

**John Napier****Sculptor: Valentin Znoba**

Town or Village <b>Edinburgh</b>	Parish <b>Edinburgh NPA</b>	Local Govt District <b>The City of Edinburgh Council</b>	County <b>Lothian</b>
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Area in town: Craiglockhart

Road: Craighouse Road

Location: In front of New Craig Building, Napier University, Craighouse Road

A to Z Ref: OS Ref: Postcode: EH10

Previously at:

<b>Setting:</b> Outside building	<b>SubType:</b> Public access
<b>Setting:</b> Public Park	<b>SubType:</b> Public access

Commissioned by: Mrs Janice Simpson of Elvingston

Year of Installation: Details: Design

Category: Commemorative

Category: Sculptural

Category: Free Standing

Class Type: Statue

SubType: Define under Subject Type

Subject: Figurative Portrait

SubType: Other Half-length

SubType: Other Half-length

Part(s) of work	Material(s)	Dimensions
> Sculpture	Bronze	c.2ft H x 2ft W x 1ft 6in D
> Pedestal	Stone	

Work is: Extant Listing Status: Don't know

Custodian/Owner: Napier University

Condition Report Overall Condition: Good Risk Assessment: No known risk

Structural Condition Comment

Surface Character: Comment

No damage

Vandalism: Comment

None

Inscriptions: On plaque on back of pedstal:

John Napier / Polymath and inventor of logarithms / By Valentin Znoba / This sculpture was donated to / Napier University by the artist / and Mrs Janice Simpson of Elvingston.

Signatures: On back of bust: B ZNOBA

Physical Half-length statue of John Napier wearing a doublet with ruffled sleeves. He has a beard and is looking

Description: down to his right. Lying in front of him are 'Napier's bones', which he holds with his left hand. In his raised right hand he holds one of the 'bones'.

Person or event John Napier of Merchiston (1550-1617). Mathematician and inventor of logarithms.

commemorated: 'Napier's bones' are a form of calculator.

History of Commission

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Exhibitions:

Related Works:

Legal Precedents:

References: On-site inspectio,

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**New Craig Architectural Panels****Architect: Arthur George Sydney Mitchell and****Builder: John Lownie and****Designer: Dr Thomas Clouston**

Town or Village	Parish	Local Govt District	County
<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Edinburgh NPA</b>	<b>The City of Edinburgh Council</b>	<b>Lothian</b>

**Area in town:** Craiglockhart**Road:** Craighouse Road**Location:** Facing south, high up on the back of New Craig, Craighouse Campus, Napier University**A to Z Ref:**                      **OS Ref:**                      **Postcode:** EH10 5LG**Previously at:**

<b>Setting:</b> On building	<b>SubType:</b> Public access
<b>Setting:</b> Outside building	<b>SubType:</b> Public access

**Commissioned by:** Built for the Royal Edinburgh Asylum**Year of Installation:**                      **Details:**                      **Design**                      1889-1894**Category:** Architectural**Category:** Non Commemorative**Category:** Sculptural**Class Type:** Medallion**SubType:** Define in freetext**Class Type:** Panel**SubType:** Define in freetext**Subject**                      Figurative**SubType:** Full Length**Subject**                      Non Figurative**SubType:** Full Length

<b>Part(s) of work</b>	<b>Material(s)</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>
> Panels (x4)	Sandstone	each c.2ft H x 2ft W

**Work is:** Extant                      **Listing Status:** Don't know**Custodian/Owner:** Napier University**Condition Report**                      **Overall Condition:** Good                      **Risk Assessment:** No known risk**Structural Condition**                      **Comment****Surface Character:**                      **Comment**  
Accretions                      Surface dirt**Vandalism:**                      **Comment**  
None**Inscriptions:** None**Signatures:** None**Physical Description:** Below the gable is a square panel with an oval inset medallion carved with a full length figure of a child with curly hair, and legs in a flying pose. The child is carrying bunches of fruit. Around the medallion are scrolls, and on each side is a bunch of fruit and flowers.

Adjacent, to the right, around the turret, are three other panels carved with (from left to right): (1) scrolls and an oval medallion; (2) a central square surrounded by scrolls topped with the head and wings of an angel; (3) a plain round medallion surrounded by scrolls.

