

# **Bearing the Impossible: The Caryatid in Britain, 1790-1914**

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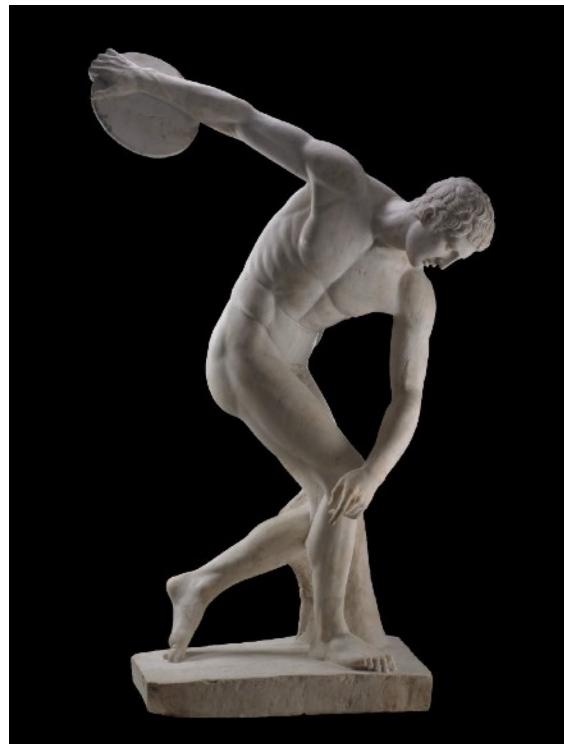
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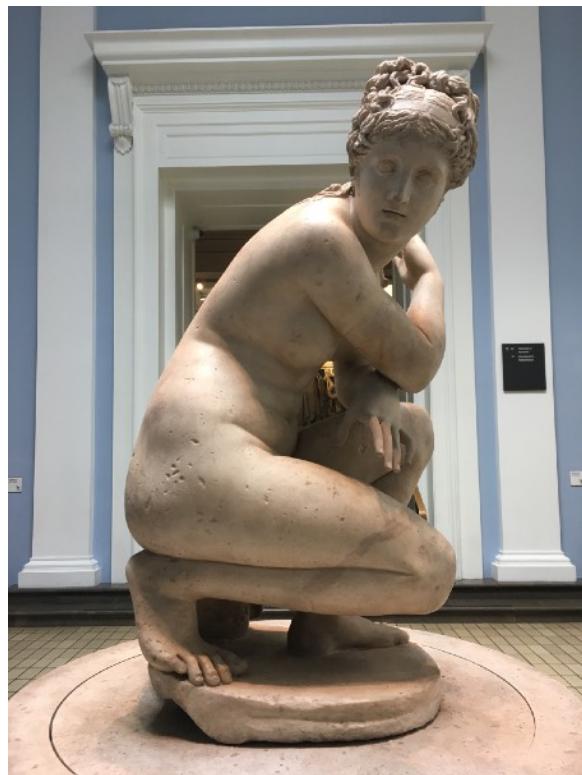
*The Townley Discobolus*, Graeco-Roman copy of a fifth-century BC bronze traditionally attributed to Myron, marble, h: 169 cm. Photo: courtesy of the British Museum, London.

Fig. 1.2



*Doryphoros*, Roman copy of a fifth-century BC bronze traditionally attributed to Polykleitos, Carrara marble, h: 200 cm, Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli, Naples. Photo: courtesy of the Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli.

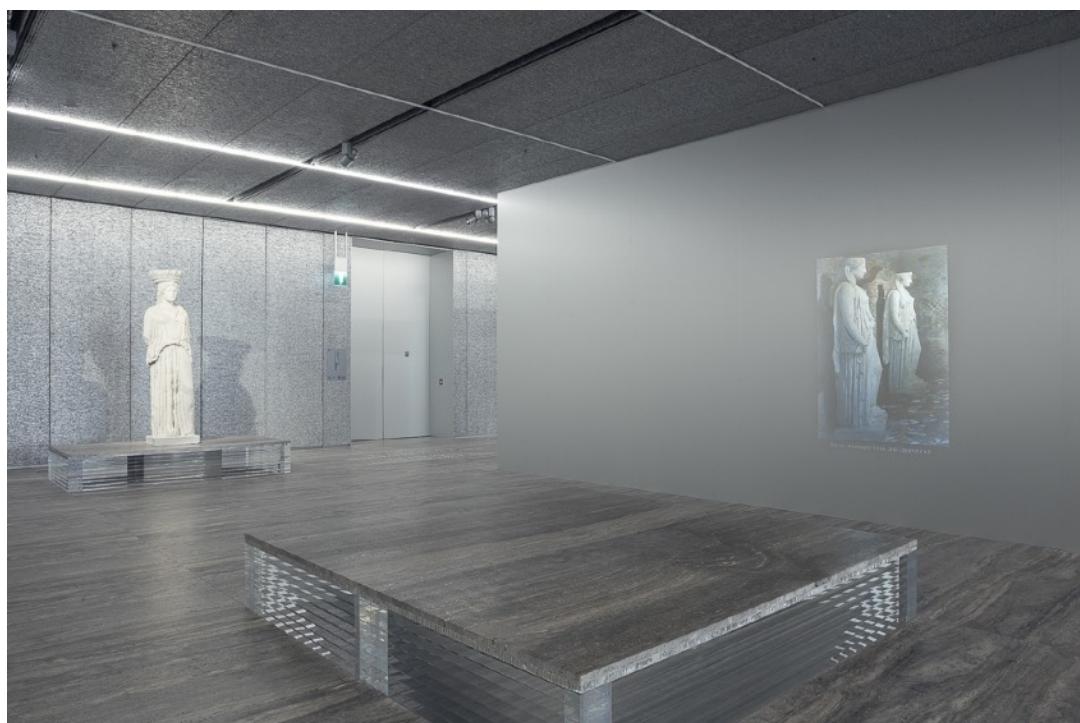
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*Lely Venus*, Roman copy from the 2nd century BC after a Hellenistic original, marble, h: 112 cm, British Museum, London (Former collection of Sir Peter Lely; lent by H.M. Queen Elizabeth II).

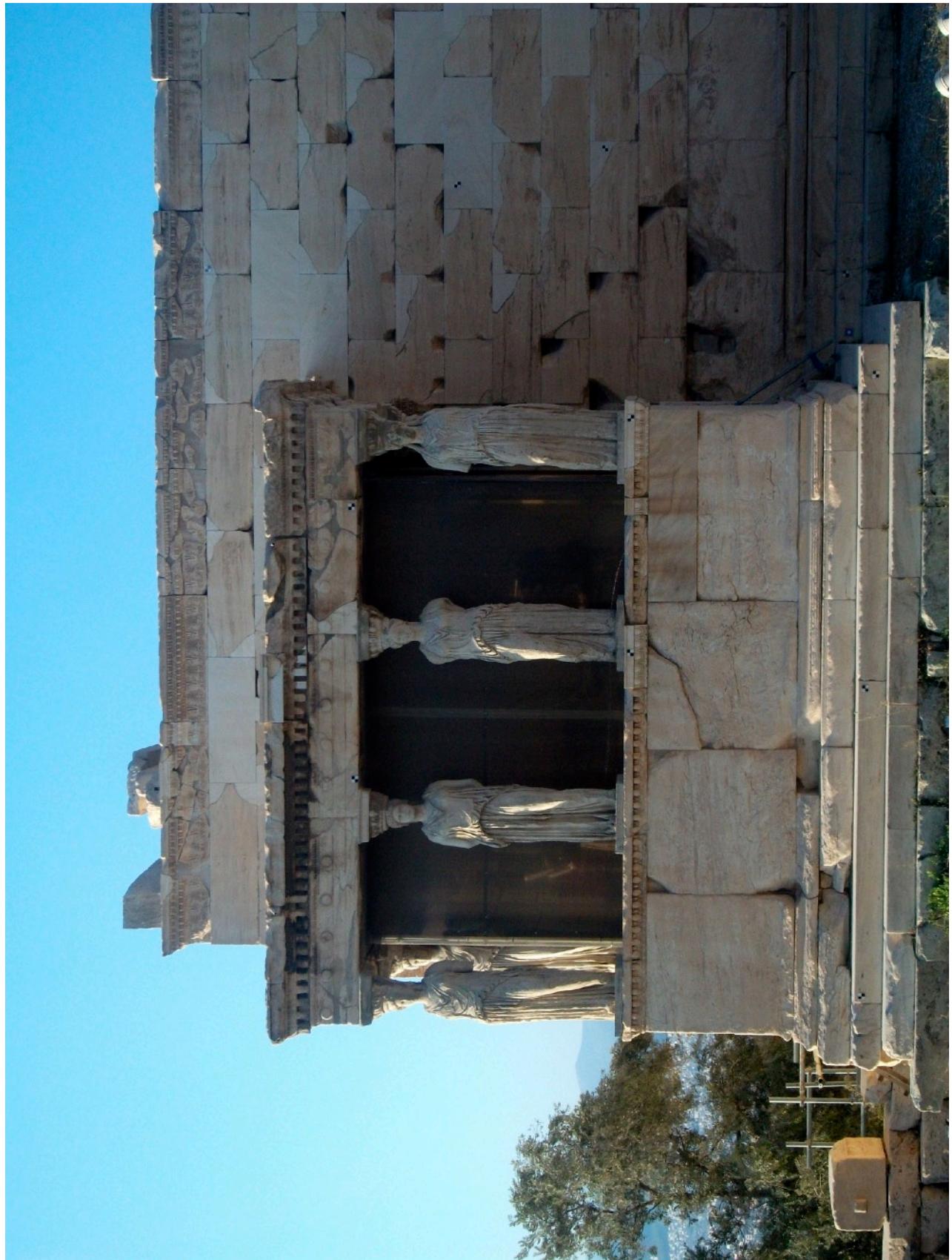
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Fondazione Prada, Milan, *Serial Classic*, installation view, 2015. Photo: courtesy of the Fondazione Prada.

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Caryatids (replicas) on the Erechtheion, 421-406 BC, Acropolis, Athens. Photo: the author.

Fig. 1.6



Caryatid from the Erechtheion, 421-406 BC, Pentelic marble, h: 228 cm, British Museum, London.  
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John Soane, The stairwell of Buckingham House, London, 1790-5. Photo: the author.

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Theophil Hansen, Caryatids on Parlamentsgebäude, 1874-83, Vienna. Photo: the author.

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Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Caryatids, 1906-7, marble, h: 259 cm. On Edward Brodhead Green's Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY. Photo: courtesy of Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

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Casts of the British Museum's Erechtheion Caryatid. On Berthold Lubetkin, *Highpoint Two*, 1938, London. Photo: the author.

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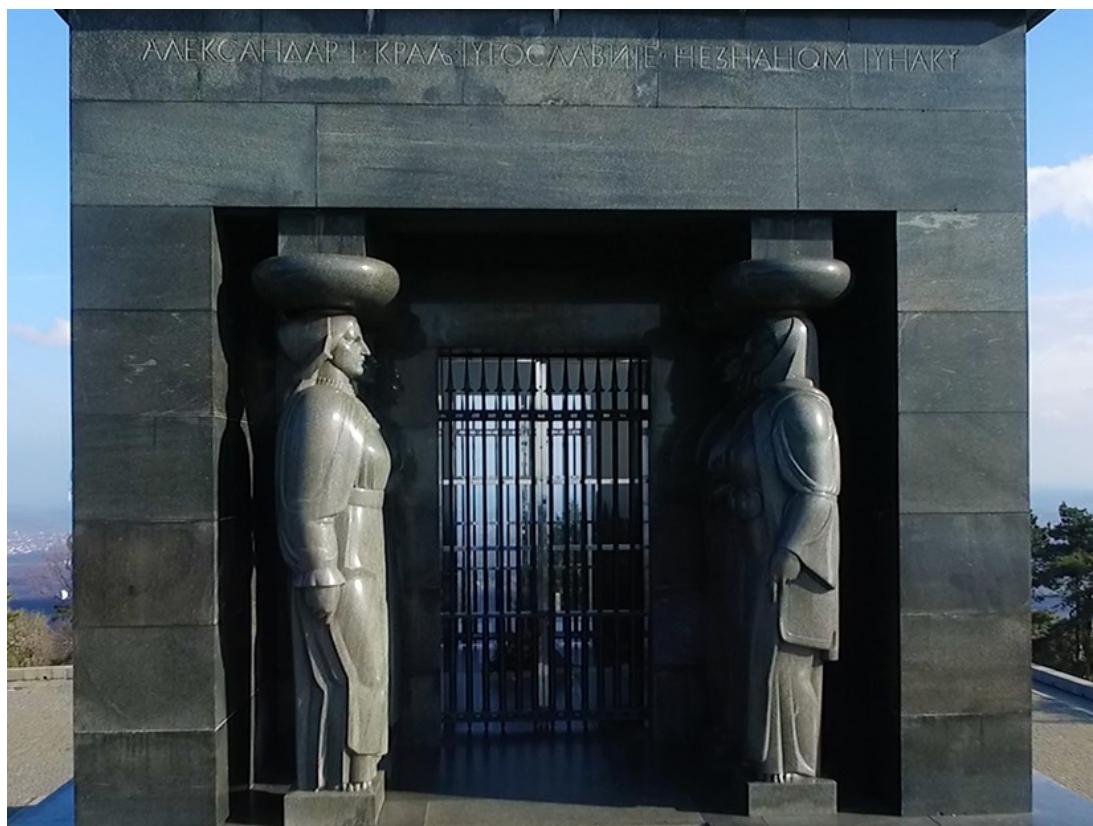
Jerzy Juczkowicz, Caryatids, bronze. On Badowski Budzyński Architects, *Supreme Court Building*, Warsaw, 1996-2000.

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Amadeo Modigliani, *Caryatid*, c.1913-14, pencil and blue crayon on paper, 55 x 41.5 cm, the New Art Gallery Walsall.

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Ivan Meštrović, *Monument to the Unknown Hero*, 1934-38, Avala.

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Robin Ironside, *The Traumatic Barricade*, exhibited 1949, watercolour and gouache with pen and ink over pencil on paper, 44.2 x 66.5 cm, private collection. Photo: courtesy of Pallant House Gallery, Chichester.

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Frank Runacres, *Untitled (Ruins)*, 1939, oil on canvas, 92.5 x 72 cm, private collection. Photo: courtesy of Pallant House Gallery, Chichester.

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Francesca Woodman, *Caryatid*, 1980, archival pigment estate print, 252.7 x 91.1 cm. © George and Betty Woodman.

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Janine Antoni, *Caryatid (Terra Cotta Amphora)*, 2003, C-print and broken vessel, c-print: 231.14 x 74.93 cm 231.14 x 74.93 cm; vessel: 48.26 x 40.64 x 35.56 cm © Janine Antoni; Courtesy of the artist and Luhring Augustine, New York.

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Emily Allchurch, *Sic Transit Gloria Mundi (after Piranesi)*, 2016, archival C-Type print, 80 x 124cm. © Emily Allchurch. Photo: courtesy of the artist.

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Alexey Morozov, *Cantata (2 Figures)*, 2016, bronze, h: 130 cm. © Alexey Morozov. Photo: the author.

