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Can you guess which tooth had extensive dental work?



Most people and even the veterinary community think of crowns in dogs being metal colored. We frequently create crowns for our patients that are tooth colored, especially affecting the front teeth, if the owners are concerned with a silver colored tooth. Crowns can now be constructed from zirconium and are much more durable than the porcelain crowns that were traditionally used. Here is a hint about this patient – a root canal was performed with composite restoration (bonding), but the bonding material could not withstand this dog's chewing habits. Below are before and after pictures of her upper left canine tooth:

