

RESTORATION WORKS TO THE SCULPTURAL ENSEMBLE BY JOSEPH WILTON, LADY ANNE DAWSON TEMPLE, DARTREY ESTATE, CO. MONAGHAN



Fig. 1. Earliest existing photograph of the sculpture
(taken *circa* 1915).



Fig. 2. Torso of Lord Dartrey and child, prior to works.

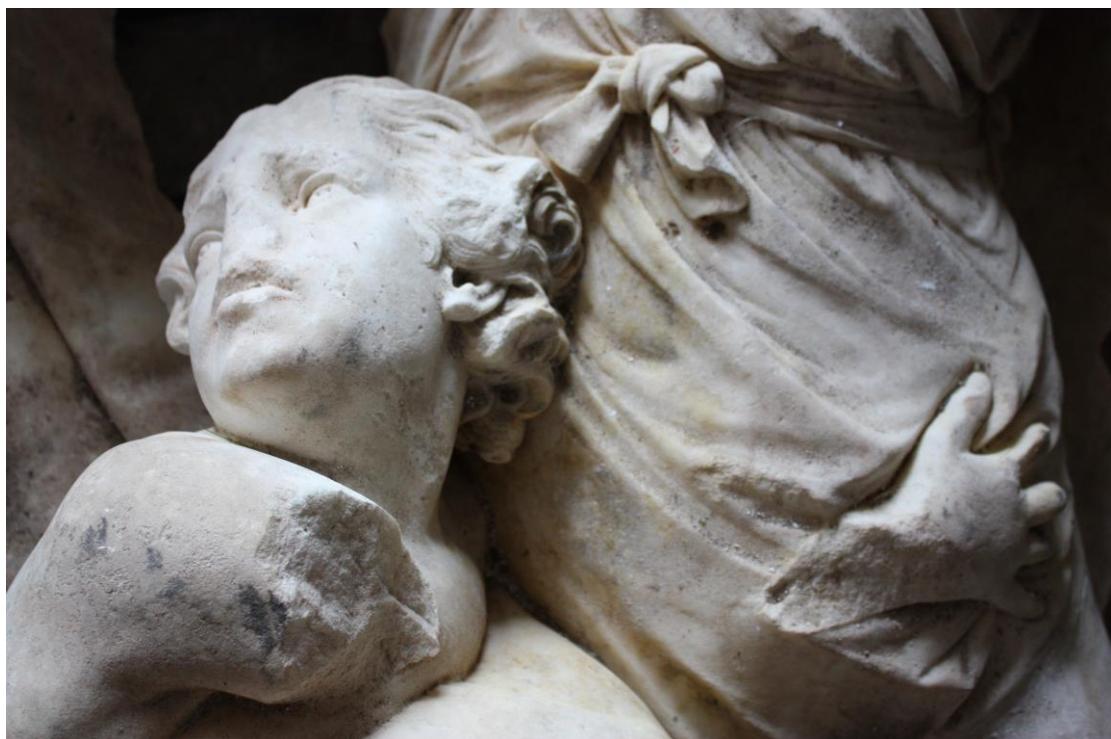


Fig. 3. Detail of child, prior to works.



Fig. 4. Detail of child after being salvaged from the rubble of the Temple, amongst which it had lain exposed to the elements for several decades.



Fig. 5. The angel, prior to works.



Fig. 6. The angel, prior to works.



Fig. 7. The sculptural ensemble, after works.



Fig. 8. The sculptural ensemble, after works.



Fig. 9. Detail of Lord Dartrey, after works.



Fig. 10. Nicola De Silvestri models *in situ* a replacement wing section in clay, using the only other available photograph taken (circa 1963) before the sculpture was badly vandalised in the 1970s.



Fig. 11. Nicola working on one of his plaster casts of a missing section of wing in the workshop in Beara, Co. Cork.



Fig. 12. The replacement plaster casts prior to installation.



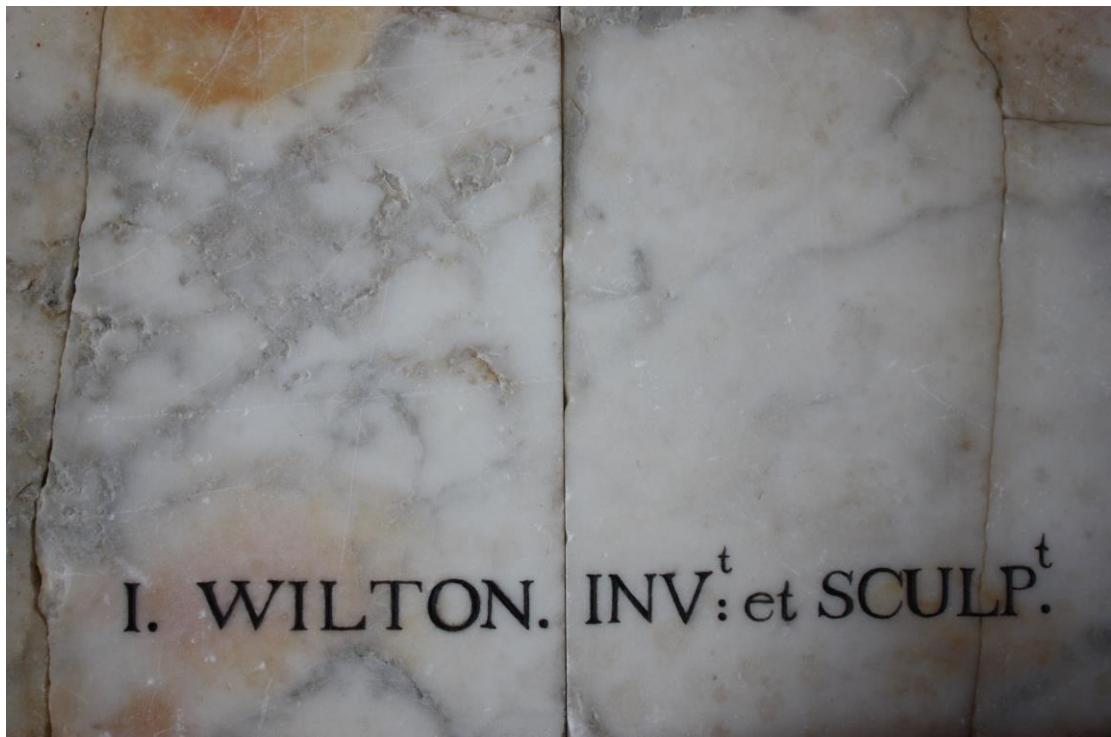
Figs. 13 & 14. The sculpture awaits reinstallation upon its return to the Temple from Co. Cork.



Fig. 15. The angel, ready for lifting back into position.



Fig. 16. Post-reinstallation works.



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