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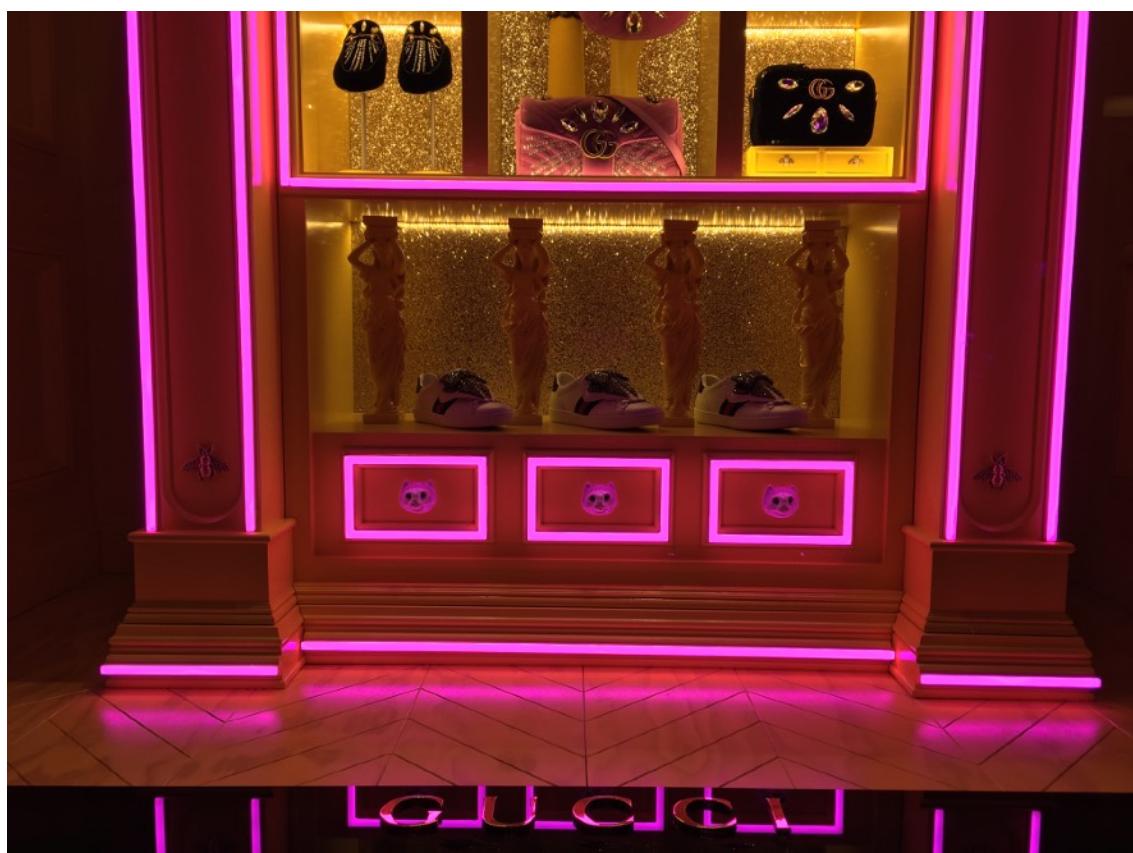
MP5, *Millenials*, March 2016, Rome, Italy. Photo: Martina Ruggeri.

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Still from Walt Disney's *Hercules*, 1997. © The Walt Disney Company.

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Shop window display of *Gucci* store, Via dei Condotti, Rome, 2018. Photo: the author.

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Caryatids from the Erechtheion, c.421-406 BC, Pentelic marble, New Acropolis Museum, Athens.  
Photo: courtesy of the New Acropolis Museum, Athens.

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*Peplos Kore*, c.530 BC, Parian marble, h: 120 cm, New Acropolis Museum, Athens. Photo: courtesy of the New Acropolis Museum, Athens.

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W. Loeillot, after Karl Friedrich Schinkel, *Perspective View of the Sea Terrace, Showing the Caryatid Portico and Glazed Semi-circular Side Bay*, published 1847, Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh.

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*The Townley Caryatid*, 140-60 AD, marble, h: 220cm, British Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Caryatid, Second Century AD, Musei Vaticani, Rome. Photo: courtesy of Open Artstor.

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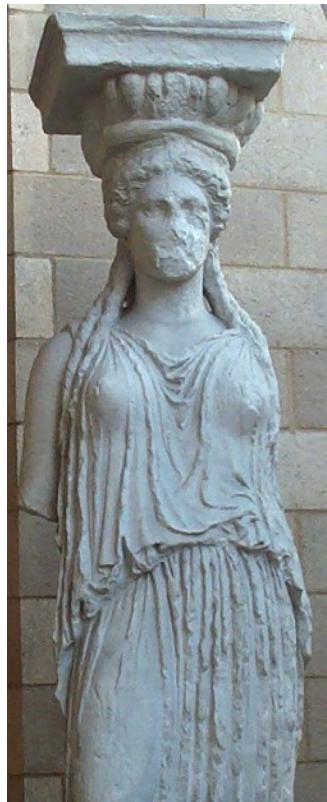
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Cast of the Townley Caryatid, early 19th century, plaster, h: 244 cm, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Cast of a caryatid from the Erechtheion, acquired 1884, plaster, h: 231cm, Museum of Classical Archaeology, Cambridge.

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Cast of the Erechtheion Caryatid, Slade School of Fine Art, London. Photo: the author.

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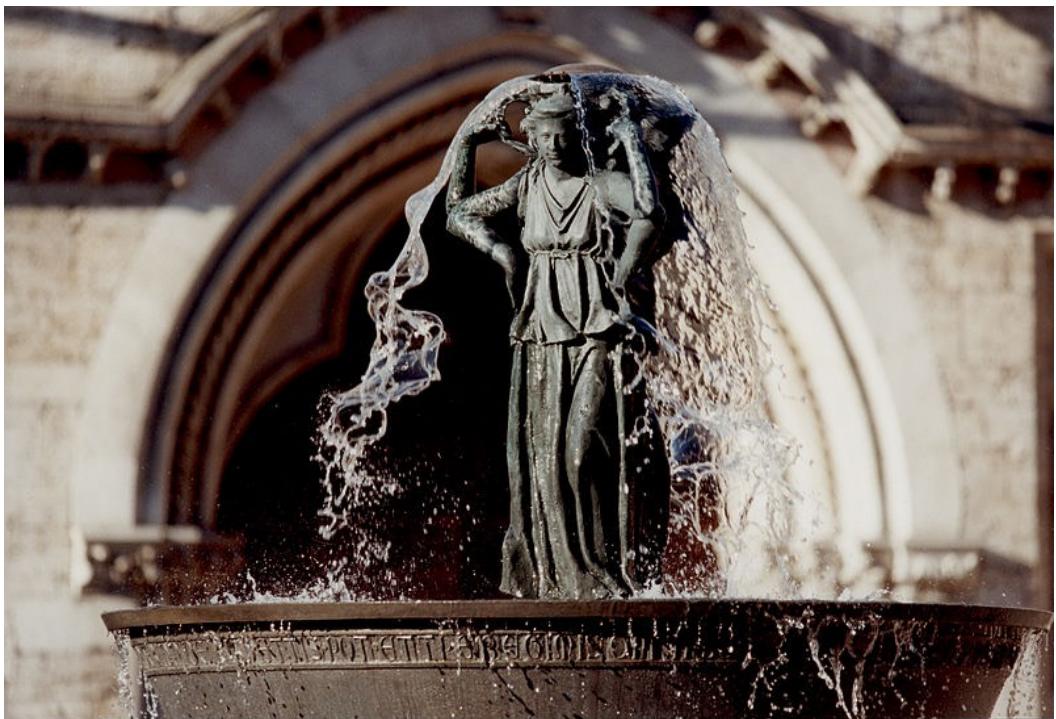
Cast of the Erechtheion Caryatid, acquired 1863, plaster, Akademisches Kunstmuseum, Bonn.

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Casts of the Erechtheion caryatids, plaster, Statens Museum for Kunst, The Royal Cast Collection, Copenhagen. Photo: the author.

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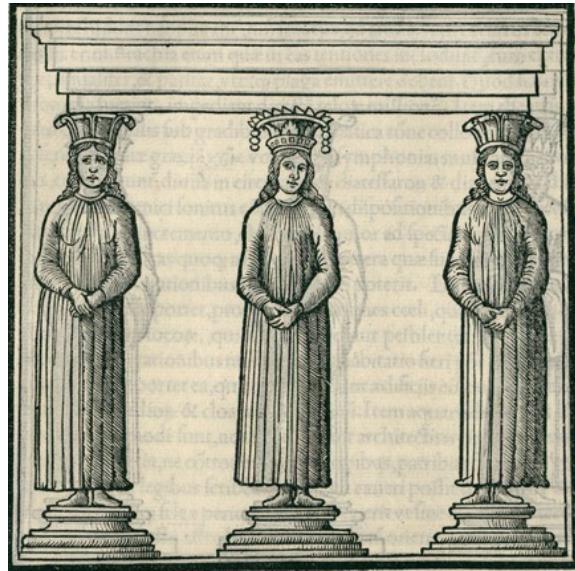
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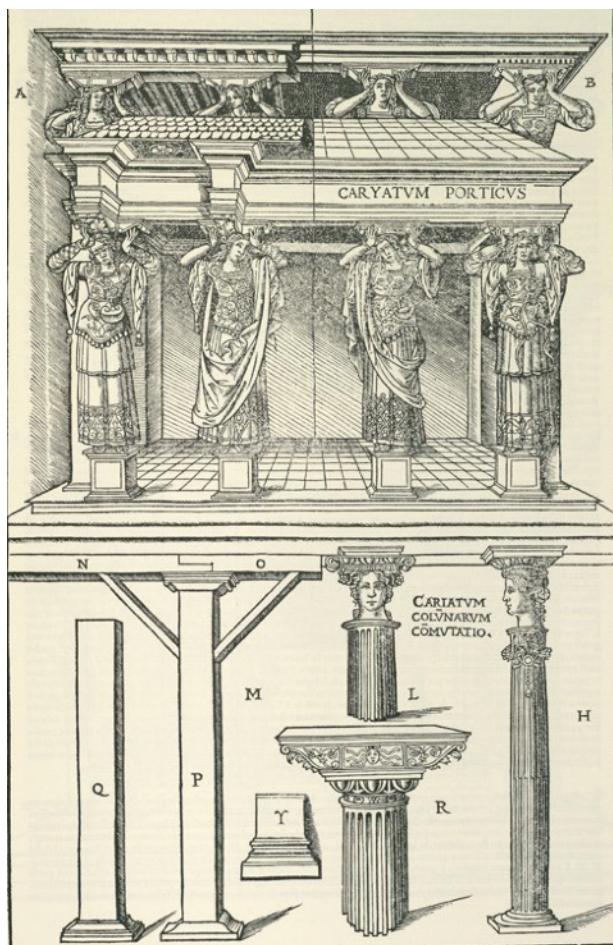
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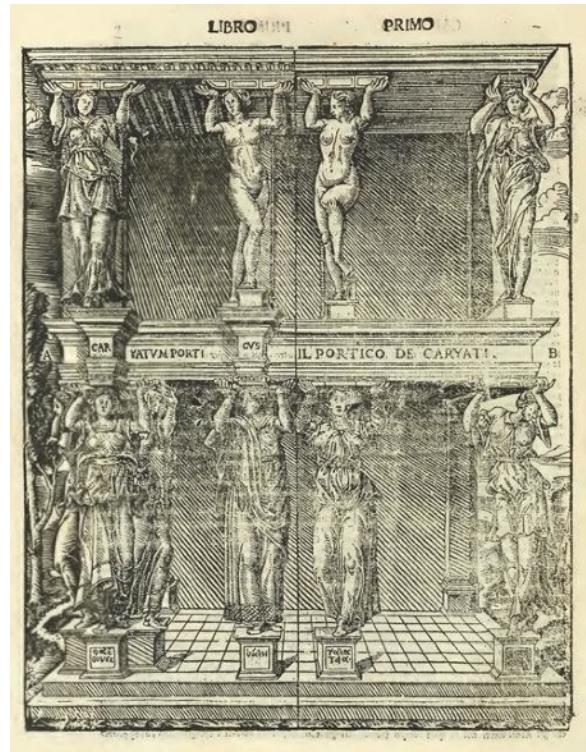
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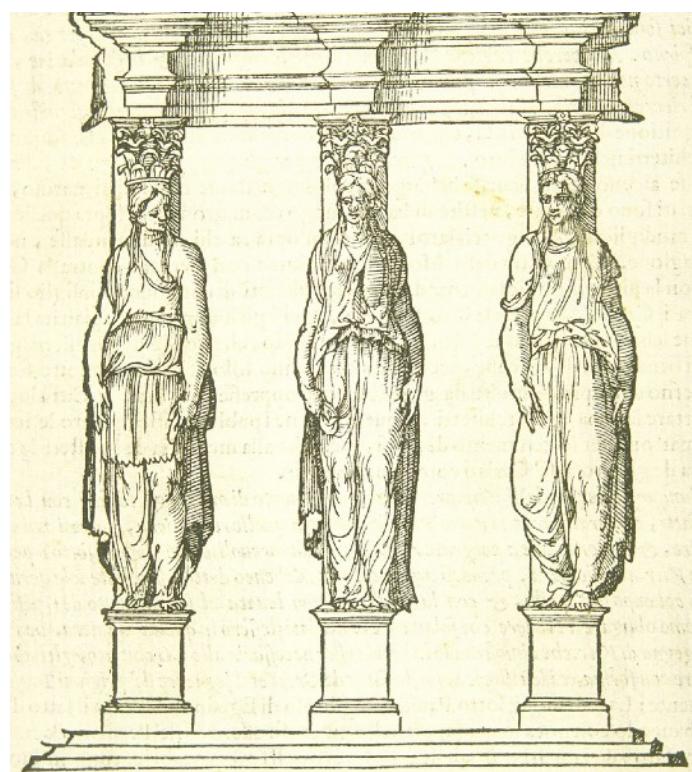
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Caryatids from Giovanni Battista Caporali, *Architettura: con il suo cōmento et figure Vetruvio* (Perugia: Bigazzini, 1536).

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Andrea Palladio, Caryatids from Daniele Barbaro, *I Dieci Libri dell' Architettura di M. Vitruvio* (Venice: F. Marcolini, 1556). Photo: courtesy of Cornell University Library.

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Reconstruction of a section of an attic storey from the Forum of Augustus, c.2 BC, Luna marble, limestone, and resin moulds, Museo dei Fori Imperiali, Rome. Photo: the author.

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Caryatid from Hadrian's Villa, 2nd century AD, Parian marble, Hadrian's Villa, Rome. Photo: the author.

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Reconstruction of caryatids, Hadrian's Villa, Rome. Photo: the author.

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Attributed to Giovanni Antonio Dosio, *Caryatids*, 1561-65, Berlin Kupferstichkabinett (79D 1, fol. 79), Berlin.

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Giulio Romano, *Tomba di Pietro Strozzi*, c.1529, marble, Basilica di Sant'Andrea, Mantua.

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Pirro Ligorio, *Casino di Pio IV*, 1558-62. Photo: Gabriella C. Marino.

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Raphael, Caryatids below *The Expulsion of Heliodorus from the Temple*, 1511-12, fresco, Musei Vaticani, Rome.

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Marcantonio Raimondi, *The Caryatid Façade*, 1502-34, engraving, 21.5 × 23.9 cm, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam (purchased with the support of the F.G. Waller-Fonds).

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Giuliano da Sangallo, Caryatids, early 16th century, Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana (Barb. lat. 4424, fol. 10v), Rome.

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Marcantonio Raimondi, *La Cassolette*, c.1520-27, ink on paper engraving, 31 x 16.8 cm. Photo: © Victoria & Albert Museum.

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Jean Goujon, ‘Caryatids’ from Jean Martin, *Architecture ou Art de bien bastir* (Paris: J. Gazeau, 1547). Photo: the author.

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Jean Goujon, *Tribune des Caryatides*, 1550-51, limestone, Musée du Louvre, Paris.

