

A Torch Racer**Sculptor: John Hutchison and****Architect: Sir Robert Rowand Anderson**

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town**Road:** South Bridge**Location:** On top of dome above entrance archways to Old College of Edinburgh University**A to Z Ref:****OS Ref:****Postcode:****Previously at:****Setting:** On building**SubType:** Public access**Commissioned by:** The University of Edinburgh**Year of Installation:** 1887**Details:****Design**

1887

Category: Architectural**Category:** Sculptural**Category:** Non Commemorative**Class Type:** Sculpture**SubType:** Define under Subject
Type**Class Type:** Other**SubType:** Define in freetext Dome**Subject** Figurative**SubType:** Full Length**Part(s) of work****Material(s)****Dimensions**

> Male figure

Bronze, gilded

Work is: Extant**Listing Status:** Don't know**Custodian/Owner:** University of Edinburgh**Condition Report****Overall Condition:** Good**Risk Assessment:** No known risk**Structural Condition****Comment****Surface Character:****Comment**

No damage

Vandalism:**Comment**

None

Inscriptions: None Visible**Signatures:** None Visible**Physical** Standing gilded nude male figure holds aloft a torch in his right hand. Faces onto street very high up**Description:** on top of dome.**Person or event commemorated:** According to Michael Turnbull, the figure is said to have been modelled on the Edinburgh athlete, Anthony Hall.**History of** The dome is by Robert Rowand Anderson; the figure, titled 'A Torch Racer', is by John Hutchison.**Commission** The Builder of 30 April 1887 reported that the dome was complete, 'with the exception of a figure of

: Youth bearing the torch of Knowledge, which is to form the culminating feature of the lantern, and for which a commission has been given to John Hutchison, R.S.A., but it will be some months before it is ready to be placed in position.' (1)

Exhibitions: In 1889 the original model, titled A Torch Racer, was exhibited at the RSA (No.787), and in 1890 a replica in bronze of the head of the statue was exhibited at the RSA (No.495).**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:**

References: The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,
J.Gifford, C.McWilliam, D.Walker and C.Wilson, The Buildings of Scotland : Edinburg, p.189
Michael T.R.B. Turnbull, Monuments and Statues of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 198, p.60
1 The Builde, 30 April 1887, p.632

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Bust of HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh (Playfair Library)

1319

Sculptor: Vincent Butler

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: Playfair Library staircase landing, Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: 2002 Details: Design 2002

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	Bronze with verdigris patina	c.66cm H
> Plinth	Varnished mahogany	

Work is: Extant

Listing Status: Don't Know

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

No damage

Comment**Vandalism:**

None

Comment**Inscriptions:** On brass plaque on plinth: HRH the Duke of Edinburgh / To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his / appointment in 1952 as Chancellor of the University / Vincent Butler RSA RGI, 2002**Signatures:** On right shoulder: Vincent Butler RSA 2002**Physical Description:** Bust with head slightly turned to sitter's left, tilted to left shoulder. Eyes gaze upward, irises outlined,

pupils incised shallowly, hair brushed back. Costume: shirt with collar and bow tie, two buttons visible, brocaded and embroidered robe of the Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh covers shoulders and most of chest.

Person or event commemorated:**History of Commission**

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** On-site inspectio,**Notes:****Photo Details:****Inspected:** 23/10/2003 by: Shannon Hurtado

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To Editor: No

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Bust of the Hon. Lord Rutherford (Playfair Library)

1320

Sculptor: William Theed

Town or Village Parish Local Govt District County
Edinburgh Edinburgh NPA The City of Edinburgh Council Lothian

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 1st bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: 1866 Details: Design 1837

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with some grey mottling	54cm H
> Socle	White marble	18cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	118cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): The Hon. Lord Rutherford / (1791-1854) / Solicitor General for Scotland / and Lord Advocate / by William Theed Rome 1837

Signatures: On back below shoulders: W. THEED / Fect. ROMA / 1837

Physical Frontally posed bust on socle, shoulders draped, neck and collar bone exposed; head turned slightly

Description: to sitter's left, face in dignified repose, eyes gaze out and slightly upward, irises faintly incised, pupils incised in the shape of crescent moons below upper eyelids; clean shaven. Short thick hair is layered and softly curled, short side-burns. In the style of a Greco-Roman Statesman.

Person or event commemorated: Lord Rutherford (1791-1854), Scottish Judge.

History of Commission In 1866 The Art Journal reported that a 'bust by W. Theed, of the late Lord Rutherford' had recently been added to the collection in the great hall of the University library (1).

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:**

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, 1 The Art-Journa, 1866, p.225

Notes:**Photo Details:**

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Finally Checked: No

Bust of John Playfair (Playfair Library)

1321

Sculptor: Sir Francis Chantrey

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 2nd bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1814

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble	59cm H
> Socle	White marble	13cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Structural Condition

Other

Comment

Base of bust appears to have been re-cemented to socle. Uneven join suggests that a fracture had occurred

Surface Character:

No damage

Comment

Vandalism:

None

Comment

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JOHN PLAYFAIR (1748-1819) / Joint Professor of Mathematics 1785-1805 / Professor of Natural Philosophy / 1805-1819 / by Sir Francis Chantrey, RA 1814

Signatures: On back below shoulders: CHANTREY / Sculptor / 1814

Physical Bust draped in cloak or academic gown embellished with a tassel resting in front of sitter's right armpit;

Description: head is turned to sitter's left in two-thirds profile, chin tilted downward, facial expression is of intense concentration, brow furrowed in a pensive frown. Expression lines, jowls and drooping eyelids of a man past middle age are softly rendered; hair is short, thin and slightly wavy, side-burns are curly and reach to earlobe length, eyes are blank.

