Q: I have a front tooth that seems to be getting darker. I chipped the front corner several years ago but now it doesn't match. What can I do?

A: A dark tooth in the front will certainly detract from your smile.

There are several things that may be going on.

Teeth that have had trauma can turn darker if the nerve of the tooth has been damaged. The dentist can determine if this is the case. If so, that needs to be fixed first, and then the tooth can be made to look better.

Sometimes the position of the tooth can make it look darker, as if it is in the shadow rather than the light. This can also be corrected. Don’t let a dark tooth make you hide your smile.

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