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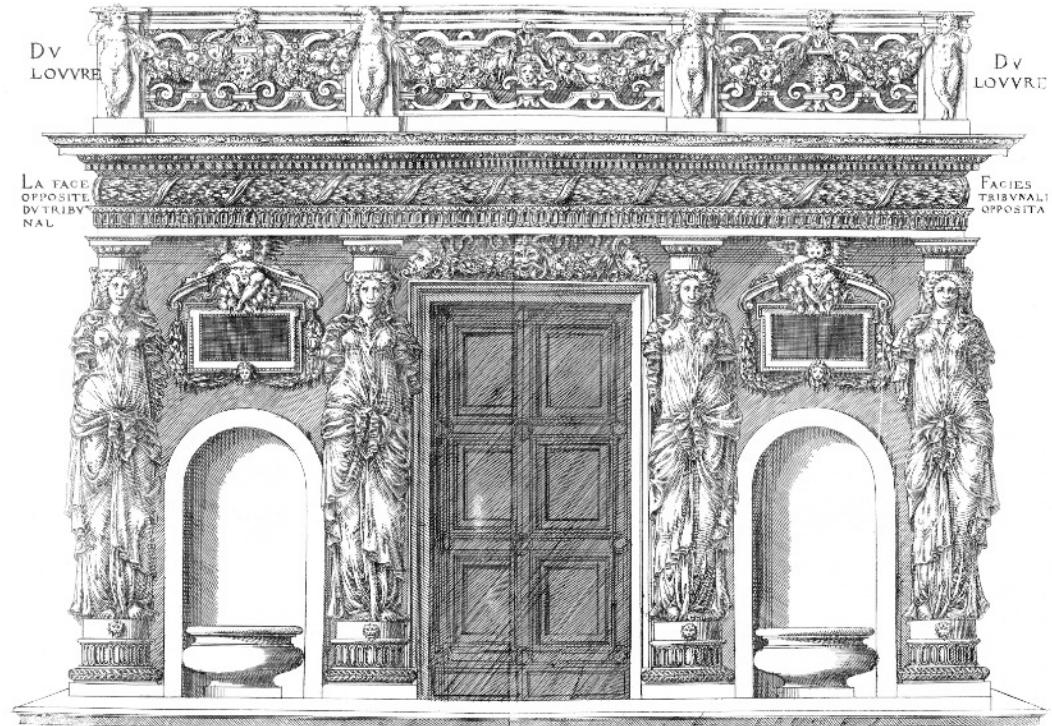
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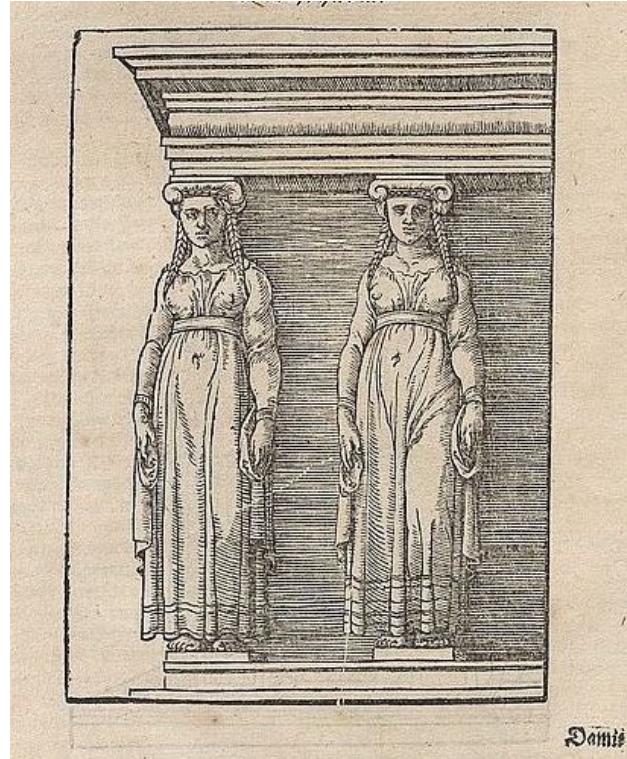
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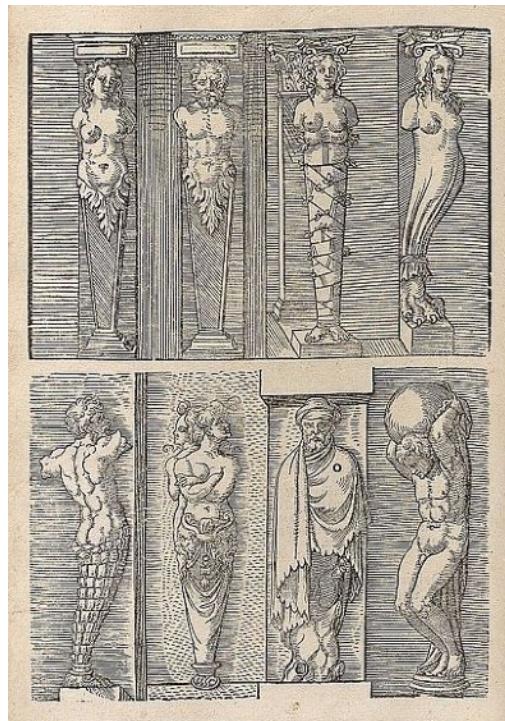
The *Tribune des Caryatides* from Jacques Androuet du Cerceau, *Le premier volume des plus excellent bastiments de France* (Paris: Pour ledit Jacques Androuet, Du Cerceau, 1576).

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'Caryatids' from Walther Hermann Ryff's *Vitruvius Teutsch*, 1575, woodcut on paper, 15 x 10.9 cm, Saxon State Library, Dresden. Photo: courtesy of the Deutsche Fotothek.

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Attributed to Virgil Solis, 'Caryatids, Terms, Persian, and Atlas Figures' from Walther Hermann Ryff's *Vitruvius Teutsch*, 1575, woodcut on paper, 25.3 x 17 cm, Saxon State Library, Dresden. Photo: courtesy of the Deutsche Fotothek.

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Caryatid-herms, Augustan Age, Pentelic marble, Musei Capitolini, Rome. Photo: the author.

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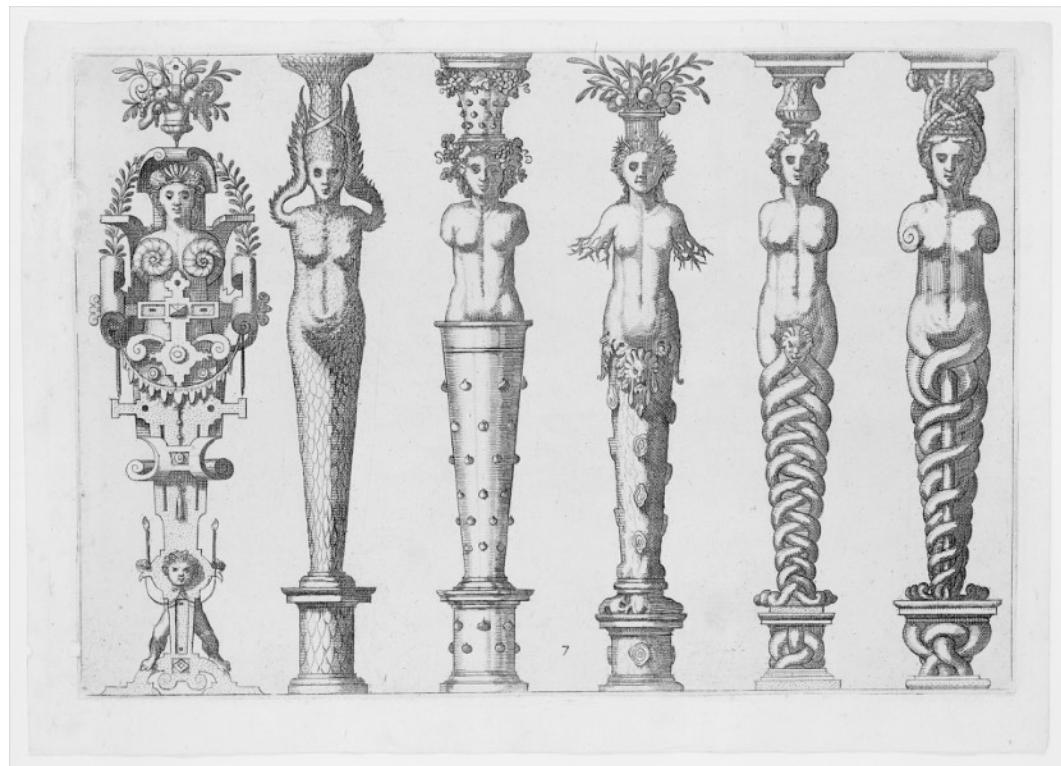
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Chimneypiece from Sebastiano Serlio's *Regole Generali di Architetura* (Venice, F. Marcolini, 1537). Photo: the author.

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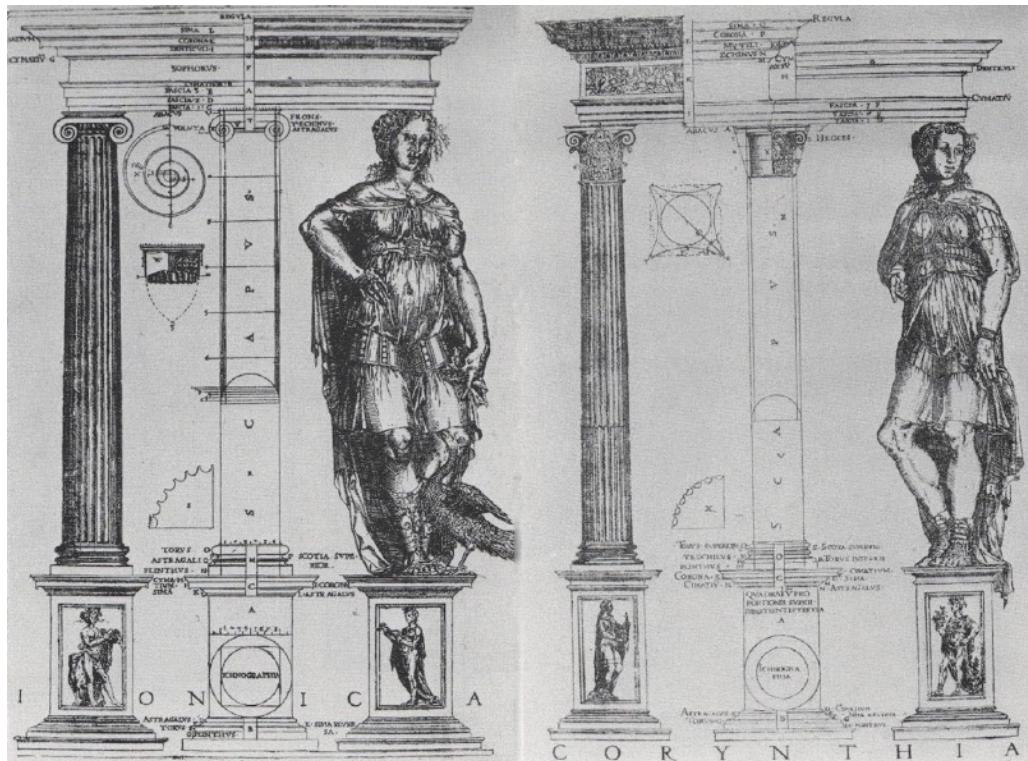
Hans Vredeman de Vries, Caryatid-terms from *Caryatidum*, c.1565, etching, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Photo: courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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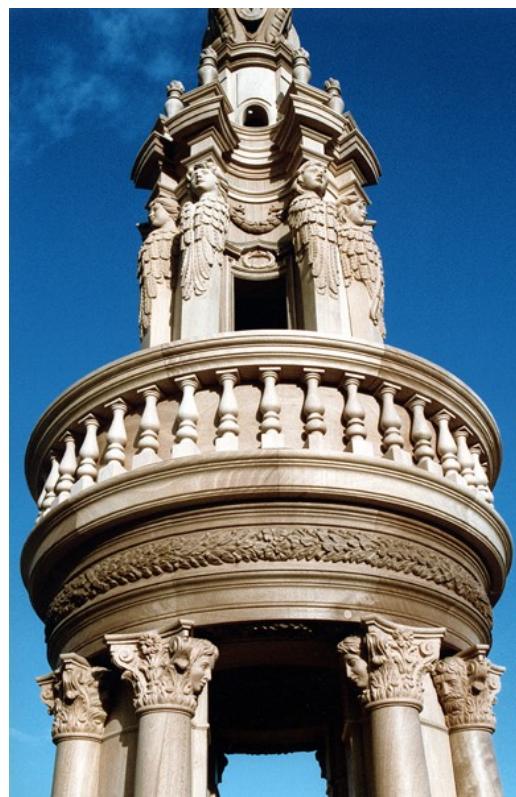
William Portinton, Screen of the Great Hall of Knole, c.1605, oak, Knole House, Kent.

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John Shute, Ionic and Corinthian orders from John Shute, *The First and Chief Grounds of Architecture*, 1563.

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Francesco Borromini, Sant'Andrea della Fratte, c.1653-7, Rome.

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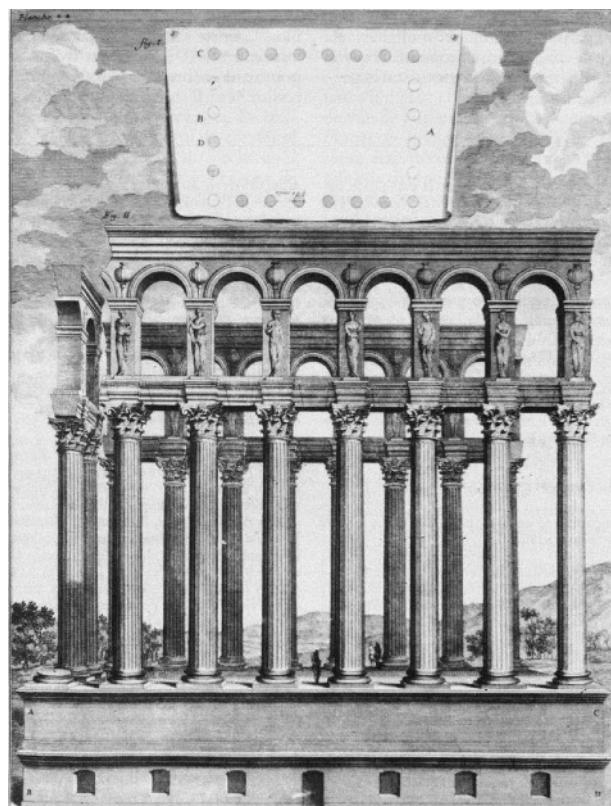
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Guarino Guarini, Caryatid from *Architettura civile* (Turin: Appresso Gianfrancesco Mairesse all’Insegna di Santa Teresa di Gesu’, 1737). Photo: the author.

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Claude Perrault, *Piliers de Tutelle* in Claude Perrault, *Les dix livres d’architecture de Vitruve* (Paris: Chez Jean Baptiste Coignard, 1673).

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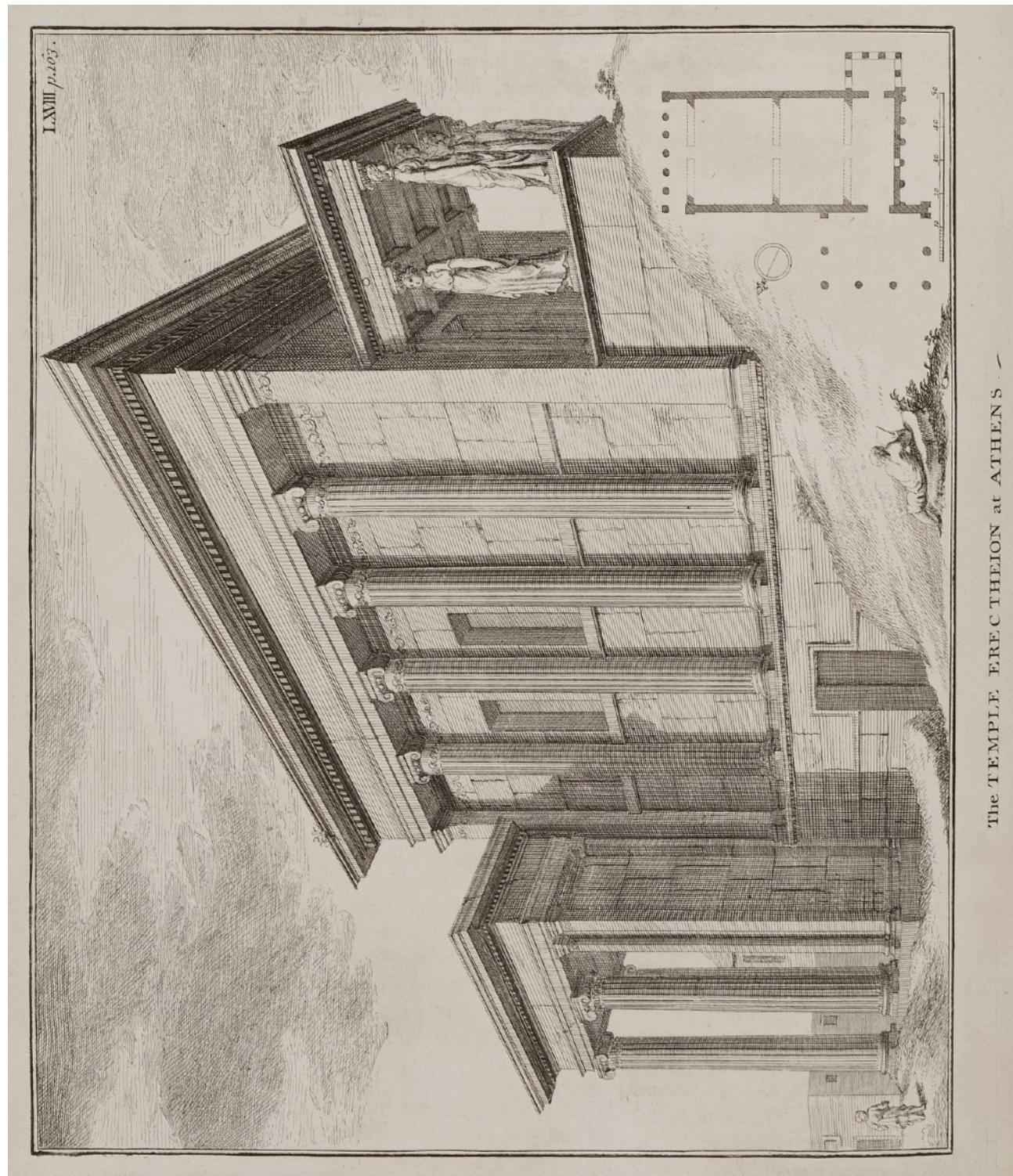
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Hubert Le Sueur, *Monument to Ludovic Stuart*, 1624, black marble and bronze, Westminster Abbey, London. Photo: the author.