Person or event commemorated: John Playfair (1748-1819), Joint Professor of Mathematics 1785-1805, Professor of Natural Philosophy 1805-1819.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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Bust of John Playfair (Playfair Library)

1321

Sculptor: Sir Francis Chantrey

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 2nd bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1814

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble

59cm H

> Socle

White marble

13cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Structural Condition

Comment

Other

Base of bust appears to have been re-cemented to socle. Uneven join suggests that a fracture had occurred

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JOHN PLAYFAIR (1748-1819) / Joint Professor of Mathematics 1785-1805 / Professor of Natural Philosophy / 1805-1819 / by Sir Francis Chantrey, RA 1814

Signatures: On back below shoulders: CHANTREY / Sculptor / 1814

Physical Description: Bust draped in cloak or academic gown embellished with a tassel resting in front of sitter's right armpit;

head is turned to sitter's left in two-thirds profile, chin tilted downward, facial expression is of intense concentration, brow furrowed in a pensive frown. Expression lines, jowls and drooping eyelids of a man past middle age are softly rendered; hair is short, thin and slightly wavy, side-burns are curly and reach to earlobe length, eyes are blank.

Person or event commemorated: John Playfair (1748-1819), Joint Professor of Mathematics 1785-1805, Professor of Natural Philosophy 1805-1819.

History of Commission:

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

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Photo Details:

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To Editor: No

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Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Sir John Leslie (Playfair Library)

1322

Sculptor: William Brodie (copy)**Sculptor: Samuel Joseph (original)**

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town**Road:** South Bridge**Location:** 3rd bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge**A to Z Ref:****OS Ref:****Postcode:** EH8 9YL**Previously at:****Setting:** Inside building**SubType:** Public access**Commissioned by:****Year of Installation:** 1866**Details:****Design****Category:** Commemorative**Category:** Free Standing**Category:** Sculptural**Class Type:** Statue**SubType:** Define under Subject Type**Subject** Figurative**SubType:** Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with light brown mottling	55cm H
> Socle	White marble	17cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	125cm H

Work is: Extant**Listing Status:****Custodian/Owner:****Condition Report****Overall Condition:** Good**Risk Assessment:** No Known Risk**Surface Character:****Comment**

No damage

Vandalism:**Comment**

None

Inscriptions: On front below chest and above socle: JOHN LESLIE

On outer edge of sitter's left shoulder: BORN 1766. DIED 1832

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR JOHN LESLIE (1766-1832) / Professor of Mathematics, 1805-1819 / Professor of Natural Philosophy, 1819-1832 / by Sir John Steell, RSA, after Samuel Joseph, RSA

Signatures: None Visible**Physical** Frontal bust, bare chest ending above nipple line, narrow band of drapery across upper back and down**Description:** shoulders, face frontal, eyes gazing directly ahead, no incision in eyes. Fleshy jowls, prominent hooded eyebrows, abundant wavy hair cut just to earlobes on sides, with curling locks on nape of neck at collar level.**Person or event commemorated:** Sir John Leslie (1766-1832), Professor of Mathematics 1805-1819, Professor of Natural Philosophy 1819-1832.**History of Commission** In 1866 The Art Journal reported that a bust 'of the late Professor Sir John Leslie, copied in marble by W. Brodie, RSA, from a life-sized model in clay by the late S. Joseph' had been recently added to the

: collection in the great hall of the University library (1).

Exhibitions: In 1822 Samuel Joseph exhibited at the RSA a bust of Professor Leslie (No.232)**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191, University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, 1 The Art-Journal, 1866, p.225

Notes: *CHECK sculptor: label on pedestal has John Steell as the sculptor, The Art Journal has Wm Brodie; pamphlet just has Samuel Joseph.*

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Bust of Sir Douglas Maclagan (Playfair Library)

1323

Sculptor: John Hutchison

Town or Village: Edinburgh Parish: Edinburgh NPA Local Govt District: The City of Edinburgh Council County: Lothian

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 4th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1887

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble	68.5cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	15cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	126cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR DOUGLAS MACLAGAN (1812-1900) / Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine / 1862-1897 / by John Hutchison, RSA, 1887

Signatures: On back below shoulders: J. HUTCHISON / R.S.A. / EDINBURGH 1887

Physical Description: Bust on rectangular socle, shoulders in frontal pose, head turned up and toward sitter's left, deeply hooded eyes gazing up beneath bushy eyebrows, irises clearly incised crescent moons below raised pupils. Hair is long on top but cut above nape of neck, side parting reveals high, creased brow, luxuriant mutton-chop side-burns continue down neck below jawline. Face is furrowed and bone structure prominent. Costume is a collared shirt with asymmetrically tied bow tie, lapels of a coat are partly revealed beneath a buttoned overcoat surmounted by an academic gown that hangs from the shoulders.

Person or event commemorated: Sir Douglas Maclagan (1812-1900), Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine 1862-1897.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions: In 1887 John Hutchison exhibited at the RSA a marble bust of Professor Sir Douglas Maclagan, M.D. : 'Presentation Bust' (No.675)

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191, University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

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To Editor: No **Returned:** No **Re Entered:** No **Finally Checked:** No

Bust of Sir William Muir (Playfair Library)

1324

Sculptor: Charles McBride

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 5th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble	60cm H
> Socle	Beige marble with green swirls	16cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	127cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character: Comment

No damage

Vandalism: Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR WILLIAM MUIR (1819-1905) / Principal and Vice Chancellor / of Edinburgh University, 1885-1903 / by Charles McBride

Signatures: None

Physical Description: Bust with frontal pose, head tilted downward and turned slightly to sitter's right, eyelids lowered in pensive gaze, irises deeply incised rendering pupils very prominent. Abundant short straight hair parted on left and brushed back to show angular brow, long beard reaches just below collar bone, moustache long and clearly defined. Eye pouches, facial bones prominent. Costume: buttoned coat beneath overcoat, brooch on left breast (a five-pointed star in a raised circle surrounded by rays in a star-shaped outline); an academic gown and hood drape the shoulders. Around the neck on a ribbon is a medal consisting of a five-pointed star above an oval medallion with a crowned head; filigree work at top, bottom and each side: The Most Exalted Order of the Star of India Knight Commander (KCSI).

Person or event commemorated: Sir William Muir (1819-1905). In 1867 became Foreign Secretary in India and was created KCSI.

Governor of the North-West Provinces 1868-1874. Retired from India in 1876. Principal of Edinburgh University 1885-1903.

