

Cleaning a chandelier

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My aunt recently bought an old chandelier, which clearly had been lying in a dusty garage for ages. Anyway, it was too good a bargain to miss. We cleaned it up as best we could and then hung it, but it still looked kind of dusty. It would have been a mission to take it down again, so this is what she did to clean it. She found the answer in some old dusty book! :) She first made sure the light point was off, and then she moved all the furniture away and covered the light sockets with plastic bags securely tied on, then she sprayed it with a solution of dishwashing liquid and hot water and let it drip-dry for several hours over a plastic sheet. It looks good as new now.

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