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The TEMPLE EREC THEION at ATHENS. —

Richard Pococke, 'The Temple of Erechtheus at Athens, restored' from *A Description of the East, and Some other Countries* (London: W. Bowyer, 1745).

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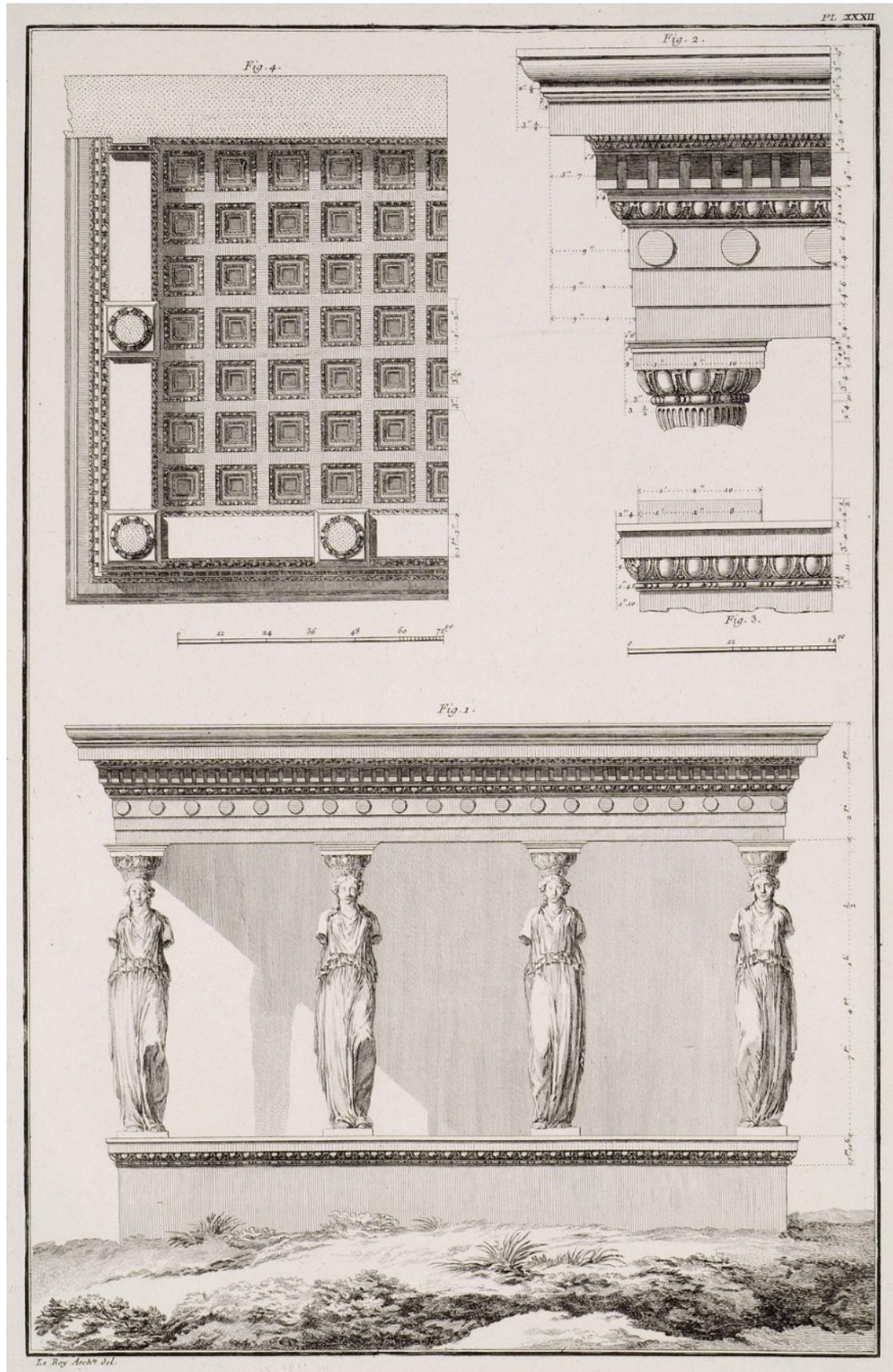
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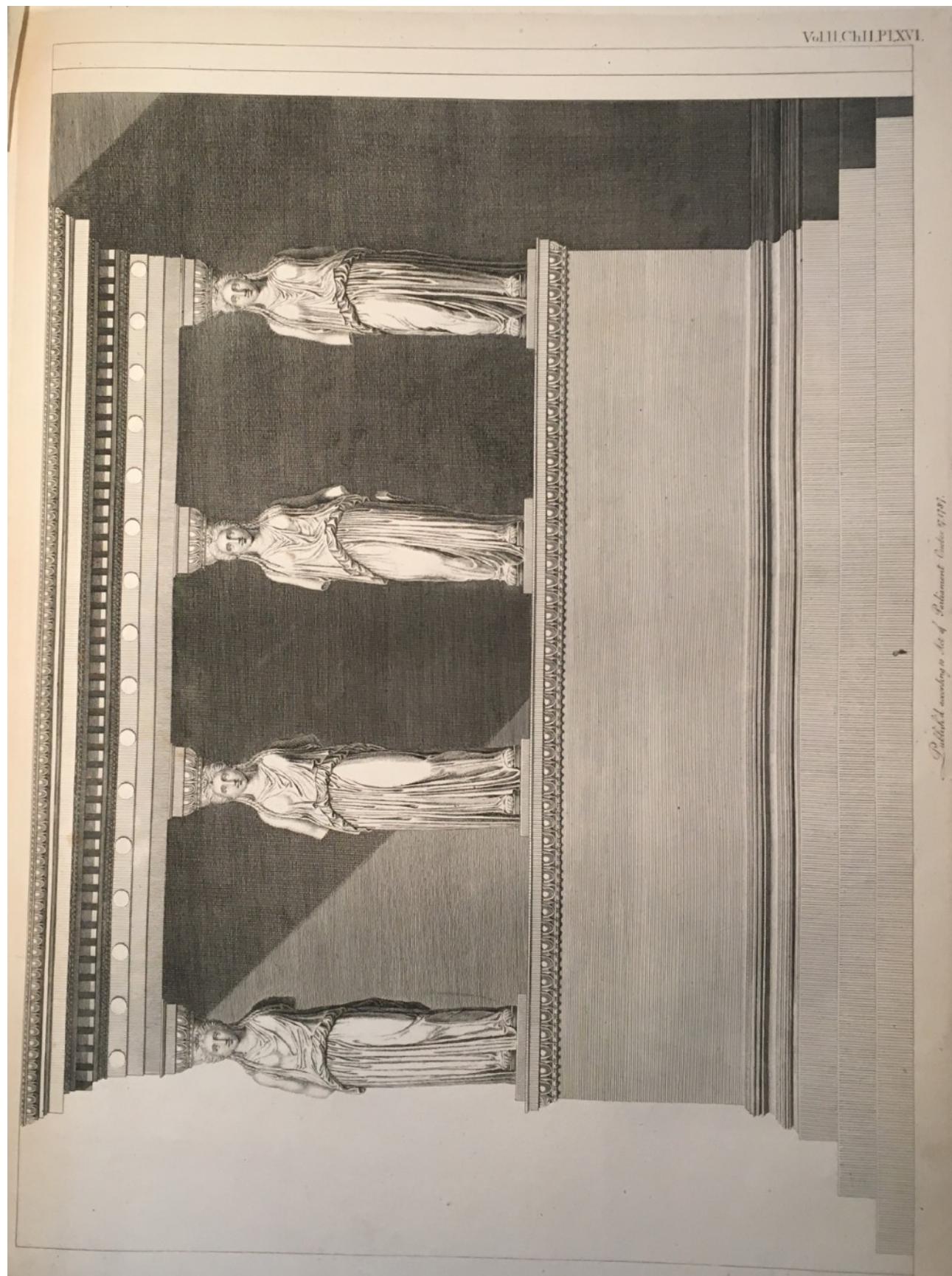
'The Persian and Caryatick Orders' from Isaac Ware, *A Complete Body of Architecture. Adorned with Plans and Elevations from Original Designs* (London: T. Osborne & J. Shipton, J. Hodges, L. Davis, J. Ward and R. Baldwin, 1756).

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The Erechtheion from Julien David Le Roy, *Les ruines des plus beaux monuments de la Grèce* (Paris: H.L. Guerin & L.F. Delatour & Jean-Luc Nyon; Amsterdam: Jean Neaulme, 1758).

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Erechtheion caryatids from James Stuart & Nicholas Revett, *The Antiquities of Athens*, vol. 2 (London: John Nicols, 1787). Photo: the author.

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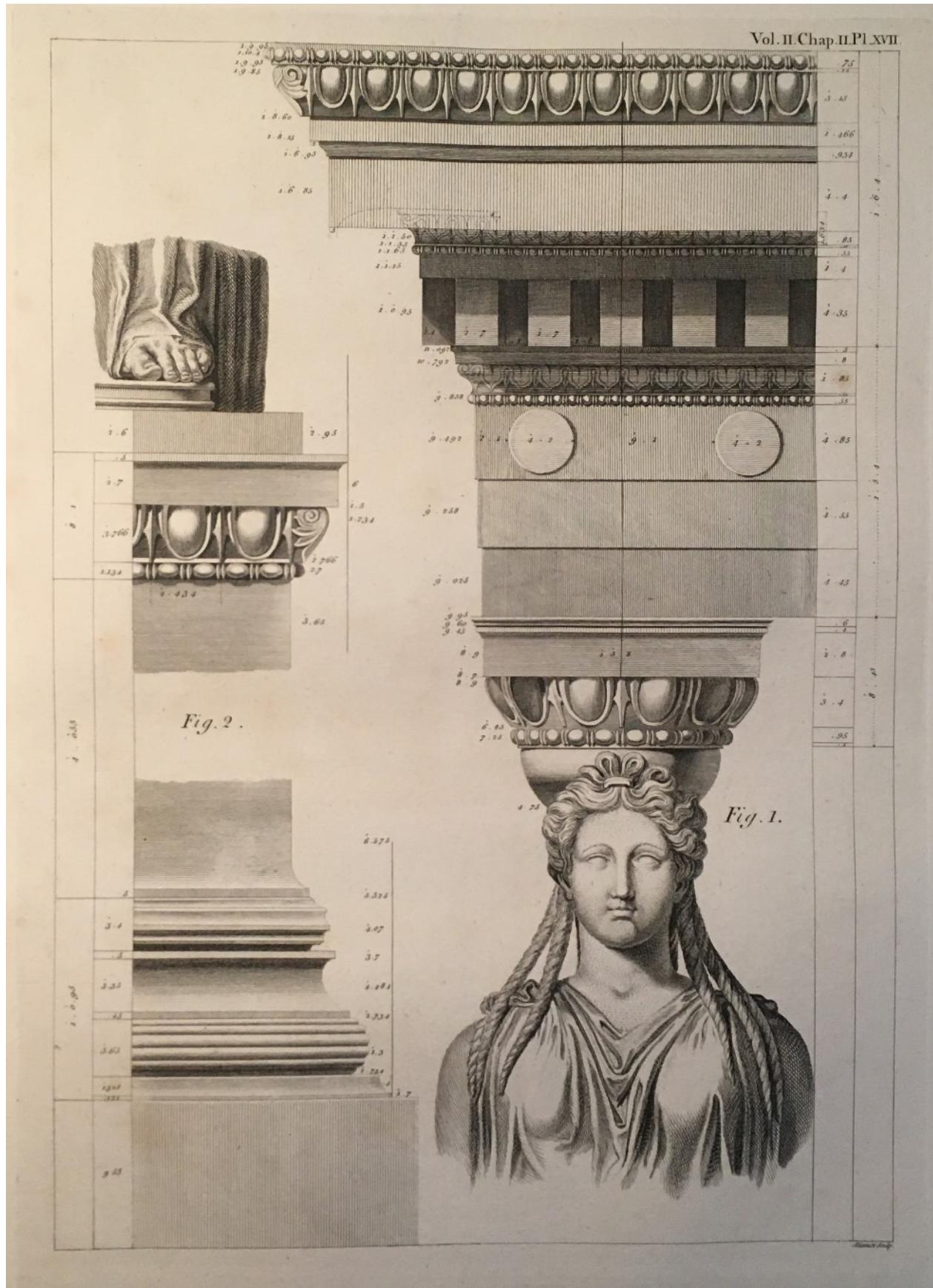
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James Stuart, Temple of Theseus, 1758, Hagley Hall, Worcestershire.

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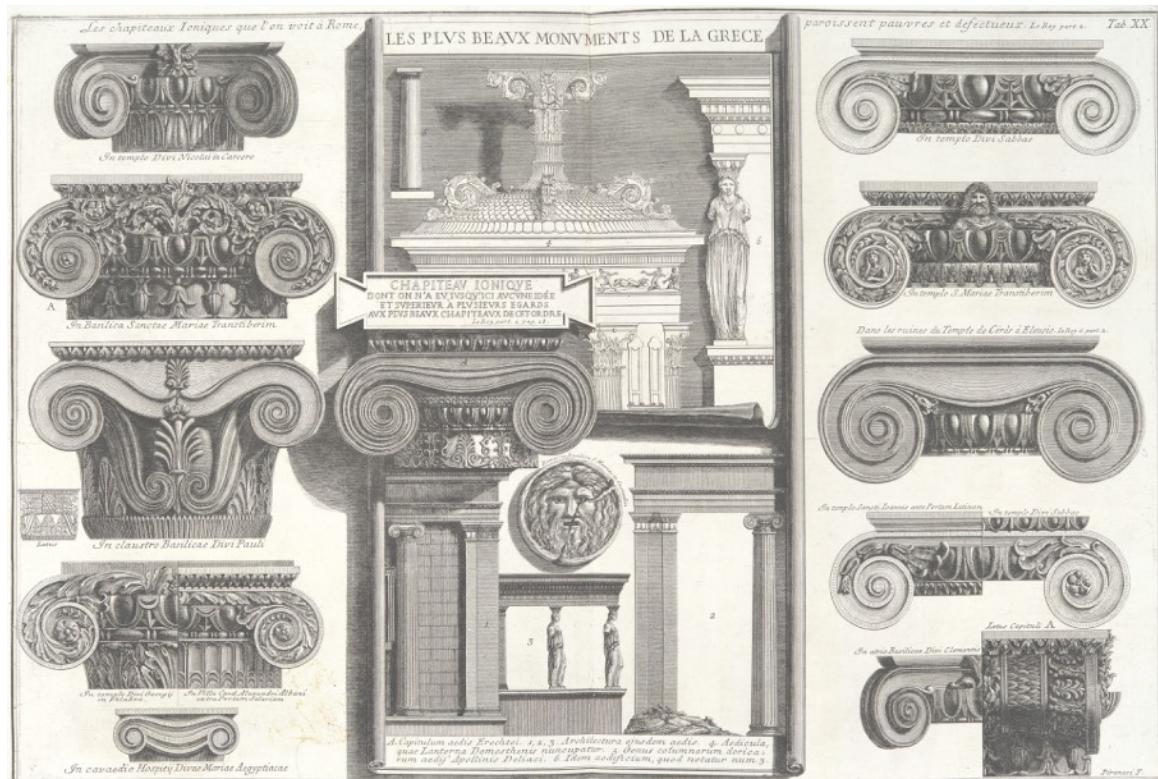


Plate 20 from Giovanni Battista Piranesi, *Della Magnificenza e d'Architettura de' Romani*, (Rome, 1761). Photo: courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (Rogers Fund, Transferred from the Library, 1941).