History of Commission:

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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Inspected: 16/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

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To Editor: No **Returned:** No **Re Entered:** No **Finally Checked:** No

Bust of Sir Charles Wyville Thomson (Playfair Library)

1325

Sculptor: John Hutchison

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 6th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1883

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble	57cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	13cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	126cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR CHARLES WYVILLE THOMSON / (1830-1882) / Professor of Natural History 1870-1881 / by John Hutchison, RSA 1883

Signatures: On back below shoulders: J. HUTCHISON, R.S.A. / EDINR. 1883.

Physical Frontal pose to bust with head turned slightly to sitter's right, shallowly incised irises, eyes gazing

Description: directly outward, face smooth except where covered with a full beard that reaches to collar level.

Straight thick, short hair parted on left. Costume: collared shirt visible at the neck of a buttoned coat with wide lapels.

Person or event commemorated: Sir Charles Wyville Thomson (1830-1882), Professor of Natural History 1870-1881.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions: In 1884 John Hutchison exhibited at the RSA a marble bust of the late Sir Charles Wyville Thomson. 'Presented to the University of Edinburgh' (No.825)

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,
University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

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Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Macvey Napier (Playfair Library)

1326

Sculptor: Peter Slater

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 7th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1848

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with grey mottling

63cm H

> Socle

White marble with grey mottling

13cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

125cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): MACVEY NAPIER (1776-1847) Professor of Conveyancing / 1825-1847 / by J. P. Slater, 1848

Signatures: On back below shoulders: 1848 / PS (entwined letters)

Physical Description: Classically draped frontal pose bust, head turned slightly to sitter's left, eyes looking directly ahead,

pupils barely incised; hair combed forward from crown of head, short curls on sides with flowing locks at back below collar-length. Deep furrows around mouth and beneath chin give the hint of a smile; otherwise face is smooth.

Person or event commemorated: Macvey Napier (1776-1847), Lecturer in Conveyancing 1816-1825, Professor of Conveyancing 1825-1847.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of William Edmonstoune Aytoun (Playfair Library)

1327

Sculptor: John Rhind (copy)**Sculptor: Patric Park (original)**

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town**Road:** South Bridge**Location:** 8th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge**A to Z Ref:** **OS Ref:** **Postcode:** EH8 9YL**Previously at:****Setting:** Inside building**SubType:** Public access**Commissioned by:****Year of Installation:** **Details:** **Design** 1851**Category:** Commemorative**Category:** Free Standing**Category:** Sculptural**Class Type:** Statue**SubType:** Define under Subject
Type**Subject** Figurative**SubType:** Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with occasional grey spots	73cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	14cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	124cm H

Work is: Extant**Listing Status:****Custodian/Owner:****Condition Report****Overall Condition:** Good**Risk Assessment:** No Known Risk**Surface Character:****Comment**

No damage

Vandalism:**Comment**

None

Inscriptions: On back above signature: WILLIAM EDMONSTOUNE AYTOUN / 1813 1865

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): WILLIAM EDMONSTOUNE AYTOUN / (1813-1865) / Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature / 1845-1865 / by J. Rhind after Patric Park, RSA 1851

Signatures: On back below shoulders: PATRICK (sic) PARK / SCULPTOR**Physical** Bust faces three-quarters profile, head is turned to sitter's right, very erect, set on a firm columnar neck;**Description:** shoulders and most of the chest are cloaked in heavy, drapery. Proud-looking facial expression, gazes upward and to left through narrowed eyes, unincised. Hair is collar-length, covering ears at front and sweeping in ruffled waves across brow; curls are thick and massively rendered.

The sitter has very much the appearance of a Greco-Roman orator (likely Cicero), in keeping with his position as Professor of Rhetoric.

Person or event commemorated: William Edmonstoune Aytoun (1813-1865), Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature 1845-1865.**History of Commission**

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,**Notes:**

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Bust of Sir James Young Simpson, Bart. (Playfair Library)

1328

Sculptor: William Brodie

Town or Village	Parish	Local Govt District	County
Edinburgh	Edinburgh NPA	The City of Edinburgh Council	Lothian

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 9th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1872

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with some grey streaks	68cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	15cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	125cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No known risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On back at shoulder level: JAMES YOUNG SIMPSON. BARONET. BORN 1811. DIED 1870.
On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR JAMES YOUNG SIMPSON, Bart. / (1811-1870) / Professor of Midwifery, 1840-1870 / by William Brodie, RSA, 1872

Signatures: On back below shoulders: WM BRODIE, R.S.A. Sc. 1872

Physical Description: Large bust, head in two-thirds profile facing sitter's left, erect bearing; unincised eyes gaze out directly, hair in abundant leonine locks covering ears and reaching down to collar at back, beard wreaths face from sideburns down along jawline and under the chin, cheeks, upper lip and chin are cleanshaven. Firm set to mouth, deep eye pouches and crow's-feet but face otherwise smooth. Costume: collarless shirt just visible at neck, vertical band of lace visible just right of centre; academic gown and hood, buttoned at chest, cover the chest and shoulders. Beard drilled giving rougher texture than that of the wavy hair.

Person or event commemorated: Sir James Young Simpson (1811-1870), Professor of Midwifery 1840-1870.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions: In 1872 William Brodie exhibited at the RSA a marble bust of 'the late Sir James Y. Simpson, Bart., M.D., D.C.L. For Edinburgh University' (No.644)

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 04/10/2006 14:34:44 by: Tracy Smith

To Editor: No **Returned:** No **Re Entered:** No **Finally Checked:** No

Bust of John Hughes Bennett (Playfair Library)

1329

Sculptor: William Brodie

Town or Village Parish Local Govt District County
Edinburgh Edinburgh NPA The City of Edinburgh Council Lothian

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 10th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1875

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with light brown streaks	67cm H
> Socle	White marble with light brown streaks	15cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JOHN HUGHES BENNETT (1812-1875) / Professor of the Institutes of Medicine / 1848-1874 / by William Brodie, RSA, 1875

Signatures: On back below shoulders: WM BRODIE, R.S.A. Sc. / 1875

Physical Bust, head turned in three-quarters profile to sitter's left; gaze upward, irises are incised crescent

Description: moons, pupils in medium relief. Straight nose, sloping forehead with prominent eyebrows, face bearded fully, beard reaches collar bone; short thick, slightly wavy hair is parted on right. Costume: neck is bare, shoulders and chest covered in academic gown.

