



Re: Crown in Pristine Condition-- Abutment fractured...?

Additionally, when an anterior (front) tooth that has a crown fractures, I usually look for the possibility that the tooth was in need of endodontic (root canal) treatment. If it did need endo treatment the tooth becomes brittle and can fracture more readily than a vital (live) tooth could. Possibly the combination of both situations, missing some back teeth and needing endo treatment on #8 precipitated the fracture.

Your dentist may be able to put the crown back with a post and build-up.

God luck.

Then let me put this to you and Steve Fawks: should I have been informed before the crown was placed on #8, that missing #28-31 would compromise the integrity of the crown?

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