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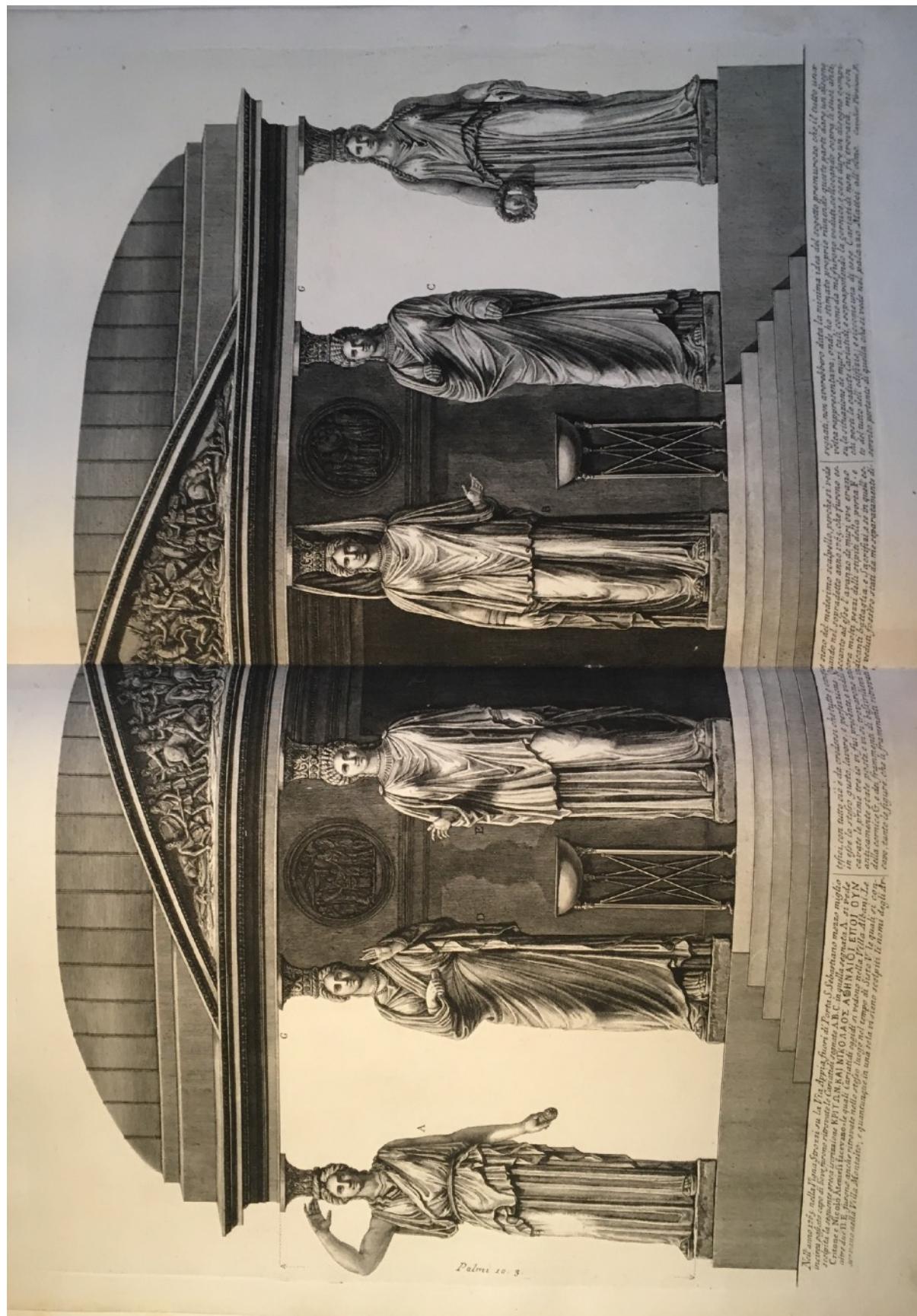


Plate 12 from Giovanni Battista Piranesi, *Vasi, candelabri, cippi, sarcofagi, tripodi, lucerne, ed ornamenti antichi* (Rome, 1778). Photo: the author.

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Caryatid from Attica, Greece, 54 – 48 BC, marble, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. Photo: the author.

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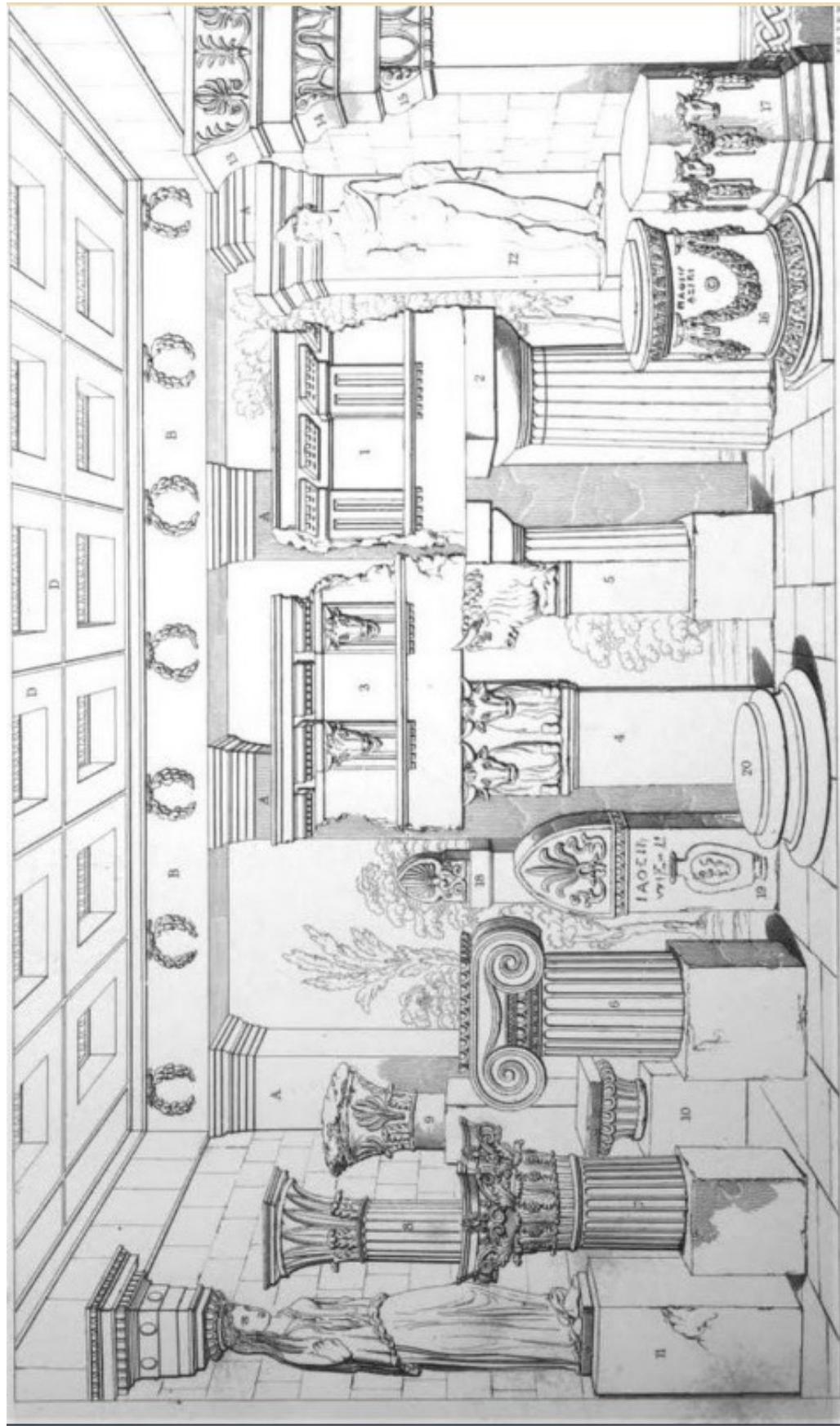
Detail of Athena, Ajax (right) and a trojan warrior on the Aegina West Pediment from the Sanctuary of Aphaia, 500-490 BC, Glyptothek, Munich.

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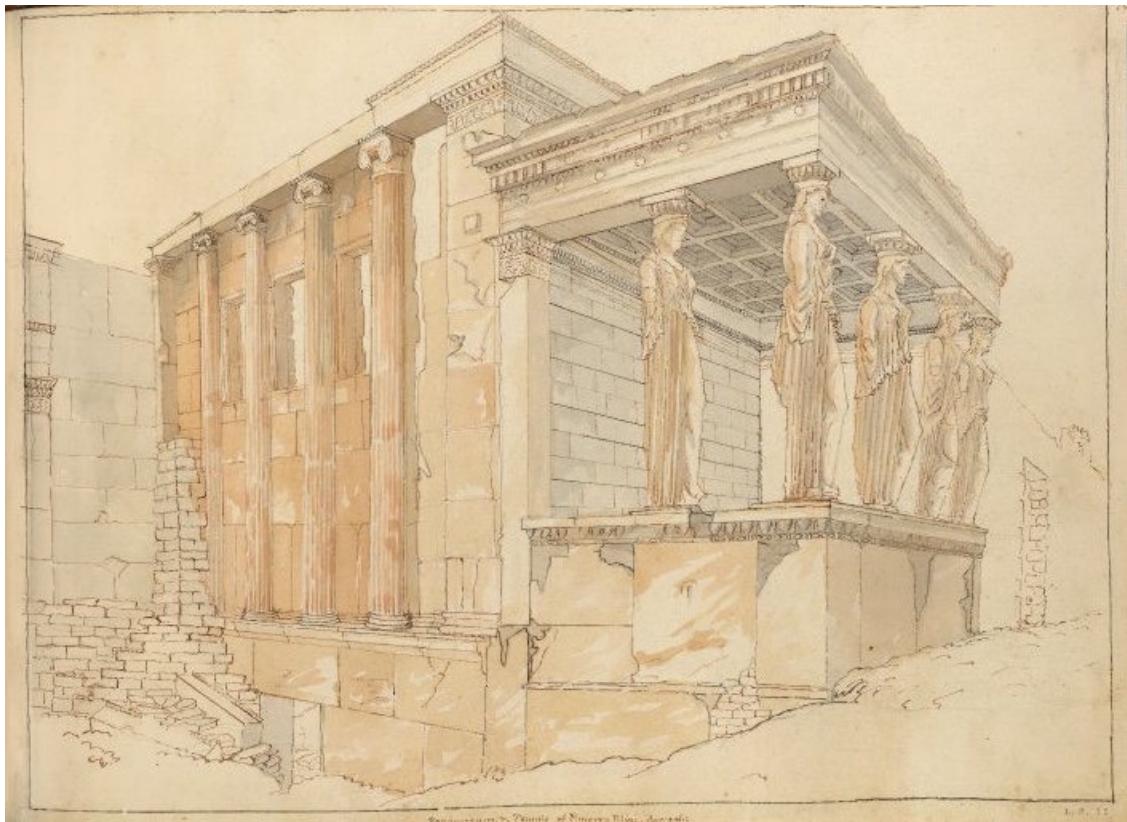
Two Female figures From the East Pediment of the Parthenon, Athens, 438BC-432BC, British Museum, London. Photo: courtesy of the British Museum.

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'Greek Museum' from George Wightwick, *The Palace of Architecture: A Romance of Art and History* (London: James Fraser, 1840). Photo: the author.

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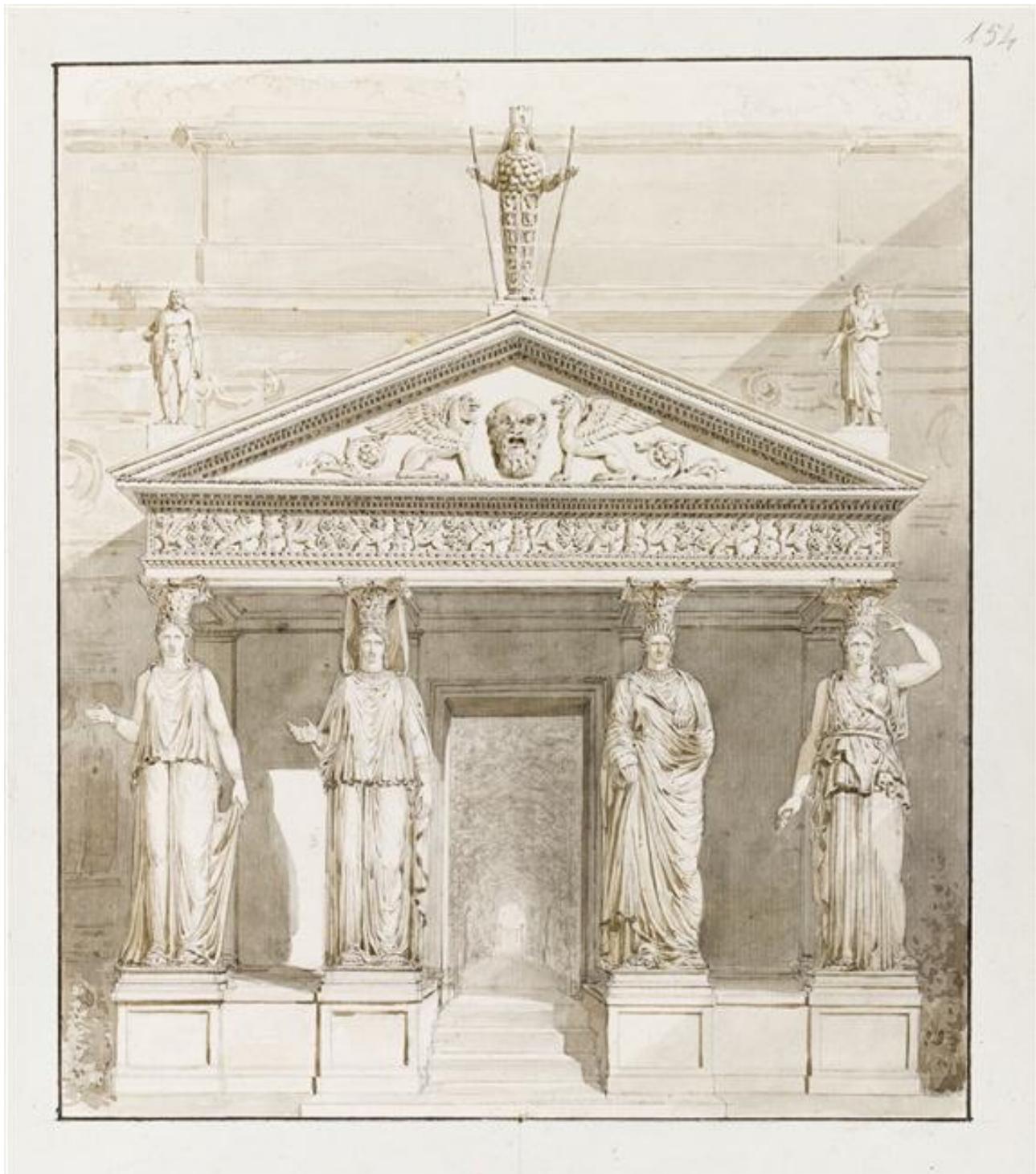
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Edward Dodwell, *South-West View of the Erechtheion, 1805.*

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Charles Percier, *Portique décoré de caryatides servant d'entrée aux bosquets du jardin de la villa Albani*, eighteenth century. Bibliothèque de l'Institut de France, Paris.

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Relief with Caryatids from Pozzuoli, Augustan Age, Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli, Naples.