Person or event commemorated: John Hughes Bennett (1812-1875), Professor of the Institutes of Medicine 1848-1874.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 by: Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 04/10/2006 14:47:57 by: Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of George Dunbar (Playfair Library)

1330

Sculptor: Peter Slater

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 11th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1851

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with dark grey veining and mottling

60.5cm H

> Socle

White marble with dark grey mottling

12.5cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

125cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): GEORGE DUNBAR (1774-1851) / Professor of Greek, 1805-1851 / by J. P. Slater, 1851

Signatures: On back below shoulders: PS (entwined letters) / 1851

Physical Description: Frontal pose to bust, head slightly tilted downward, eyes unincised look straight ahead. Hair is short,

Description: parted on left side, arranged in wavy curls; sideburns extend below earlobes and onto cheeks in flat waves; jowls and eye pouches convey age. Chest and shoulders are cloaked in classical drapery; bare neck and collar bones.

Person or event commemorated: George Dunbar (1774-1851), Professor of Greek 1806-1851.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes: CHECK DATES OF PROFESSORSHIP

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 11:18:37 **by:** Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of HRH Prince Alfred Duke of Edinburgh (Playfair Library)

1331

Sculptor: Sir John Steell

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 12th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by: Presented by the citizens of Edinburgh.

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1864-1865

Category: Sculptural

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with a few light
brown veins

59cm H

> Socle

White marble with faint brown veins

13cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

126cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED / DUKE OF EDINBURGH / (1844-1900) / by Sir John Steell, RSA, 1865

Signatures: On back below shoulders: JN. STEELL. R.S.A. / Sculpt. Edinr. / 1865

Physical Description: Bust, head at two-thirds profile to the sitter's left; eyes blank, gaze is direct; short wavy hair is parted on left. Features youthful and smoothly rendered (idealised). Costume: shoulders and chest cloaked in classical drapery; medal of The Most Noble Order of the Garter on left breast: cross encircled by garter and motto [Honi soit qui mal y pense], surrounded by starburst; below circle are three feathers or plumes.

Person or event commemorated: H.R.H. Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh (1844-1900), Queen Victoria's fourth child, matriculated in the University of Edinburgh in 1863.

History of Commission: In February 1864 The Builder reported that 'Prince Alfred is at present giving sittings to Mr John Steell, at his studio, Edinburgh, for a bust, to be placed in the College Library, uniform with that of the Prince

: of Wales in the High School.' (1). In 1865 the bust was presented to the then Rector Mr Gladstone, by the citizens of Edinburgh.

Exhibitions: In 1867 a marble bust of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, by Sir John Steell, was exhibited at the RSA. Lent by Edinburgh University. (No.937)

Related Works:**Legal Precedents:**

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191, 1 The Builder, 6 Feb. 1864, p.104

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 11:29:21 **by:** Tracy Smith

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To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Edward Forbes (Playfair Library)

1332

Sculptor: Sir John Steell

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 13th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1856

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with dark grey mottling	60cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	126cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On front of bust below chest: EDWARD FORBES

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): EDWARD FORBES (1815-1854) / Professor of Natural History, 1854 / by Sir John Steell, RSA, 1856

Signatures: On side below right shoulder: JN. STEELL. R.S.A. / Sculpt. 1856.

Physical Description: Bust frontal with head slightly turned to sitter's right; hair long in a page-boy style which covers the

ears and the nape of the neck, parted on left side. Youthful face devoid of facial hair; eyes unincised gazing directly ahead. Erect bearing. No costume: bare chest ends just above nipple line, shoulders end just before shoulder joint. The bust has apoetic, romantic presentation.

Person or event commemorated: Edward Forbes (1815-1854), Professor of Natural History 1854.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes: CHECK date on bust: 1856 or 1866?

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 by: Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 11:48:54 by: Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Sir Archibald Geikie (Playfair Library)

1333

Sculptor: Edouard Lanteri

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 14th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1916

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble

55cm H

> Socle

White marble

20cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

125cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR ARCHIBALD GEIKIE (1835-1924) / Professor of Geology 1871-1882 / by Edward Lanteri, 1916

Signatures: On back below shoulders (in cursive script): Ed Lanteri / 1916

Physical Description: Forward facing bust, head turned slightly to sitter's right, eyes half-lidded with drilled pupils and

Description: incised irises, dignified expression. Bald top of head with short hair on sides and back, wavy sideburns extend down jaw to neck; jowls and prominent brow and cheek bones. Costume: shirt with collar and coat buttoned, medium lapels; medal on ribbon around neck: The Order of Merit (with FOR MERIT in the centre).

Person or event commemorated: Sir Archibald Geikie (1835-1924), Professor of Geology 1871-1882.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 11:59:24 **by:** Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Robert Jameson (Playfair Library)

1334

Sculptor: Sir John Steell

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 15th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1845

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble

62cm H

> Socle

White marble with grey veining

13cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

122cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): ROBERT JAMESON / (1774-1854) / Professor of Natural History 1804-1854 / by Sir John Steell 1845

Signatures: On back below shoulders: JN. STEELL. Sculpt. / 1845

Physical Description: Bust with head in two-thirds profile turned toward sitter's left; short abundant hair brushed back from forehead with no parting, curled sideburns extend just short of earlobe. Frown lines on bridge of nose, deep eye pouches, blank eyes look straight out, folds and lines at jaw and mouth. Costume: shoulders and left half of chest covered in drapery, throat and right half of chest are bare. The sitter is in the guise of a classical philosopher.

Person or event commemorated: Robert Jameson (1774-1854), Professor of Natural History 1804-1854.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 12:10:10 **by:** Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of George Husband Baird (Playfair Library)

1335

Sculptor: Unknown

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 16th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with light brown
mottling

60cm H

> Socle

White marble

16cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

123cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): GEORGE HUSBAND BAIRD / (1761-1840) /
Principal 1793-1840

Signatures: None

Physical: Bust with head turned in semi-profile to sitter's left; massive head with bald top and wildly curling hair

Description: at back and sides, hair at back covers collar but is short on sides. Brow contracted in deep frown, lips
parted as if about to speak, eyes blank. Costume: classical drapery open at throat and right chest. The
sitter is in the guise of an orator.Person or event commemorated: George Husband Baird (1761-1840), Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Languages 1792-1793, Principal of
Edinburgh University 1793-1840.History of
Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 16/10/2003 by: Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 12:27:07 by: Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Sir William Hamilton (Playfair Library)

1336

Sculptor: William Brodie

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 17th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1867

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust	White marble with brown mottling	64cm H
> Socle	White marble with brown mottling	15cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON / (1788-1856) / Professor of Civil History 1821-1836 / and of Logic & Metaphysics 1836-1856 / by William Brodie

Signatures: On back below shoulders: WM. BRODIE. R.S.A. Sc. 1867.