**Person or event commemorated:****History of Commission** See EDIN0575

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**Exhibitions:****Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** J.Gifford, C.McWilliam, D.Walker and C.Wilson, The Buildings of Scotland : Edinburg, pp.535-6**Notes:**

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# New Craig Architectural Panel

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**Architect:** Arthur George Sydney Mitchell and

**Builder:** John Lownie and

**Designer:** Dr Thomas Clouston

Town or Village

**Edinburgh**

Parish

**Edinburgh NPA**

Local Govt District

**The City of Edinburgh Council**

County

**Lothian**

**Area in town:** Craiglockhart

**Road:** Craighouse Road

**Location:** Facing west, high up on the back of New Craig, Craighouse Campus, Napier University

**A to Z Ref:**

**OS Ref:**

**Postcode:** EH10 5LG

**Previously at:**

**Setting:** On building

**SubType:** Public access

**Setting:** Outside building

**SubType:** Public access

**Commissioned by:** Built for the Royal Edinburgh Asylum

**Year of Installation:**

**Details:**

**Design**

1889-1894

**Category:** Architectural

**Category:** Non Commemorative

**Category:** Sculptural

**Class Type:** Panel

**SubType:** Define in freetext

Relief

**Subject** Figurative

**SubType:** Head

**Subject** Non Figurative

**SubType:** Full Length

**Part(s) of work**

**Material(s)**

**Dimensions**

> Panel

Sandstone

c.2ft W x 1ft H

**Work is:** Extant

**Listing Status:** Don't know

**Custodian/Owner:** Napier University

**Condition Report**

**Overall Condition:** Good

**Risk Assessment:** No known risk

**Structural Condition**

**Comment**

**Surface Character:**

**Comment**

Accretions

Surface dirt

**Vandalism:**

**Comment**

None

**Inscriptions:** None

**Signatures:** None

**Physical** Horizontal rectangular panel containing the head and wings of an angel (at the top) and a swathe of

**Description:** fruit and flowers.

**Person or event commemorated:**

**History of** See EDIN0575

**Commission**

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**Exhibitions:**

**Related Works:**

**Legal Precedents:**

**References:** J.Gifford, C.McWilliam, D.Walker and C.Wilson, The Buildings of Scotland : Edinburgh, pp.535-6

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**Royal Arms of Scotland: New Craig**  
**Architect: Arthur George Sydney Mitchell and**  
**Builder: John Lownie and**  
**Designer: Dr Thomas Clouston**

Town or Village	Parish	Local Govt District	County
<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Edinburgh NPA</b>	<b>The City of Edinburgh Council</b>	<b>Lothian</b>

Area in town: Craiglockhart

Road: Craighouse Road

Location: In gable at top of front of New Craig, Craighouse Campus, Napier University

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH10 5 LG

Previously at:

**Setting:** On building**SubType:** Public access**Setting:** Outside building**SubType:** Public access**Commissioned by:** Built for the Royal Edinburgh Asylum**Year of Installation:****Details:****Design**

1889-1894

**Category:** Animal**Category:** Heraldic**Category:** Architectural**Category:** Non Commemorative**Category:** Sculptural**Class Type:** Coat of Arms**SubType:** Define in freetext**Class Type:** Sculpture**SubType:** Define under Subject

Type

**Class Type:** Panel**SubType:** Define in freetext

Relief

**Subject** Non Figurative**SubType:** Full Length**Part(s) of work****Material(s)****Dimensions**

&gt; Coat of arms

Orange sandstone

c.3ft H x 3ft W

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

No damage

**Vandalism:****Comment**

None

**Inscriptions:** At top of panel: IN DEFENCE

At bottom of panel: NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT

**Signatures:** None**Physical** Square panel ornamented with fruit and flowers at the bottom. In the centre of the panel are the Royal**Description:** arms of Scotland: a central shield carved with a lion rampant in the first and fourth quarters; three lions passant guardant in the second quarter; and a harp in the third quarter. Above the shield is a helmet surmounted by a crown and a lion sejant holding a sword and sceptre. On the left (dexter) side of the shield is a lion rampant carrying a flag; on the right (sinister) side is a unicorn rampant carrying a flag.**Person or event commemorated:****History of** See EDIN0575**Commission**

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

**References:** J.Gifford, C.McWilliam, D.Walker and C.Wilson, The Buildings of Scotland : Edinburg, pp.535-6

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# Arms of Edinburgh: New Craig

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**Architect:** Arthur George Sydney Mitchell and