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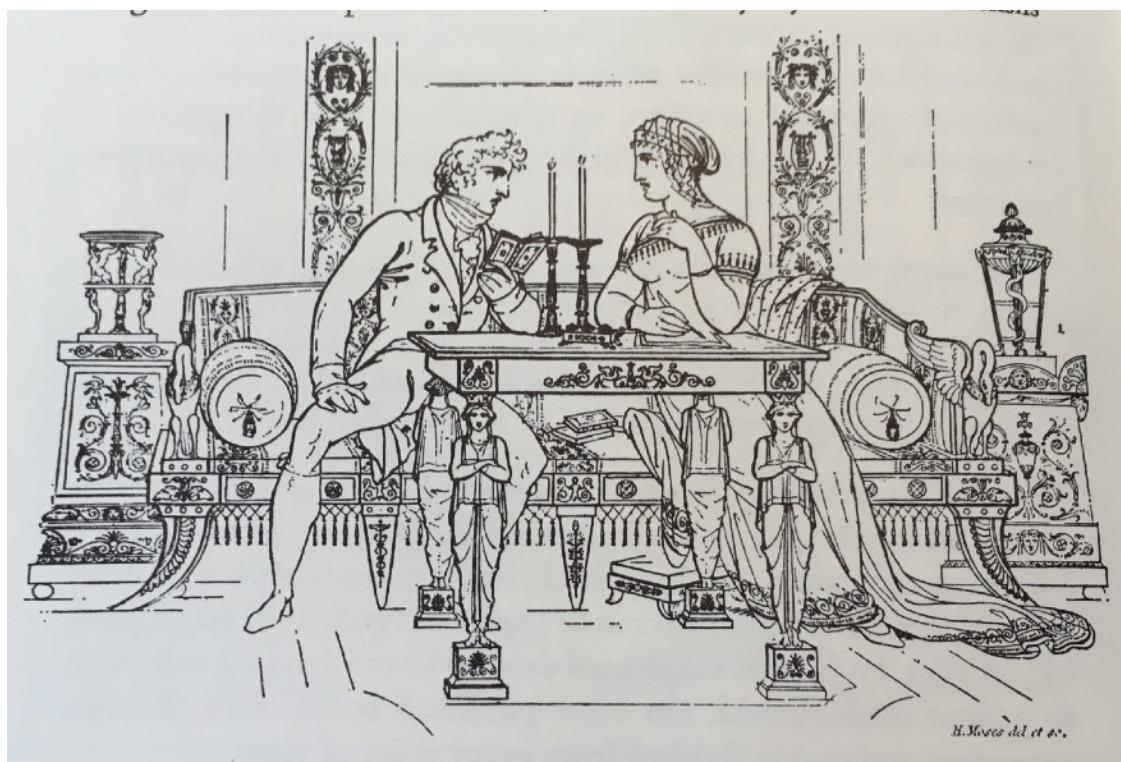
Peter Frederick Robinson, *Egyptian Hall*, 1812, London. Photo: the author

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John Nash, Caryatids on Cromwell Terrace, c.1822. Photo: courtesy of Bob Speel.

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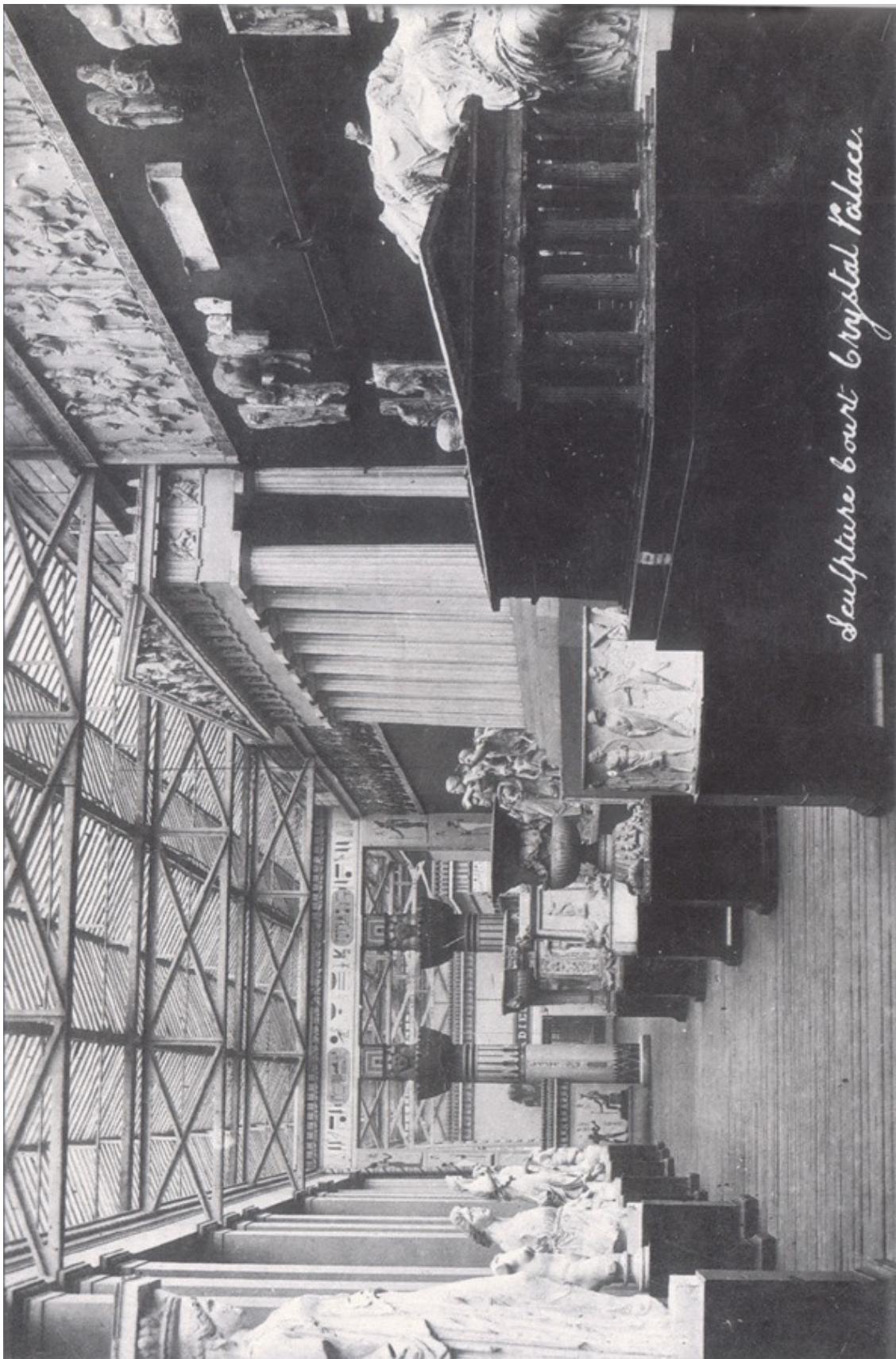
Thomas Hope designs from Henry Moses, *29 Designs of Modern Costume drawn and engraved by Henry Moses*, 1823. Photo: the author.

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East Frieze from the Parthenon, Athens, 5th-Century BC, marble, British Museum, London. Photo:  
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'Greek Court' at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham.

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‘Central Doorway of the Renaissance Court - the Nymph of Fontainbleau by Cellini and Caryatids by Jean Goujon’, British Library, London. Photo: © Bridgeman Images.

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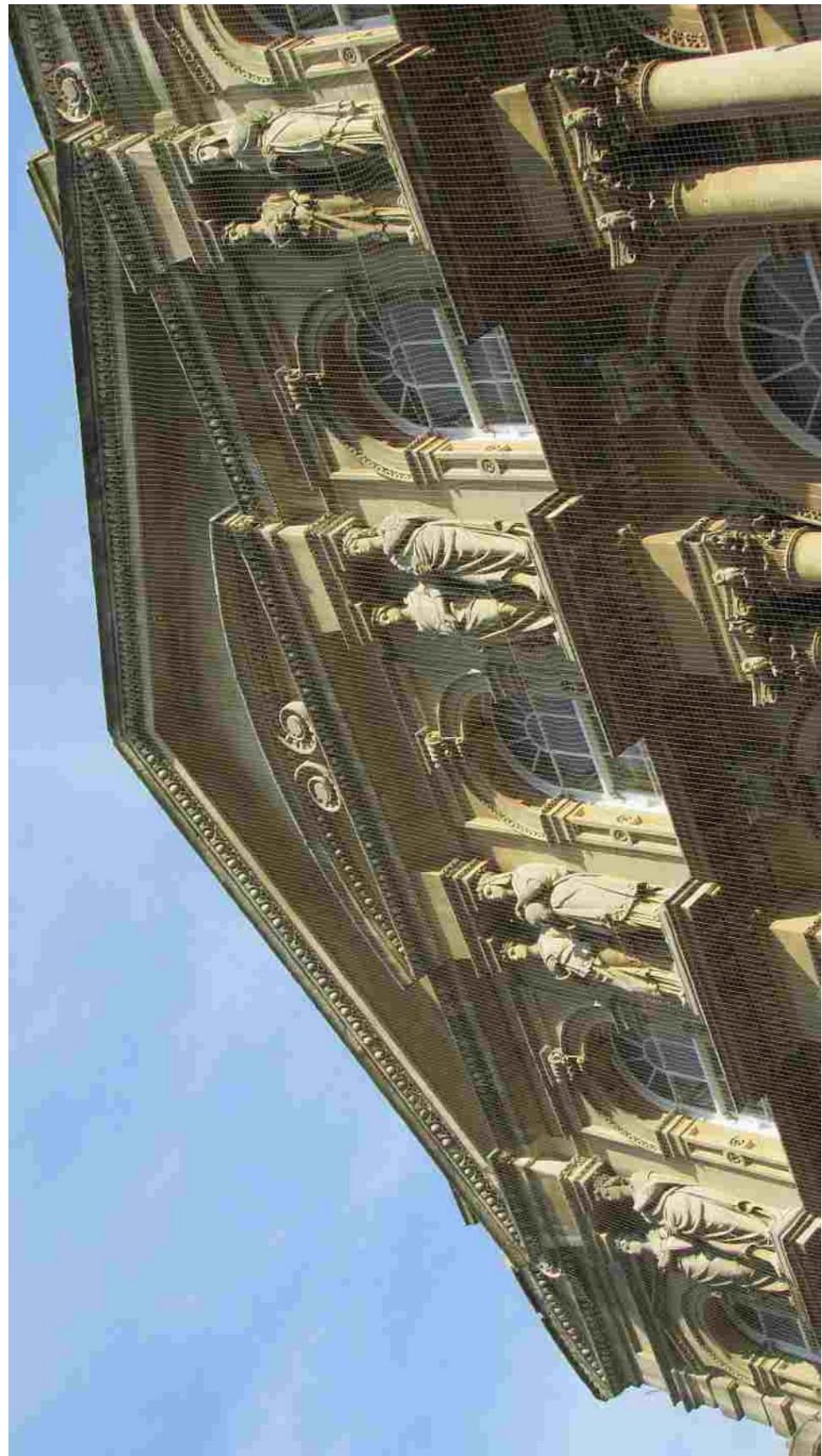
'Caryatide Figure from the Erechtheum' from James Fergusson, *A History of Architecture in all Countries*, Vol. 1 (London: John Murray, 1865), British Library, London. Photo: the author.

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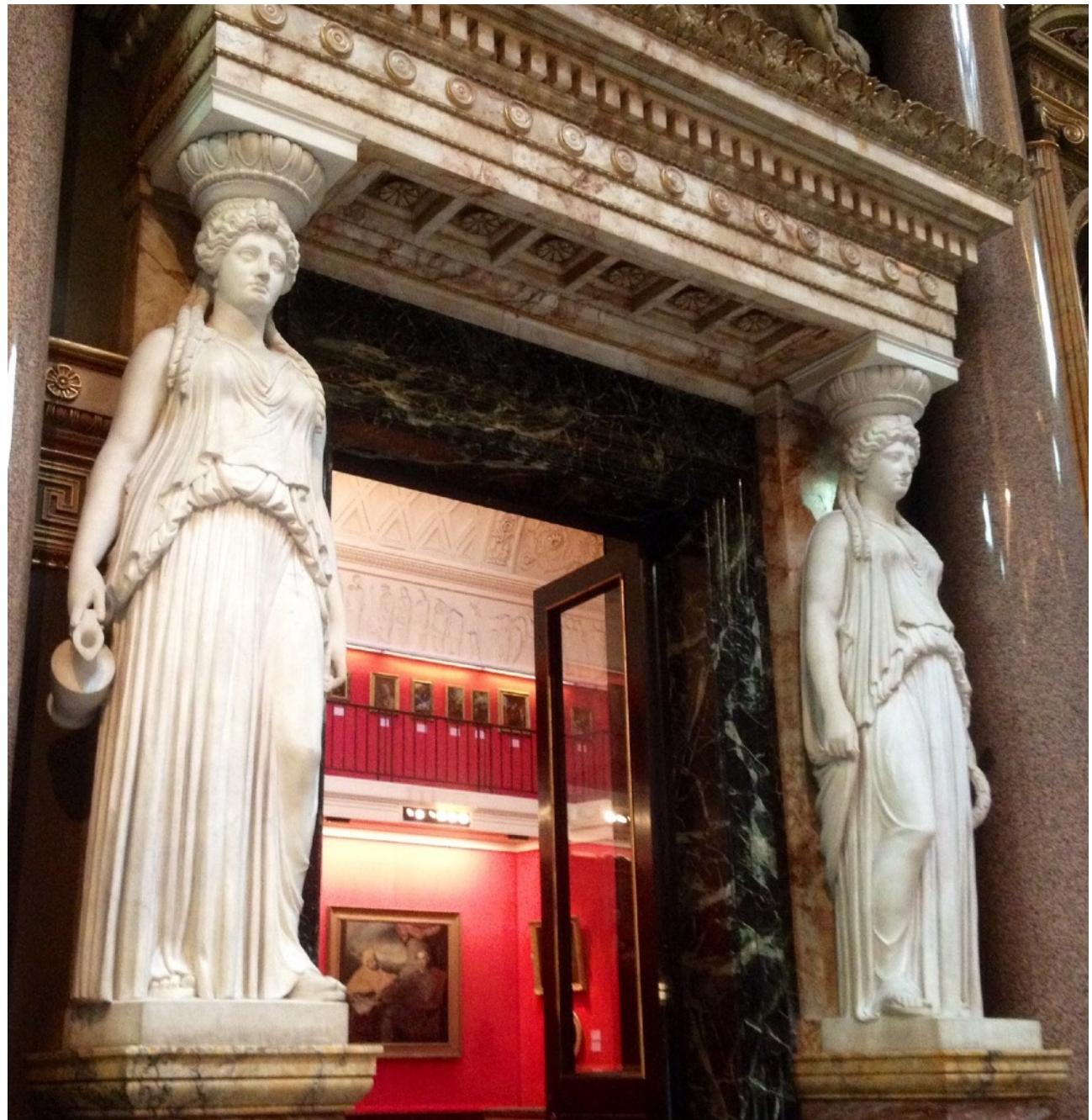
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Caryatids on William Bruce Gingell, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Office, Bristol, 1864-7. Photo: courtesy of Bob Speel.

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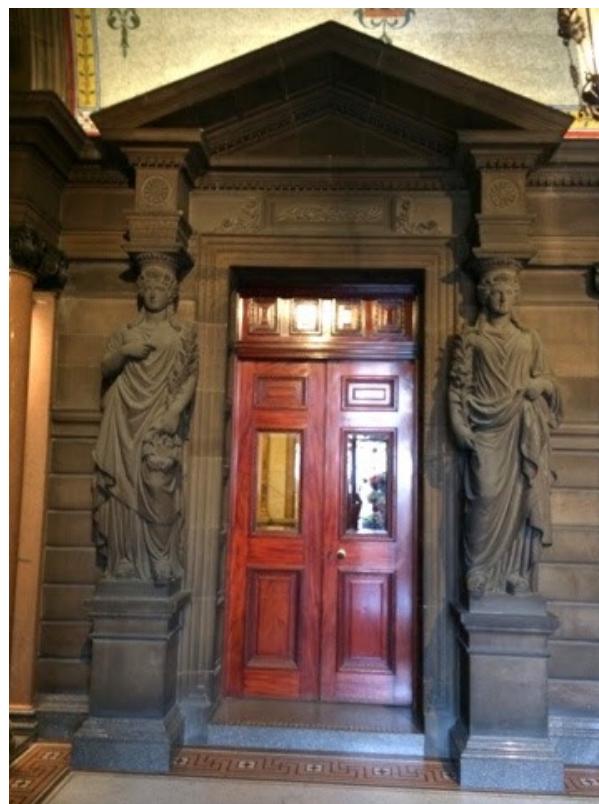
William Wyon, Caryatids at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, 1875. Photo: the author.

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John Mossman, Caryatids on James Sellars, St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, 1877.

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William Young, Caryatids in Glasgow City Chambers, Glasgow, 1882-88.

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John Ruskin, *Rough Sketch of the Caryatid from the Erechtheion now in the British Museum*,  
watercolour and bodycolour over graphite, 473 x 297 mm. Photo: © Ashmolean Museum,  
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Caryatid from Tralles, 1st Century BC, Istanbul Archaeology Museums, Istanbul.