Physical Bust with head turned three-quarters profile to sitter's right, eyes blank, gaze direct; wavy short hair

Description: brushed forward, bushy eyebrows, smooth face with firm set to mouth and jaw. Costume: shoulders and chest draped in cloak / classical drapery.

Person or event commemorated: Sir William Hamilton (1788-1856), Professor of Civil History 1821-1836, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics 1836-1856.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 23/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 12:34:47 **by:** Tracy Smith

Data Entry: 02/11/2009 15:16:09 **by:** Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Thomas Charles Hope (Playfair Library)

1337

Sculptor: Sir John Steell

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 18th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1844

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with grey mottling

64cm H

> Socle

White marble with grey mottling

11cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre finish

127cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): THOMAS CHARLES HOPE / (1766-1844) / Professor of Chemistry 1795-1844 / by Sir John Steell

Signatures: On back below shoulders: JN. STEELL. Sculpt. / 1844.

Physical Description: Bust with head turned in semi-profile to sitter's right, proud bearing; eyes blank, top of head bald,

short wavy hair on sides and back, expression lines smoothed, mutton-chop sideburns extend just short of jawline. Costume: classical drapery overlapped at left shoulder, neck exposed.

Person or event commemorated: Thomas Charles Hope (1766-1844), Professor of Chemistry 1795-1844.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 23/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 12:46:57 **by:** Tracy Smith

Data Entry: 02/11/2009 15:20:37 **by:** Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of George James Allman (Playfair Library)

1338

Sculptor: John Hutchison

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 19th bust on left side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1862

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with grey and brown veining

68cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre

122cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): GEORGE JAMES ALLMAN / (1812-1898) / Professor of Natural History 1855-1870 / by John Hutchison

Signatures: On back below shoulders: J. HUTCHISON. SC. / EDINR. 1862.

Physical Bust with head turned slightly to sitter's right, eyes blank; furrowed brow gives appearance of

Description: concentration. Prominent bones at temple, collar-length flowing wavy hair brushed back, mutton-chop sideburns continue in line of short whiskers beneath a clean shaven chin. Costume: undefined drapery at collar bones just visible beneath drapery that envelops shoulders, crossing over at left of chest. Drapery cut off 6.5cm from base of bust.

Person or event commemorated: George James Allman (1812-1898), Professor of Natural History 1855-1870.

History of

Commission

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Exhibitions: In 1863 a marble bust of Professor Allman by John Hutchison, was exhibited at the RSA (No.827). In 1916 the bust was again exhibited at the RSA. Lent by the University of Edinburgh. (No.55)

Related Works:**Legal Precedents:**

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 23/10/2003 by: Shannon Hurtado

Data Entry: 09/10/2006 12:55:09 by: Tracy Smith

To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of James Miller (Playfair Library)

1339

Sculptor: Sir John Steell

Town or Village Parish Local Govt District County
Edinburgh **Edinburgh NPA** **The City of Edinburgh Council** **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 1st bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1861

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust White marble with grey veining 68cm H

> Socle White marble with grey veining 14cm H

> Pedestal Faux marbre effect 124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On back at shoulders: JAMES MILLER, PROFESSOR OF SURGERY. 1842 TO 1864

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JAMES MILLER (1812-1864) / Professor of Surgery 1842-1864 / by Sir John Steell, RSA, 1861

Signatures: On back below shoulders: JN. STEELL. R.S.A. / Sculpt. Edinr. / 1861.**Physical Description:** Bust, head in semi-profile to sitter's right. Left-parted hair waves down over ears and below collar-

length at back. Thick curly sideburns continue under jaw with a clean shaven gap just below the chin.

Calm expression, erect bearing, blank eyes, face smooth. Costume: voluminous classical drapery runs in diagonal folds from right to left shoulders, upper left of chest exposed.

Person or event commemorated: James Miller (1812-1864), Professor of Surgery 1842-1864.**History of Commission**

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,**Notes:****Photo Details:****Inspected:** 27/10/2003 **by:** Shannon HurtadoData Entry: 09/10/2006 14:19:15 **by:** Tracy Smith

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Bust of Henry, Lord Brougham (Playfair Library)

1340

Sculptor: Christopher Moore

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 2nd bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1836

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust	White marble with brown mottling	63cm H
> Socle	White marble with brown mottling	13cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre effect	123cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): HENRY, LORD BROUGHAM / (1778-1868) / by Christopher Moore

Signatures: None

Physical Bust, head two-thirds profile to sitter's right. Long neck, proud bearing, thick short hair brushed

Description: forward. Intense concentration in gaze, slightly parted lips, furrowed brow. Lines around mouth and at jaw extend from creases falling in vertical curves from inner corners of eyes. Pupils drilled deep with comma-like projections just discernible, irises carved in shallow semi-circles. Costume: heavy drapery looped in simple folds with hemmed edge falling in a vertical overlap at right shoulder. Senatorial guise.

Person or event commemorated: Henry Peter Brougham (1778-1868), educated at Edinburgh University; Lord Chancellor of Great Britain 1830-1834. Became 1st Baron Brougham and Vaux in 1860.

History of
Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: Rupert Gunnis, Dictionary of British Sculptors 1660-1851, London, 195,

Notes:

Photo Details:

Inspected: 27/10/2003 by: Shannon Hurtado

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To Editor: No

Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of David Masson (Playfair Library)

1341

Sculptor: James Pittendrigh Macgillivray

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 3rd bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1896-1897

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with grey flecks	58cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	17cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre effect	126cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): DAVID MASSON (1822-1907) / Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature / 1865-1895 / by Pittendrigh Macgillivray, RSA, 1897

Signatures: On back at shoulders (cursive script): Pittendrigh Macgillivray. 1897.

