

Restoration projects – Early 1900's women and chows

I never imagined that this little 1915 faded photo could reveal so much detail after my digital restoration.

The chow puppy is typical of the early imports to England & America.

From the pockets on her jacket to the crochet bag and hat details.....this is a beautiful turn of the century time capsule, restored for generations to come.

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I have been working on restorations from my personal chow snapshots collection for a book I am planning that highlights Chows in imagery, from the late 1800's until about the 1950s. I really hope I can find the time to get it all pulled together in 2016.

Not all photos reveal as much detail as this restored

beauty...especially when there is such a drastic crop. Scanning at 2000 dpi does help a lot.

I put about 4 hours into digitally restoring this image. It was so worth it and will be part of my CHOW IMAGERY book.



This circa 1920's portrait of a beautiful woman with her chow was a challenge to restore because of the lack of contrast in the original faded image.

Luckily there was no photo damage and I was able to tweak some lovely details back such as the expression of the chow & woman as well as the costume.

I love this photo above so much. the woman has such a gentle and loving expression focusing on her beautiful chow. I wonder if this is a blue as the face is lighter than the coat even in the original version.