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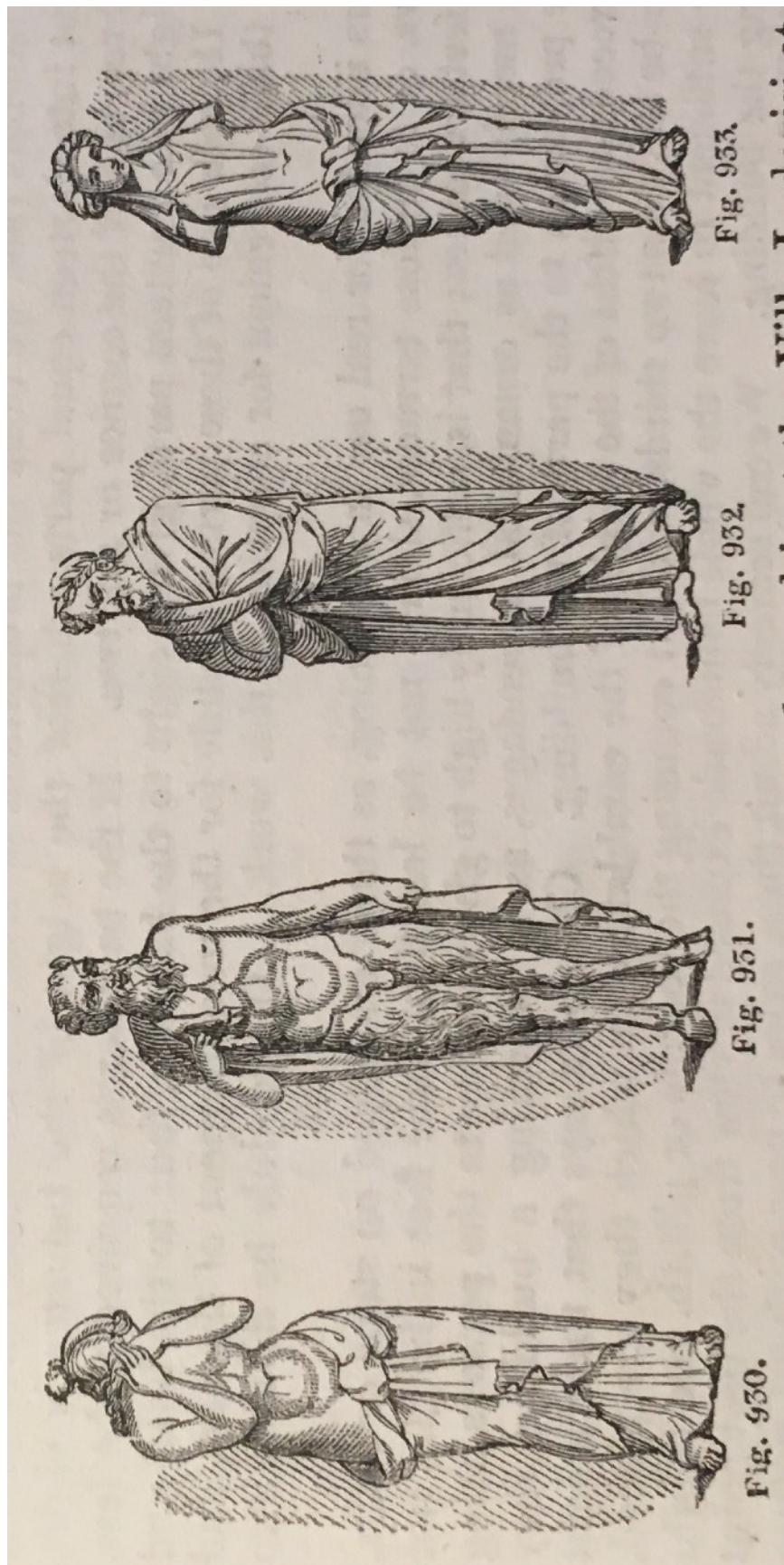


Illustration from Joseph Gwilt, *An Encyclopaedia of Architecture* (London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1854). Photo: the author.

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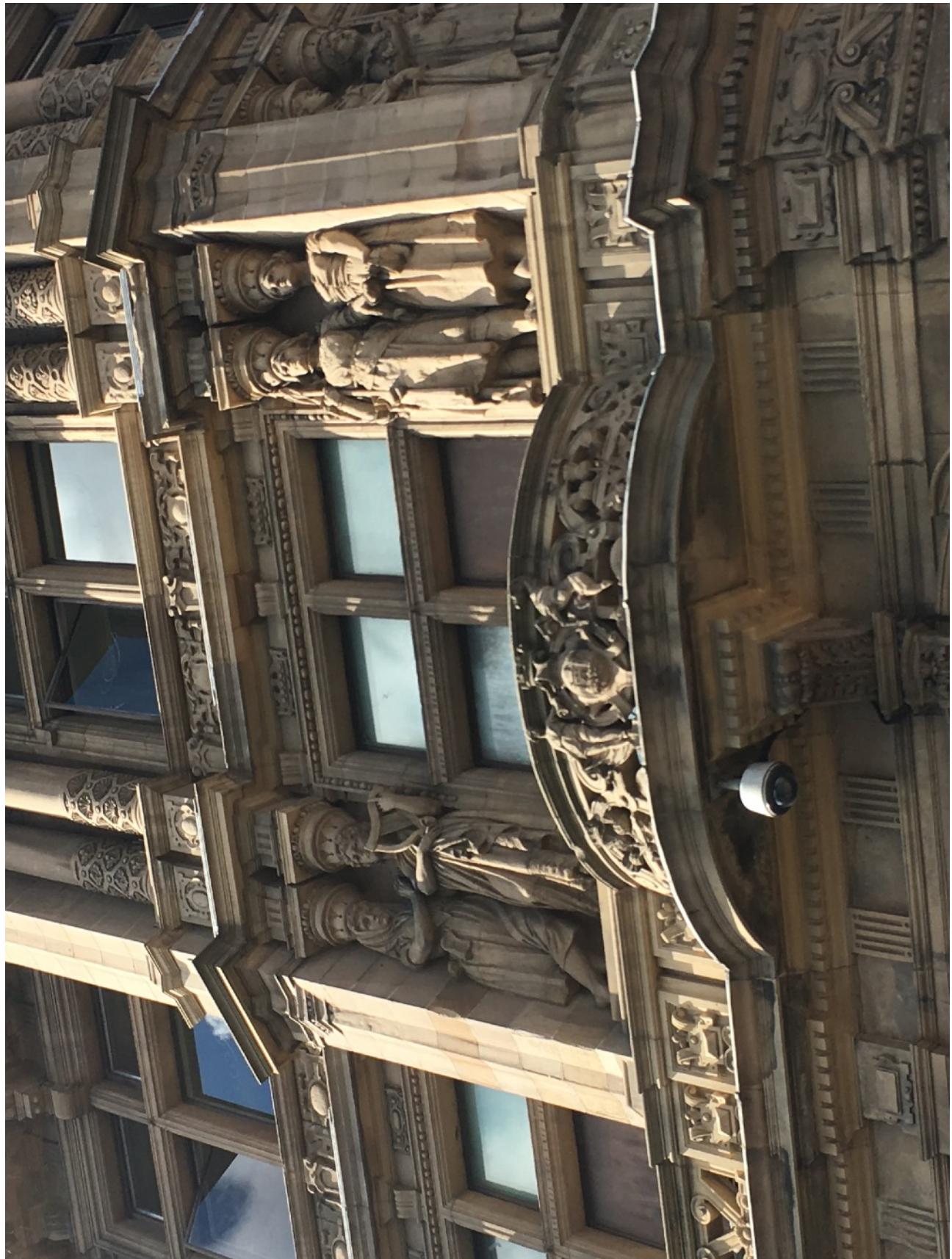
Caryatids on Archer & Green, Royal Arcade, Bond Street, London, 1879. Photo: the author.

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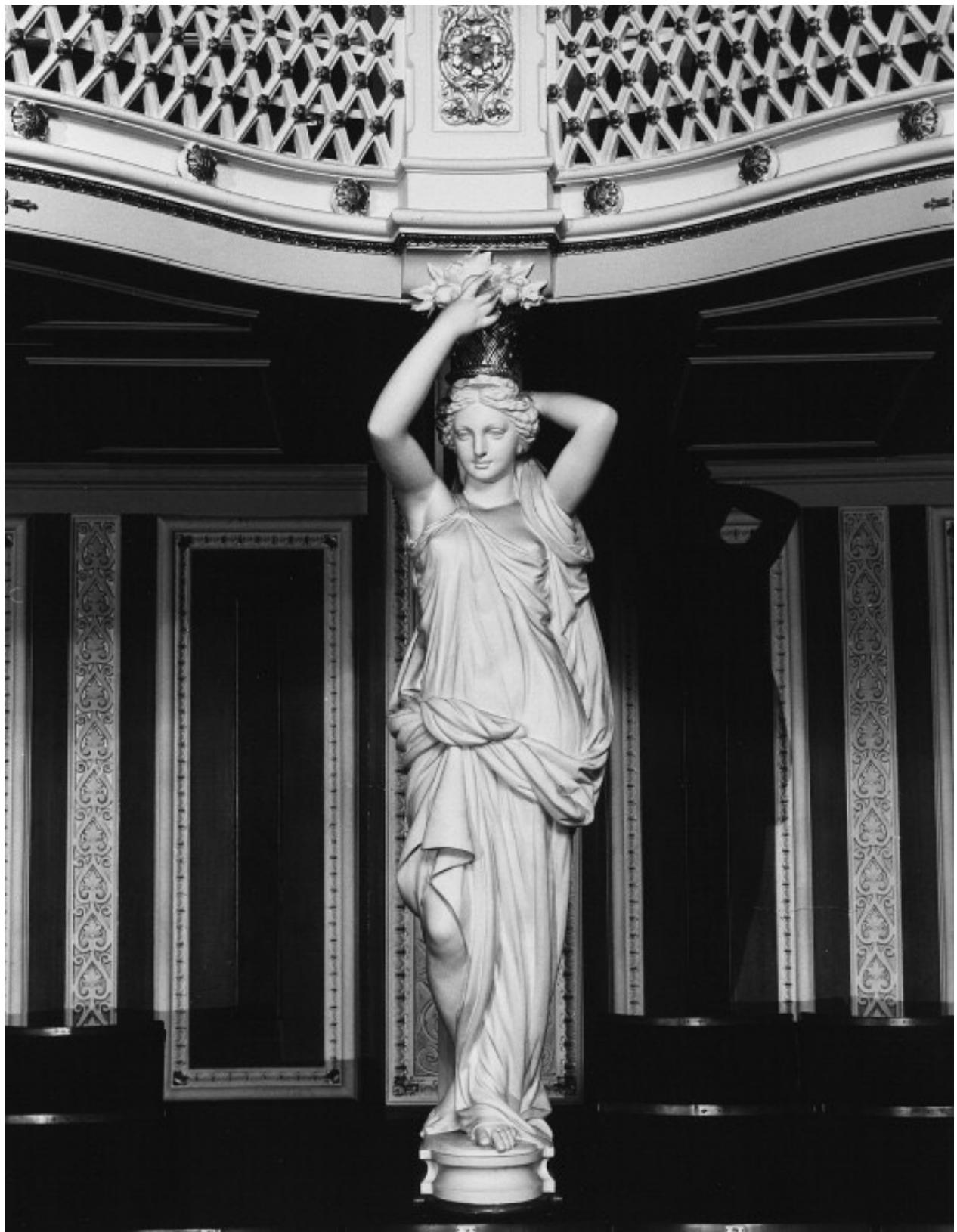
George Aitchison, *Record drawing of Royal Exchange Assurance, No.29 Pall Mall, London, 1898*, pencil, pen, ink, wash, gouache and gold paint, 76. x 44 cm. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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William Birnie Rhind, Caryatids on William Hamilton Beattie, Jenners, Edinburgh, 1893-5. Photo: the author.

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Charles Robert Cockerell, Caryatid, Concert Hall, St George's Hall, Liverpool, 1841-56.

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John Belcher (architect), Hamo Thornycroft, and Harry Bates (sculptors), Institute of Chartered Accountants, London, 1888. Photo: the author.

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Walter Crane, *Alcestis* wallpaper, 1876, colour woodblock print on paper. Photo: © Victoria & Albert Museum.

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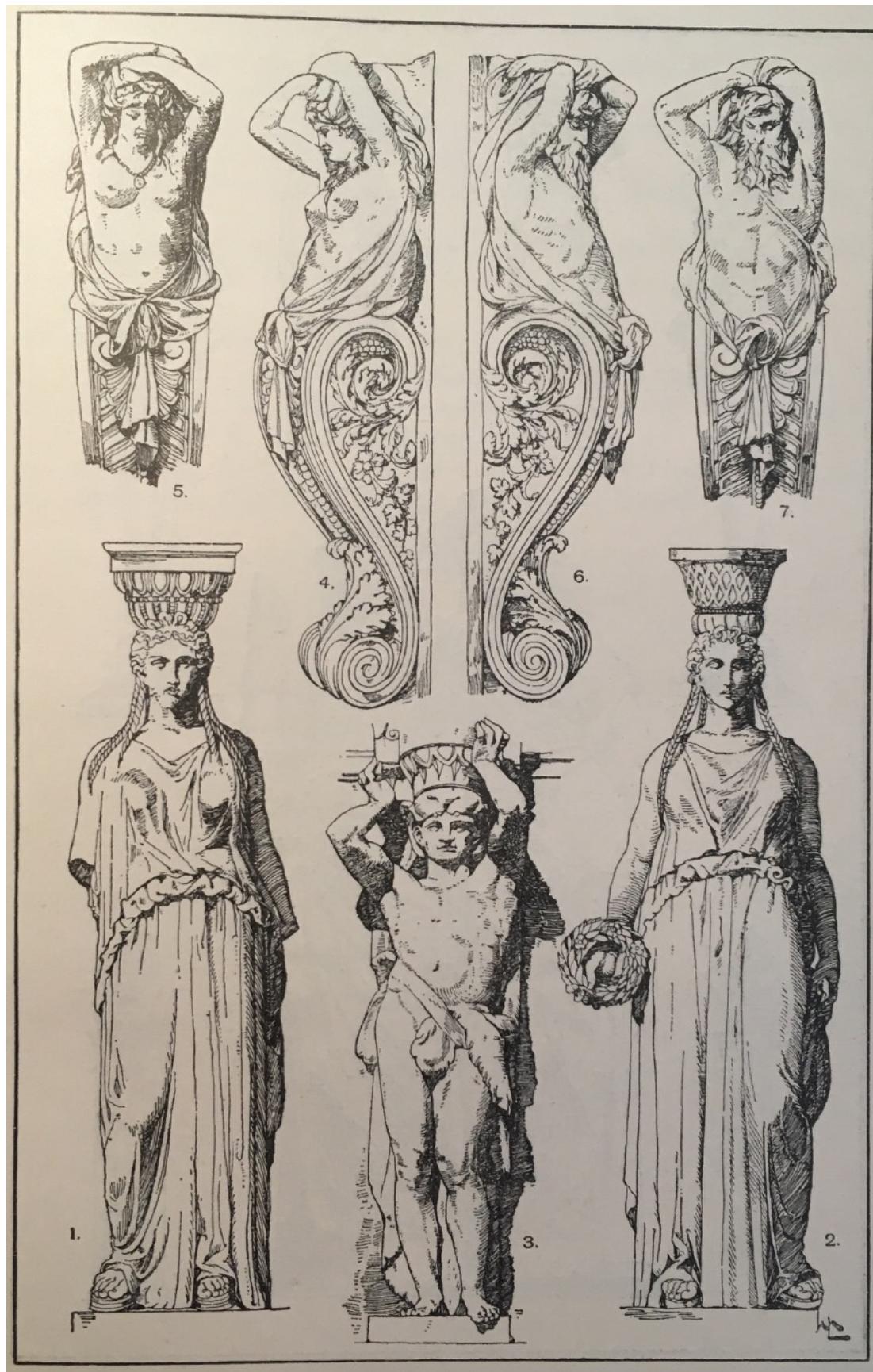