Physical Description: Bust, head two-thirds profile to sitter's left. Pensive expression, face lined, large eye pouches and drooping upper lids indicate old age; full chest-length beard, moustache hangs asymmetrically as though just stroked by sitter, hair short. Eyes have deeply carved irises and faintly incised semi-circular pupils. Costume: shirt front has V-shaped cloth at neck; waistcoat lapels and front visible beneath open coat surmounted by open overcoat with two buttons at right side and breast pocket at left. Clothing hangs asymmetrically toward socle.

Person or event commemorated: David Masson (1822-1907), Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature 1865-1895.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions: In 1896 Pittendrigh Macgillivray exhibited at the RSA a plaster bust of David Masson, LL.D, H.R.S.A. (No.206)

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,

Notes:

Photo Details:

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Finally Checked: No

Bust of James Syme (Playfair Library)

1342

Sculptor: William Brodie

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 4th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1872

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with tan and grey mottling

55cm H

> Socle

White marble with tan and grey mottling

16cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre effect

123cm H

Work is: **Extant**

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On back at shoulders: JAMES SYME . 1799 .1870 .

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JAMES SYME (1799-1870) / Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery / 1833-1869 / by William Brodie, RSA, 1872

Signatures: On back of socle: WM BRODIE. R.S.A. Sc. 1872.

Physical Bust, head two-thirds profile to sitter's right. Short hair parted on left flicks out at top of ears; curly,**Description:** drilled sideburns (mutton chops) end just below jawline. Face in repose, expression lines crease cheekbones and temples at eyebrows; eyes blank. Costume: drapery simply folded and crossed at centre of chest.**Person or event commemorated:** James Syme (1799-1870), Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery 1833-1869.**History of Commission**

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,**Notes:****Photo Details:****Inspected:** 27/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

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Finally Checked: No

Bust of John Schank More (Playfair Library)

1343

Sculptor: John Edward Jones

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 5th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1849

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with grey mottling

63cm H

> Socle

White marble with grey mottling

14cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre effect

124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JOHN SHANK MORE (1784-1861) / Professor of Scots Law 1843-1861 / by J.E. Jones, 1849

Signatures: On back at shoulders (cursive script): J.E. Jones. Sculptor. London. 1849.

Physical Description: Bust, head turned slightly to sitter's left, pensive expression, deeply drilled crescent-shaped pupils,

clearly outlined irises, bushy arched eyebrows. Receding short hair brushed back in clustered tresses, flat wavy sideburns on cheek to base of earlobe. Full lips, eye pouches and hooded upper lids; proud bearing. Costume: drapery covering chest and shoulders is arranged in two tiers, the first falls in complex folds like a short cape on upper chest; the second forms flatter vertical and diagonal folds below.

Person or event commemorated: John Shank More (1784-1861), Professor of Scots Law 1843-1861.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Thomas Laycock (Playfair Library)

1344

Sculptor: Clark Stanton

Town or Village Parish Local Govt District County
Edinburgh Edinburgh NPA The City of Edinburgh Council Lothian

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 6th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design c.1878

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with grey veining	66cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre effect	123cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On spine of book upon which the bust rests: MIND & BRAIN

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): THOMAS LAYCOCK (1812-1876) / Professor of the Practice of Physics / 1855-1876 / by Clark Stanton, RSA

Signatures: None

Physical Description: Bust, head two-thirds profile to sitter's right. Mid-ear-length hair parted on right, full curly beard with

handle-bar moustache, smooth face, lively expression, direct gaze. Eyes have drilled pupils and lightly outlined irises. Costume: drapery crossed over at chest, right overlap of cloth hangs down over the horizontal spine of a thick volume integral to the bust.

Person or event commemorated: Thomas Laycock (1812-1876), Professor of the Practice of Physic 1855-1876.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions: In 1878 Clark Stanton exhibited at the RSA a marble bust of 'The late Professor Laycock' (No.761)

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,

Notes: *CHECK Physics or Physic*

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Bust of James Pillans (Playfair Library)

1345

Sculptor: Peter Slater

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 7th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1852

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust	White marble with grey mottling	59cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	13cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre effect	124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JAMES PILLANS (1778-1863) / Professor of Humanity / 1820-1863 / by J. P. Slater, 1852

Signatures: On back below shoulders: PS (entwined letters) / 1852

Physical Bust, frontal pose, direct gaze. Top of head bald, back and sides short and curly hair, broad sideburns

Description: end below earlobes halfway to jawline; heavy straight eyebrows, mouth has full lower lip. Erect bearing. Eyes blank. Costume: heavy drapery covers shoulders and chest below collar bone.

Person or event commemorated: James Pillans (1778-1864), Professor of Humanity 1820-1863.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes: CHECK DATE OF DEATH ON PLAQUE

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Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Sir Walter Scott (Playfair Library)

1346

Sculptor: Sir Francis Chantrey

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 8th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with grey mottling	62cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	13cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre effect	126cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR WALTER SCOTT (1771-1832) / Biographer, novelist and poet / by Sir Francis Chantrey, RA.

Signatures: None

Physical: Bust, head three-quarters profile to sitter's left, brow furrowed, expression of intense concentration,

Description: eyes have deeply incised crescent pupils, clearly outlined irises. Short hair falls forward in soft waves.

Costume: shoulders and chest enveloped in plaid drapery which overlaps on right shoulder; brooch at right breast is partially covered by cloth.

Person or event commemorated: Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832).

History of Commission:

: Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes: *CHECK if this is a copy of a Chantrey bust*

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Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Alexander Dickson (Playfair Library)

1347

Sculptor: Charles McBride

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 9th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1889

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble with grey veining

60cm H

> Socle

White marble with grey veining

14cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre effect

124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): ALEXANDER DICKSON (1836-1887) / Professor of Botany, 1879-1887 / by Charles McBride, 1889

Signatures: On back below shoulders: C. Mc. BRIDE Sc / EDIN. 1889

Physical Bust, head in two-thirds profile to sitter's right, short hair parted on right, full beard and moustache

Description: extends to collar. Alert expression, eyes have crescent incised pupils, clearly outlined irises, wide open. Costume: shirt and collar faintly sketched, bowtie, waistcoat and coat lapels just visible, overcoat with wide, split lapels, single button fastened.

