on the maintenance it receives. In order to preserve the beauty of your GARRIDO piece here are a few guidelines:

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MAINTENANCE OF STERLING SILVER OBJECTS:

Silver objects with hand-polished finish are susceptible to scratching, therefore they should be handled using cotton gloves and only be cleaned with a soft cotton cloth or using a duster.

Removal of fingerprints, light marks or spillages on any silver objects can be gently wiped away with a dry, soft cotton cloth. The surface finish will suffer if cleaned with abrasives or solvents.

Good quality silver polish may be used to prevent tarnishing or to remove stubborn marks. Apply polish to the area with cotton cloth, working in a circular motion until the tarnish or mark has been removed from the surface. Lightly buff the surface with a silver cloth to remove any polish residue to create a high sheen.

Refrain from using silver polishing electrochemical dip. Removing all the liquid from the inside of the piece, after submerging it in the electrochemical bath will be almost impossible, which may result in internal corrosion.

Refrain from sliding or dragging objects across the pieces and placing hot or cold objects directly onto the surfaces.

Refrain from leaving any acidic ingredients like lemon juice on the surface of silver objects, since it will corrode the finish.

Do not position furniture in direct sunlight or in front of heat sources as this will accelerate the tarnishing process; light can cause the metal to discolour.

When not in use we recommend to store silver objects of art in their custom made crates supplied by GARRIDO GALLERY. Each crate is made to order with the dimensions and the protective lining designed to fit a particular piece. Storage and transportation of GARRIDO silver objects in our crates will ensure longevity.

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NICKEL PLATED METAL LEAF CARE:

Nickel plated objects are susceptible to scratching, therefore they should be handled using cotton gloves and only be cleaned with a soft cotton cloth or using a duster. It is important to test if the cloth will leave any marks on the metal leaf, by applying the cloth to a small area of the surface.

All nickel plated pieces from GARRIDO are treated with a protective patina, which prevents them from oxidation and tarnishing. Removal of fingerprints, light marks or spillages on any nickel-plated object should be carried out using a dry, soft cotton cloth.

Refrain from using any metal cleaner, abrasive or solvent, as such may spoil the surface of nickel plated GARRIDO object.

To clean surface marks which have been deposited over time, use a lightly moistened soft cloth. Apply the cloth to the affected area to eliminate the stain. Refrain from using a cloth that is too damp, since the excess water may penetrate the metal leaf and cause rusting. Dry the surface promptly with a dry cloth.

Ethanol may be used to remove any stubborn marks and surface stains, if unable to remove such with a damp cotton cloth. Apply a small amount of ethanol to the area with a clean, dry cotton cloth, working in a circular motion until the mark has been removed from the surface. Dry the surface promptly with another cotton cloth.

Refrain from leaving any acidic ingredients like lemon juice on the surface of the nickel plated metal leaf, since it will corrode the finish.

Refrain from sliding or dragging objects across the furniture and placing hot or cold objects directly onto the surfaces.

Do not position furniture in direct sunlight or in front of heat sources as this will accelerate the tarnishing process; light can cause the metal to discolour.

When not in use we recommend to store nickel plated furniture and objects of art in their custom made crates supplied by GARRIDO GALLERY. Each crate is made to order with the dimensions and the protective lining designed to fit a particular piece. Storage and transportation of GARRIDO objects in our crates will ensure longevity.

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GOLD PLATED METAL LEAF CARE:

Gold plated objects are susceptible to scratching, therefore they should be handled using cotton gloves and only be cleaned with a soft cotton cloth or using a duster. It is important to test if the cloth will leave any marks on the metal leaf, by applying the cloth to a small area of the surface.

All gold plated pieces from GARRIDO are treated with a protective patina, which prevents them from oxidation and tarnishing. Removal of fingerprints, light marks or spillages on any nickel-plated object should be carried out using a dry, soft cotton cloth.

The surface of furniture and objects of art finished in champagne, rose or yellow 24 karat gold will suffer if cleaned with any metal cleaner, abrasive or solvent.

To clean surface marks which have been deposited over time, use a lightly moistened soft cloth. Apply the cloth to the affected area to eliminate the stain. Refrain from using a cloth that is too damp, since the excess water may penetrate the metal leaf and cause rusting. Dry the surface promptly with a dry cloth.

Ethanol may be used to remove any stubborn marks and surface stains, if unable to remove such with a damp cotton cloth. Apply a small amount of ethanol to the area with a clean, dry cotton cloth, working in a circular motion until the mark has been removed from the surface. Dry the surface promptly with another cotton cloth.

Refrain from leaving any acidic ingredients like lemon juice on the surface of the gold plated metal leaf, since it will corrode the finish.

Refrain from sliding or dragging objects across the furniture and placing hot or cold objects directly onto the surfaces.

Do not position furniture in direct sunlight or in front of heat sources as this will accelerate the tarnishing process; light can cause the metal to discolour.

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GLASSWARE CARE:

Do not clean your crystalware or glassware with abrasive or acidic agents. Clean only with a mild detergent, using warm water and dry with a soft cloth. Glass cleaner should be applied to a cloth and then applied to the glass surface. Glass cleaner must never be sprayed or applied to the glass using aerosol to avoid droplets falling on the metal finish.

Handle carefully, avoiding surface scratching, chipping and avoid contact with hard or sharp objects.

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