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from their veneered neighbours, and in time this may trigger a wish for replacement. To sum up In a nutshell, no other technique can deliver, with the same balance of durability and maximal retention of original tooth material, all the dental enhancements provided by ceramic veneers. I placed ceramic veneers on my mum's two middle front teeth some time in the mid-1980s, not long after the technique became known. For many years now, I have hidden my joins deeper between the teeth than is shown here. This photo was taken in 2009, indicating a potential lifespan of at least 2.5 decades. Porcelain veneers had been placed for this man when he was in his late teens. He came to me in his early 30s wanting them replaced. Only one had failed in a structural sense. While a certain lack of artistry and technical skill on the part of the dental team would have been evident from Day 1, perhaps the main "fault" leading to a request for replacement is that the position of the gum margin receded in the intervening years. Now, with six new ceramic veneers placed by me at Smile Solutions, he may still feel the need to renew them once or twice more in his lifetime. This lady was unhappy with her smile. We performed some laser gum realignment, then made four veneers. Her ceramic veneers – durable beauty. She can expect many years' service from them. Even so, one day, long into the future, she may feel the need to replace them.

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