Person or event commemorated: Alexander Dickson (1836-1887), Professor of Botany 1879-1887.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Thomas Chalmers (Playfair Library)

1348

Sculptor: Sir John Steell

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 10th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1875

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with grey mottling	52cm H
> Plinth	White marble with grey mottling	14cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre effect	123cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Abrasions, cracks, splits

Comment

1cm chip on right side of forehead

Vandalism:

None

Comment**Inscriptions:** On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): THOMAS CHALMERS (1780-1847) / Professor of Divinity, 1828-1843 / by Sir John Steell, RSA, 1875

On front of plinth: THOMAS CHALMERS. D.D: D.C.L. - OXON: / COR: MEM: ROYAL INST. FRANCE. 1780 - 1847.

On back of plinth: THOMAS CHALMERS / D.D: D.C.L. - OXON: / V.P.R.S.E: / 1780 - 1847

Signatures: On back below shoulders: JN. STEELL. R.S.A. / Sculpt. Edinr. / 1875**Physical** Bust, head two-thirds profile to sitter's right, copious wavy hair, ruffled texture, almost covering ears,**Description:** overlapping collar at back. Right eyebrow slightly raised, stern expression, deeply furrowed brow, set mouth with thinly compressed lips. Eyes blank, gaze direct, sunken upper lids, pouches beneath.

Costume: simple drapery crosses over at collarbone. Shoulders end before arm joint.

Person or event commemorated: Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847), Professor of Divinity 1828-1843.**History of****Commission**

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,**Notes:****Photo Details:****Inspected:** 27/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

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Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Andrew Brown (Playfair Library)

1349

Sculptor: Thomas Campbell

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 11th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1815

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust

White marble

60cm H

> Plinth

White marble with tan mottling

9cm H

> Pedestal

Faux marbre effect

123cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): ANDREW BROWN (1763-1834) / Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature / 1801-1834 / by Thomas Campbell, 1815

Signatures: None

Physical Description: Bust, head in semi-profile to sitter's left, chin raised, alert expression. Short hair brushed forward in soft waves, sideburns cut short above cheek bone level, face modelled to show fleshy contours without deep lines or folds. Eyes with drilled circular pupils and lightly outlined irises. Costume: classical drapery falls in soft folds about shoulders and chest revealing prominent collar bones. Drapery overlaps at left shoulder in an embroidered, fringed border.

Person or event commemorated: Andrew Brown (1763-1834), Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature 1801-1834.

History of**Commission**

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,**Notes:****Photo Details:****Inspected:** 27/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

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Returned: No

Re Entered: No

Finally Checked: No

Bust of Sir Robert Christison, Bart. (Playfair Library)

1350

Sculptor: William Brodie

Town or Village Parish Local Govt District County
Edinburgh **Edinburgh NPA** **The City of Edinburgh Council** **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 12th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1871

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject Figurative SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with grey veining	66cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey mottling	14cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character: Comment

No damage

Vandalism: Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): SIR ROBERT CHRISTISON, Bart. / (1797-1882) / Professor of Medical Jurisprudence 1822-1832 / Professor of Materia Medica, 1832-1877 / by William Brodie, RSA, 1871

Signatures: On back below shoulders: WM. BRODIE. R.S.A. Sc. 1871.

Physical Bust, head three-quarters profile to sitter's left, thick wavy hair brushed back, mutton-chop whiskers

Description: continue beneath chin, rest of face is clean shaven. Bushy eyebrows; forehead and face have deep furrows, blank eyes gaze outward, erect bearing. Costume: under-shirt has soft gathers from square neckline just covering collar bones, drapery envelops shoulders, overlaps at right breast.

Person or event commemorated: Sir Robert Christison, Bart. (1797-1882), Professor of Medical Jurisprudence 1822-1832, Professor of Materia Medica 1832-1877.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions: In 1870 William Brodie exhibited at the RSA a 'Subscription Bust in Marble of Professor Christison, M.D., D.C.L. For Edinburgh University Collection.' (No.945)

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198, The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,

Notes:

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Bust of Robert Blair (Playfair Library)

1351

Sculptor: Thomas Campbell

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 13th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1815

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust White marble with grey mottling 52.5cm H

> Socle White marble with brown veining 13.5cm H

> Pedestal Faux marbre finish 120cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): ROBERT BLAIR (c 1748-1828) / Professor of Practical Astronomy / 1786-1828 / by Thomas Campbell, 1815

Signatures: On back at shoulders: THO. CAMPBELL. SCULPT. 1815.

Physical Description: Bust, frontal pose, eyes look directly ahead, face smooth and alert, short hair brushed forward in soft

waves, sideburns to mid-ear length. Eyes have incised crescent-shaped pupils, lightly outlined irises.

Costume: high collar with two lappets down front, beneath these is a long pointed collar over a closed academic robe with tasselled frog fasteners.

Person or event commemorated: Robert Blair (c1748-1828), Professor of Practical Astronomy 1786-1828.

History of

Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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Bust of John Wilson, LLD, FRSE (Playfair Library)

1352

Sculptor: F. J. Williamson

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 14th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building

SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation:

Details:

Design

1888

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject
Type

Subject: Figurative

SubType: Bust

Portrait

Part(s) of work

Material(s)

Dimensions

> Bust	White marble with grey mottling	66cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey flecks	17cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	122cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On back at shoulders: PROFESSOR JOHN WILSON, LL.D. F.R.S.E.

On front at base of socle: JOHN WILSON. LL.D.

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JOHN WILSON, (1812-1888) / Professor of Agriculture, 1854-1885 / by F. J. Williamson, 1888

Signatures: On back below shoulders: F.J. WILLIAMSON / SCULPTOR / ESHER. 1888

Physical Bust, head turned slightly to sitter's left, proud bearing, alert (almost piercing) gaze. Short hair with left

Description: parting, wavy side-burns and beard beneath chin, chin and rest of face clean shaven. Eyes have deeply drilled irises, pupils are comma-shaped projections. Costume: classical drapery covers shoulders and chest, lapping at right breast.

