

Sloane Gardens SW3



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Development of the Sloane Square area began when Sir Hans Sloane acquired the Manor of Chelsea in 1712 for a 'country retreat'. Houses and buildings in the area, many by Henry Holland, master builder and son-in-law of Capability Brown, are famous for their distinctive and progressive design and stonemasonry. C & D Restoration Limited was employed to complete the full restoration to the exterior of these two residential town houses.

Front Façade: Chemical cleaning took place to all of the building brickwork - the specialist JOS/TORC cleaning system was used to clean the Terracotta porticos. C & D Restoration Limited then cut back and restored all of the moulded brick cornices, terracotta stonework and damaged brickwork. The pointing to all cornices and terracotta stone was restored using colour additives to match the original style.

Further works included:

- Dismantling and rebuilding of all red brick window heads
- Careful dismantling and rebuilding of the Gables to original structure
- Supply and fixing of natural York stone copings
- Fixing and supply of new terracotta finials

Rear: All brickwork pointing was raked out and replaced. Damaged brickwork was carefully removed and replaced ensuring that the integrity of the façade was maintained. All blown render and plinth detail was removed and replaced.

Interior: C & D Restoration Limited rebuilt and replaced all damaged brickwork to the stairwell.

