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Porcelain Veneers:

Leave a positive impression and feel better about yourself.

Whether it is just dinner with a friend, or some important event like a first date, job interview or wedding, one of the first things to get noticed is your smile. Don't like what you see in the mirror when you smile? If you don't really love it, chances are others also don't.

Having a nice haircut and clothing is one thing, but having dull or yellow or chipped teeth can ruin it all. Why deny yourself of the appearance you deserve and can have?

How do all those movie stars and celebrities have such terrific youthful smiles? Well some are just lucky, some can get away with just whitening but many have opted for the ultimate in cosmetic improvement...porcelain veneers.

Veneers are very thin porcelain shells and can accomplish quite a lot:

They provide a natural tooth appearance. They can correct chipped, stained, uneven and broken teeth. Besides changing the color and giving you that whiter and brighter smile, veneers can also change the shape of teeth. They can be used to close spaces between teeth and sometimes even accomplish instant orthodontics!

More good news: Veneers require less tooth removal than crowns, are tolerated by the gum tissue very well and are stain resistant.

The first step to having veneers is to consult with your dentist and tell him exactly what you want to accomplish. In order to make room for the, a small amount of your front tooth surface is removed. An impression or mold (copy) of your teeth is then made and this is sent to the dental laboratory.

While the veneers are being made by the dental laboratory, temporary veneers are placed. At your next appointment they are bonded (fused) to your teeth. And that's it.

Now, not everyone can have this treatment. Some may require crowns. The crowns can now be made out of all porcelain and their esthetics can often be equal to that of veneers.

So stop waiting. Consult with your dentist and see if this is for you.

With porcelain veneers, you can have that youthful smile of your dreams in a very short period of time.

When considering the color of your teeth, keep in mind that dark or discolored teeth may suggest an aged mouth. A well-shaped smile comprised of bright, white teeth lends to a youthful appearance.