**Blacksmith:** John Lownie and

**Designer:** Dr Thomas Clouston

Town or Village  
**Edinburgh**

Parish  
**Edinburgh NPA**

Local Govt District  
**The City of Edinburgh Council**

County  
**Lothian**

**Area in town:** Craiglockhart

**Road:** Craighouse Road

**Location:** To the right of the tower of New Craig, Craighouse Campus, Napier University

**A to Z Ref:**

**OS Ref:**

**Postcode:** EH10 5LG

**Previously at:**

**Setting:** On building

**SubType:** Public access

**Setting:** Outside building

**SubType:** Public access

**Commissioned by:** Built for the Royal Edinburgh Asylum

**Year of Installation:**

**Details:**

**Design**

1889-1894

**Category:** Animal

**Category:** Heraldic

**Category:** Architectural

**Category:** Non Commemorative

**Category:** Sculptural

**Class Type:** Coat of Arms

**SubType:** Define in freetext

**Class Type:** Sculpture

**SubType:** Define under Subject  
Type

**Class Type:** Panel

**SubType:** Define in freetext Relief

**Subject** Figurative

**SubType:** Seated

**Subject** Non Figurative

**SubType:** Full Length

**Part(s) of work**

**Material(s)**

**Dimensions**

> Coat of arms

Orange sandstone

c.3ft H x 3ft W

**Work is:** Extant

**Listing Status:** Don't know

**Custodian/Owner:** Napier University

**Condition Report**

**Overall Condition:** Good

**Risk Assessment:** No known risk

**Structural Condition**

**Comment**

**Surface Character:**

**Comment**

No damage

**Vandalism:**

**Comment**

None

**Inscriptions:** On ribbon below shield: NISI DOMINUS FRUSTRA

**Signatures:** None

**Physical Description:** Square panel ornamental with small scrolls as a border. In the centre are the arms of Edinburgh: a shield

carved with a three-towered castle set on a rock. Above the shield is an anchor. On the left (dexter) side of the shield is a maiden, on the right (sinister) side is a hind.

**Person or event commemorated:**

**History of Commission** See EDIN0575

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**Exhibitions:**

**Related Works:**

**Legal Precedents:**

**References:** J.Gifford, C.McWilliam, D.Walker and C.Wilson, The Buildings of Scotland : Edinburg, pp.535-6

**Notes:**

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**Royal Arms of Scotland: New Craig**  
**Architect: Arthur George Sydney Mitchell and**  
**Builder: John Lownie and**  
**Designer: Dr Thomas Clouston**

Town or Village <b>Edinburgh</b>	Parish <b>Edinburgh NPA</b>	Local Govt District <b>The City of Edinburgh Council</b>	County <b>Lothian</b>
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Area in town: Craiglockhart

Road: Craighouse Road

Location: Between two towers at the back of New Craig, Craighouse Campus, Napier University

A to Z Ref:

OS Ref:

Postcode: EH10 5LG

Previously at:

**Setting:** On building**SubType:** Public access**Setting:** Outside building**SubType:** Public access**Commissioned by:** Built for the Royal Edinburgh Asylum**Year of Installation:****Details:****Design**

1889-1894

**Category:** Animal**Category:** Architectural**Category:** Heraldic**Category:** Non Commemorative**Category:** Sculptural**Class Type:** Coat of Arms**SubType:** Define in freetext**Class Type:** Other**SubType:** Define in freetext

Relief

**Class Type:** Panel**SubType:** Define in freetext**Subject** Non Figurative**SubType:** Full Length**Part(s) of work****Material(s)****Dimensions**

&gt; Coat of arms

Orange sandstone

c.2ft H x 1ft W

**Work is:** Extant**Listing Status:** Don't know**Custodian/Owner:** Napier University**Condition Report****Overall Condition:** Good**Risk Assessment:** Don't know**Surface Character:**

Accretions

Surface spalling, crumbling

**Vandalism:**

None

**Comment**

Some discolouring of stone

At top of coat of arms

**Comment****Inscriptions:** On ribbon at bottom of coat of arms: NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT**Signatures:** None**Physical** Royal arms of Scotland: a quartered shield carved with a lion rampant in the first and fourth quarters,**Description:** three lions passant guardant in the second quarter, and a harp in the third quarter. Above the shield is a helmet surmounted by a crown, and topped by a lion sejant holding a sword and sceptre. On the left (dexter) side of the shield is a unicorn rampant; on the right (sinister) side is a lion rampant.**Person or event commemorated:****History of** See EDIN0575**Commission**

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**Exhibitions:****Related Works:****Legal Precedents:****References:** J.Gifford, C.McWilliam, D.Walker and C.Wilson, The Buildings of Scotland : Edinburg , pp.535-6**Notes:**

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