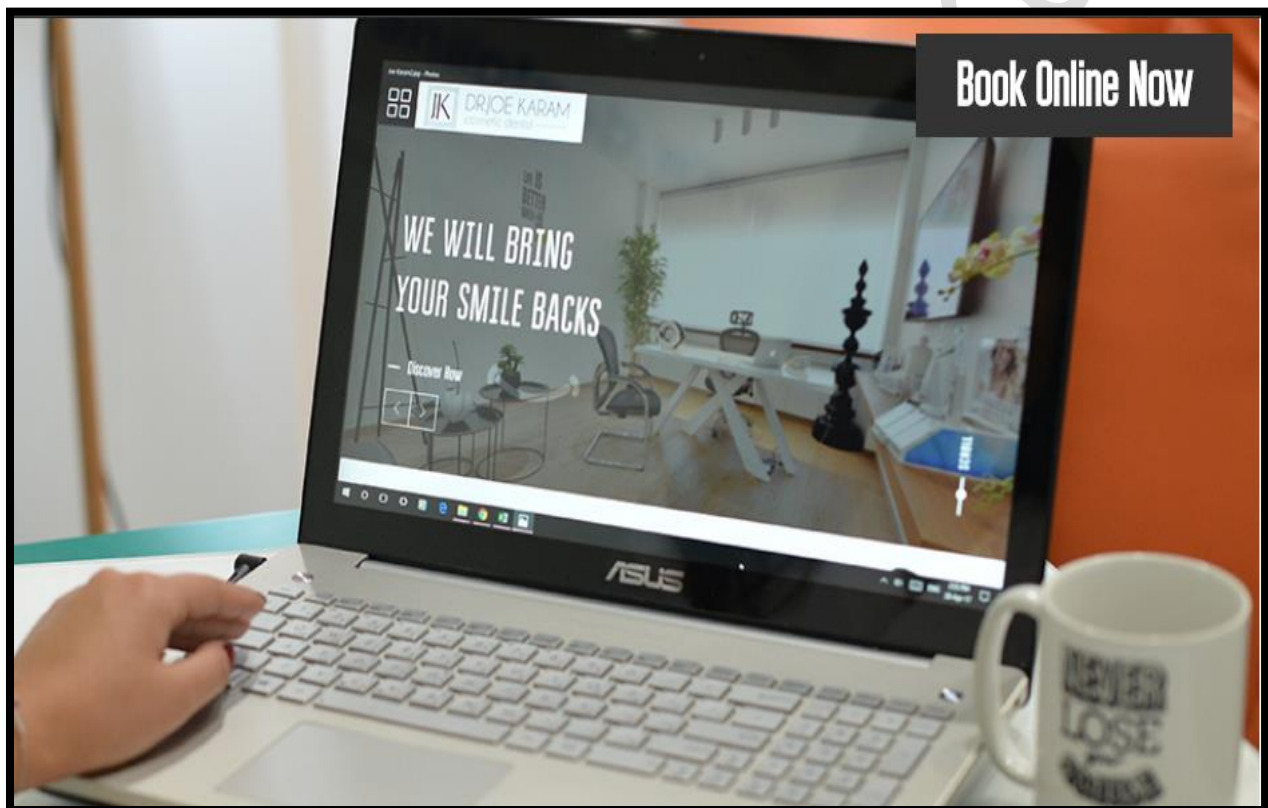




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How have dental veneers changed over time?

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Veneers have been around for almost a century, and in that time have changed drastically. From fake tooth caps that came off after a few hours to teeth that look natural, veneers in Lebanon have improved in manifold ways. If you're worried about the longevity or appearance of veneers, just ask Dr. Joe Karam, [cosmetic dentist in Lebanon](http://www.drjoekaram.com), and you will have all the answers for your questions.

The History of Porcelain Veneers

Porcelain veneers have been around since the late 1920's, and it should be no surprise that they began in Hollywood. A California dentist came up with a way to enhance the smiles of his Hollywood star patients. His name was Dr. Charles Pincus, and he came up with an acrylic tooth cap that fit over the person's existing teeth. The stars would wear the caps during movie scenes, and then remove them. Though this is a long way from the porcelain permanent veneers we think of today, it's the beginning of using veneers to perfect someone's smile.

Between the 1920's and the 1950's, regular people began getting veneers to help shape their smiles, especially in the face of disease or tooth loss. By the 1950's, dentists were bonding veneers to the teeth, but were having difficulty getting them to adhere properly. Veneers were now made of either porcelain or composite. With Dr. Joe Karam, Best Dental Clinic in Lebanon, making veneers will be much more permanent and attractive.

Today's Porcelain Veneers

When you have veneers put on today, you can choose between traditional veneers and no-preparation veneers. With traditional veneers, Dr. Joe Karam, Lebanese dentist, will remove a very small amount of enamel from the tooth or teeth that will be receiving the veneer. Then, your he takes an impression of your slightly shaved tooth, so a veneer can be crafted for it. It'll take between two and four weeks to receive the veneer. If you're worried about an unsightly smile, then you just came to the best dental clinic in Lebanon. So worry free!



With no-preparation veneers, there is no removal or shaving your natural teeth required, and the veneers are fitted directly over your existing natural teeth.

Before placing them permanently, Dr. Joe Karam checks the final veneer's fit and appearance in your mouth. Adjustments in veneer color can be made at this point. If the veneer doesn't fit perfectly, your cosmetic Lebanese dentist can trim it down. After cleaning, polishing, and etching your tooth, your Lebanese dentist, Dr. Joe Karam will bond the veneer to your tooth. Even after the veneer has been placed and cemented, he can still make bite and fit adjustments. Today's veneers last for between 10 and 30 years, which is a huge improvement over the old style that barely stayed in place.

Whether you need to have a stained or unattractive tooth capped, or you want to fix significant problems with your visible teeth, veneers can provide that smile for you. Find your best Lebanese Dentist Dr. Joe Karam.

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