

Conservation Project Proposal

Friends of Sagamore Hill Meeting, December 14, 2021







Two Silver Candelabras – Dining Room

- Wedding present to Edith and Theodore
- Engraved with “ECR”

Current Condition



- Last Conserved 1973
- Pitting, tarnish, protective lacquer coming off



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- Treating these objects now will prevent further damage, return them to their original look, and preserve them for future generations to enjoy. Proper silver conservation treatment can last for up to 25 years.
- Would be treated by professional Metals Conservator at Harper's Ferry Conservation Center (NPS).
- Cost: Approximately \$5,800 for conservation treatment including materials; additional funding needed to cover packing and professional art round trip shipment.
- Timeline: ASAP, work to be done in FY22.