

Nearly 100-year-old chandelier restored at the T.W. Patterson Building.



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Last month, T.W. Patterson Building Superintendent, Wayne Wimer set out to restore a nearly 100-year-old chandelier which was installed in the building during its initial construction in the 1920s.

Enlisting the expert services of James Ashjian Lighting and Home in Fresno, Wayne took an antique piece of our building and restored its vibrancy, mystique, and charm. “It’s such a beautiful piece of our building, and we wanted to make sure it was at its finest in time for Christmas,” says Wayne.

With 18-foot tall ceilings, the T.W. Patterson Building’s entryway is decorated with intricate molding and art and provides the perfect setting for such a beautiful brass-plated chandelier. The chandelier itself hangs 8 feet from the ceiling and measures approximately 5.5 feet tall and wide.

While in the care of James Ashjian Lighting and Home, this special chandelier was updated and polished. Its interior parts were replaced, and on the exterior, its original bulbs were exchanged for LED, energy-efficient candle replicas.

With 3 of the chandelier’s original crystal gas shades missing, Wayne is now on a search for proper replacements.