Person or event commemorated: John Wilson (1812-1888), Professor of Agriculture 1854-1885.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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Bust of William Ballantyne Hodgson (Playfair Library)

1353

Sculptor: William Brodie

Town or Village Edinburgh	Parish Edinburgh NPA	Local Govt District The City of Edinburgh Council	County Lothian
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Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 15th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1881

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with brown veining	63cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey veining	15cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	124cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character: Comment

No damage

Vandalism: Comment

None

Inscriptions: On back below shoulders there are tan-coloured markings like lines of script which appear to have been deliberately obliterated.

On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): WILLIAM B. HODGSON / (1815-1880) / Professor of Commercial & Political Economy / & Mercantile Law 1871-1880 / by William Brodie

Signatures: On back below shoulders: WM. BRODIE R.S.A. / 1881**Physical** Bust, head two-thirds profile to sitter's left. Gaze out and upward, face alert and smooth, hair thinning**Description:** on top with right parting, short and slightly wavy, full wavy beard without moustache. Eyes with crescent shaped incised and striated irises. Costume: classical drapery overlapped at left shoulder, exposing right collar bone.**Person or event commemorated:** William Ballantyne Hodgson (1815-1880), Professor of Commercial and Political Economy and Mercantile Law 1871-1880.**History of****Commission**

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Exhibitions:**Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,**Notes:****Photo Details:****Inspected:** 23/10/2003 **by:** Shannon Hurtado

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Bust of John Inglis, Lord Glencorse (Playfair Library)

1355

Sculptor: Charles McBride

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 17th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by:

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1893

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with brown veining	60cm H
> Socle	White marble with brown veining	13cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	128cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character: Comment

No damage

Vandalism: Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): JOHN INGLIS, LORD GLENCORSE / (1810-1891) / Chancellor, Edinburgh University 1868-1891 / by Charles McBride

Signatures: On back below shoulders: C. McBRIDE Sc. / EDIN. 1893

Physical Description: Bust, head turned slightly to sitter's left, slight downward tilt, hair thin on top; short, mutton-chop

sideburns, eyes with drooping lids and creased pouches beneath, half-lidded gaze, pupils deep quarter moons, irises incised and outlined with shallow etching. Aging face, mouth turned down at corners, veins and bones of temple prominent, weary aspect. Costume: high shirt collar with open throat design. Lace jabot down chest, lapelless coat showing two buttons and button holes is open, surmounted by brocaded and embroidered Chancellor's robe crossed to right side of chest.

Person or event commemorated: John Inglis, Lord Glencorse (1810-1891), Chancellor, Edinburgh University 1868-1891.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

Notes:

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Bust of Thomas Jackson Crawford (Playfair Library)

1356

Sculptor: William Brodie

Town or Village: **Edinburgh** Parish: **Edinburgh NPA** Local Govt District: **The City of Edinburgh Council** County: **Lothian**

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 18th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by: Presented by students of Edinburgh University

Year of Installation: Details: Design 1876

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with grey mottling	65cm H
> Socle	White marble with light brown veins	18cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre finish	111cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On gold coloured plaque on pedestal (black lettering): THOMAS JACKSON CRAWFORD / (1812-1875) / Professor of Divinity 1859-1875 / by William Brodie 1879

Signatures: On back below shoulders: WM BRODIE. R.S.A. / Sc. / 1876

Physical Description: Bust, head turned three-quarters profile to sitter's right, eyes cast downwards, shallowly incised irises

and pupils, face in repose and contemplation. Collar-length hair covers ears, straight, wavy sideburns finish just below jaw. Costume: Geneva collar (with two lappets) covers bowtie and shirt front, academic robe is crossed over chest, right lapel being uppermost.

Person or event commemorated: Thomas Jackson Crawford (1812-1875), Professor of Divinity 1859-1875.

History of Commission: In 1877 The Art Journal reported that 'a bust [by William Brodie] of the late Dr Crawford, subscribed for by his pupils, has been presented to the University (1).

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Exhibitions: In 1877 William Brodie exhibited at the RSA a 'Memorial Bust of the late Professor Crawford. (Edinburgh University. Presented by students)'. (No.670)

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,
The Royal Scottish Academy 1826-191,
1 The Art-Journa, 1877, p.313

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Bust of John Goodsir (Playfair Library)

1357

Sculptor: David Watson Stevenson

Town or Village Parish Local Govt District County
Edinburgh Edinburgh NPA The City of Edinburgh Council Lothian

Area in town: Old Town

Road: South Bridge

Location: 19th bust on right side in the Upper Library Hall (Playfair Library), Old College, South Bridge

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH8 9YL

Previously at:

Setting: Inside building SubType: Public access

Commissioned by: Presented by Robert Anstruther Goodsir

Year of Installation: 1895

Details:

Design

Category: Commemorative

Category: Free Standing

Category: Sculptural

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject Figurative

SubType: Bust Portrait

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Bust	White marble with grey flecks	81cm H
> Socle	White marble with grey veining	16cm H
> Pedestal	Faux marbre	108cm H

Work is: Extant

Listing Status:

Custodian/Owner:

Condition Report

Overall Condition: Good

Risk Assessment: No Known Risk

Surface Character:

Comment

No damage

Vandalism:

Comment

None

Inscriptions: On back at shoulders: 1814 JOHN GOODSIR 1867 / ANATOMIST

Below shoulders: PRESENTED / BY / HIS BROTHER / ROBT ANSTRUTHER GOODSIR / M.D. / 1895

Signatures: On back below shoulders: D.W. Stevenson / R.S.A. Sc

Physical Bust with head turned two-thirds profile to sitter's left, ear-length slightly wavy hair parted on right,

Description: long full beard and moustache covers collar to collarbone length. Eyes with deeply incised irises and drilled pupils, weary but dreamy expression. Bushy eyebrows. Costume: high-collared shirt with bowtie mostly obscured by beard, thin section of waistcoat and wide lapelled coat buttoned at right breast, academic gown hangs open from shoulders.

Person or event commemorated: John Goodsir (1814-1867), Professor of Anatomy 1846-1867.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: University of Edinburgh. Biographical Notes on the Busts in the Upper Library Hall, 198,

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