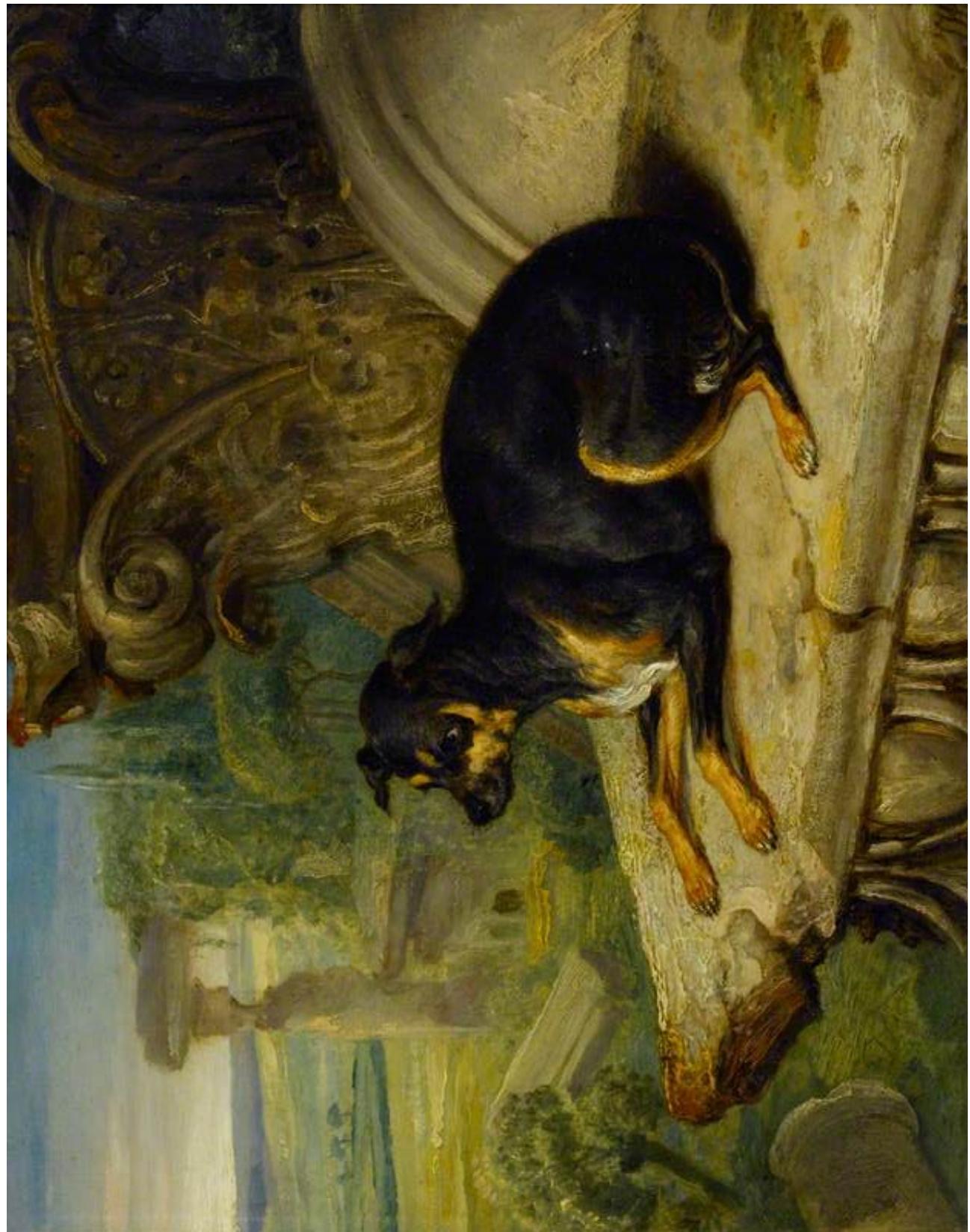
Plate 149, 'The Caryatid, the Atlante, &c.' from Franz Sales Meyer, *A Handbook Of Ornament*, ed. Hugh Stannus (London: B. T. Batsford, 1896). Photo: the author.

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James Ward, '*Fanny*', a Favourite Dog, 1822, oil on panel, 19.7 x 25.4 cm, Sir John Soane's Museum, London.

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John Soane, the stairwell of Buckingham House, London, 1790-5.

Fig. 3.3



Joseph Michael Gandy, *The Bank of England Rotunda*, 1798, Sir John Soane's Museum, London  
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Fig. 3.4



John Soane, Façade of Pitshanger Manor, Ealing, 1800-4.

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John Soane, Façade of Sir John Soane's Museum at 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, 1812-13.  
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Office of Robert Adam, *Chimney Piece for Kedleston*, 1760, pen, pencil and wash on laid paper, 27.4 x 29.2 cm, Sir John Soane's Museum, London (SM Adam volume 22/18).

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Office of Robert Adam, *Design of a Chimney Piece for the Gallery at Harewood*, 1777, pen and coloured washes including violet and Indian yellow on laid paper, 40.5 x 29 cm, Sir John Soane's Museum, London (SM Adam volume 22/203).

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Caryatid Designs from the 1784 Coade Catalogue, Photo: the author.

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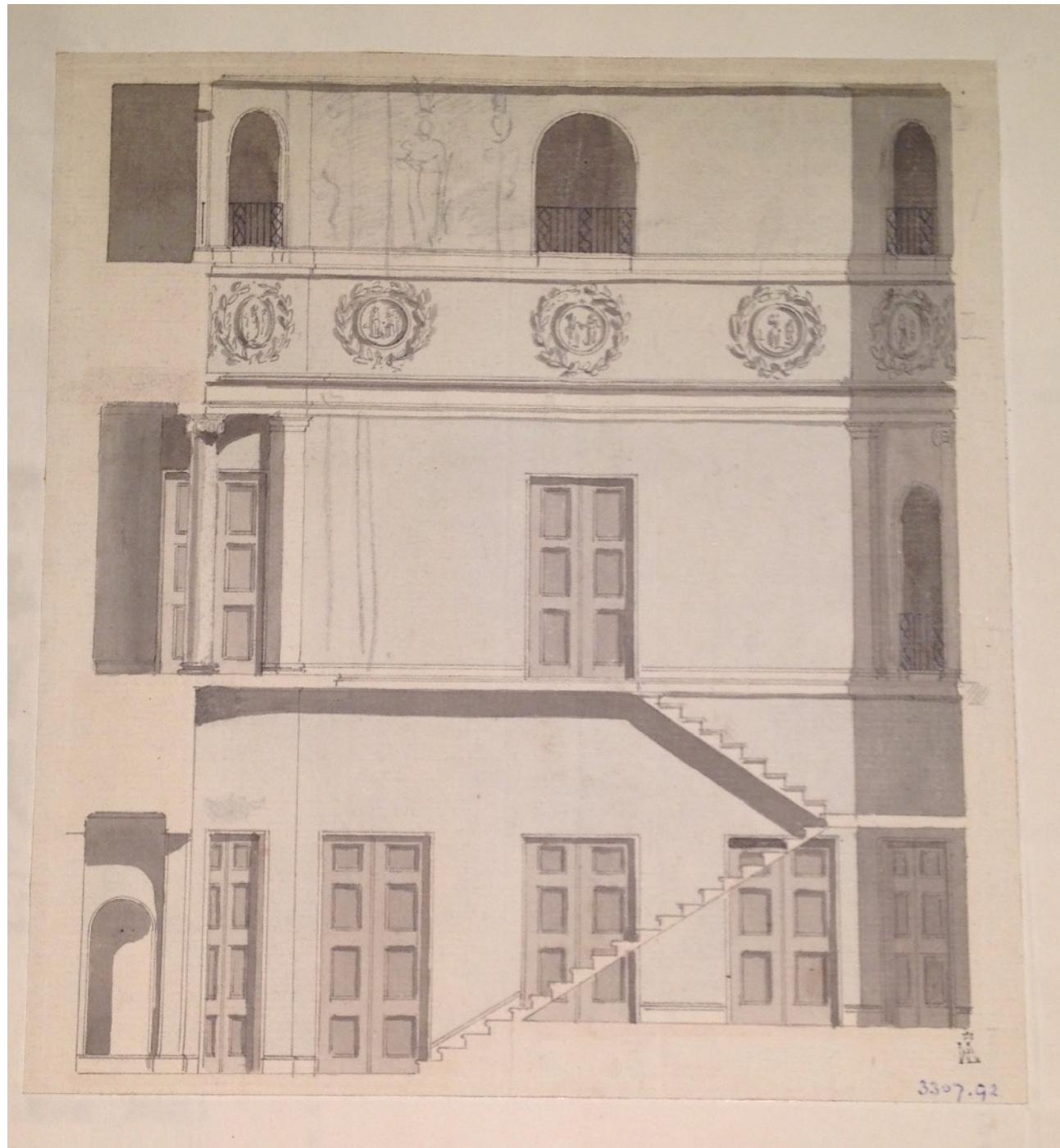
Caryatid, Bank of England Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Caryatid, Coade stone, Anglesey Abbey, Cambridge. Photo: © National Trust / Chris Calnan

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Office of John Soane, *Longitudinal section of the staircase of Buckingham House*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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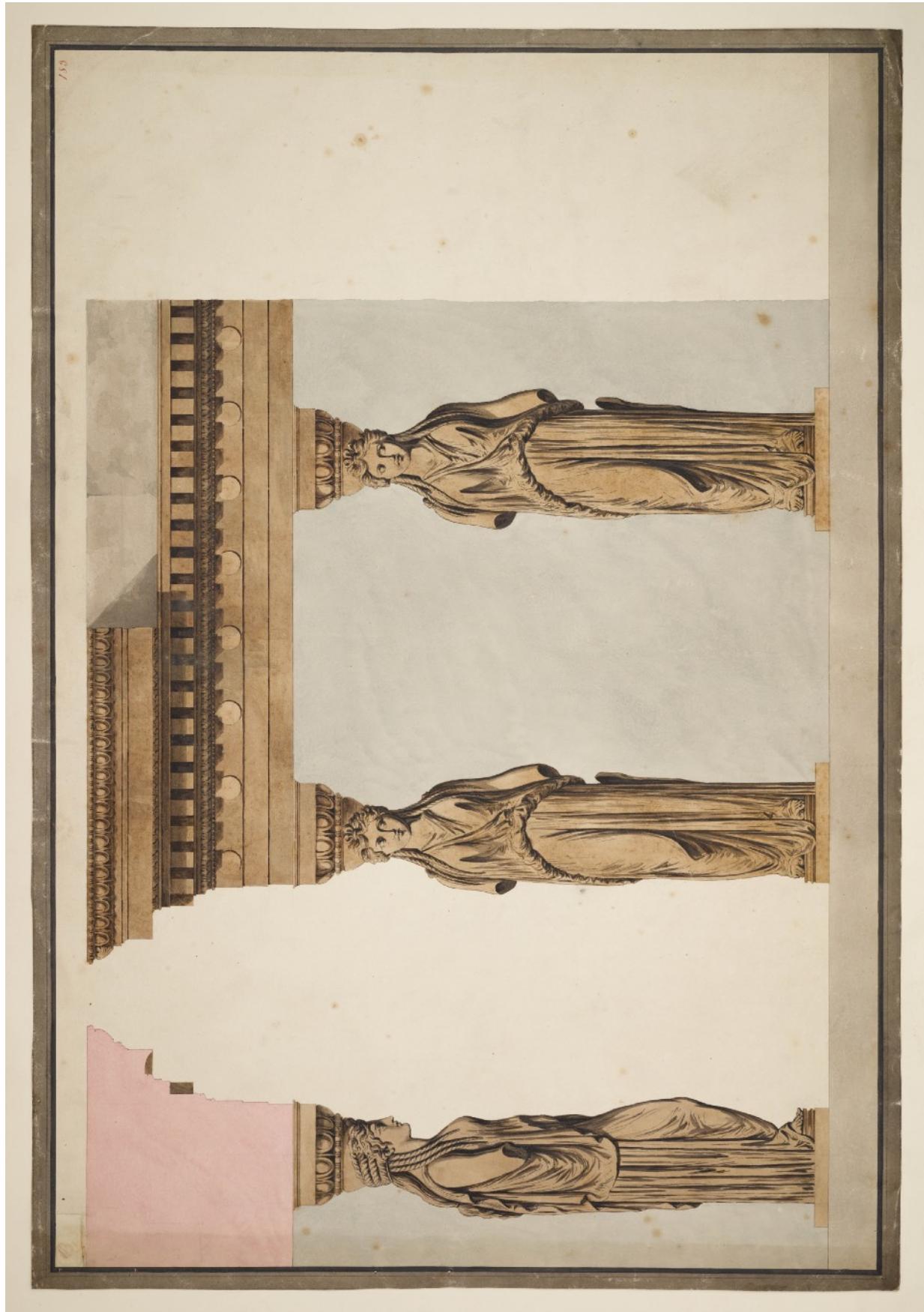
John Soane, Consols Transfer Office of the Bank of England, London, 1797-99.

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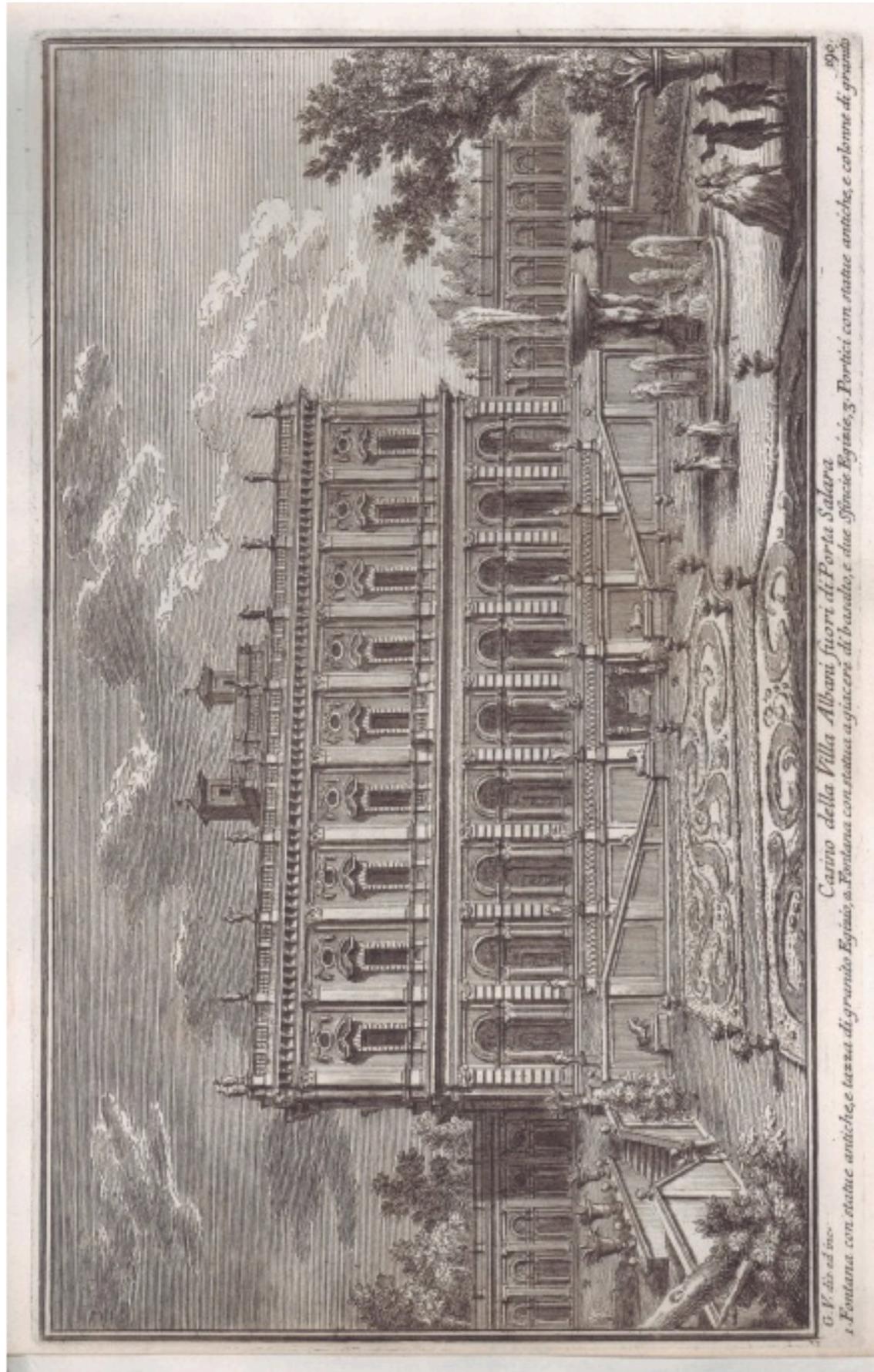
John Soane, Four Per Cent (Old Dividend) Office of the Bank of England, London, 1818-23.

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Caryatids from the Erechtheion (Royal Academy Lecture Drawing), Sir John Soane's Museum, London (SM 24/4/1).

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Giuseppe Vasi, *Casino della Villa Albani fuori di Porta Salara*, 1761.

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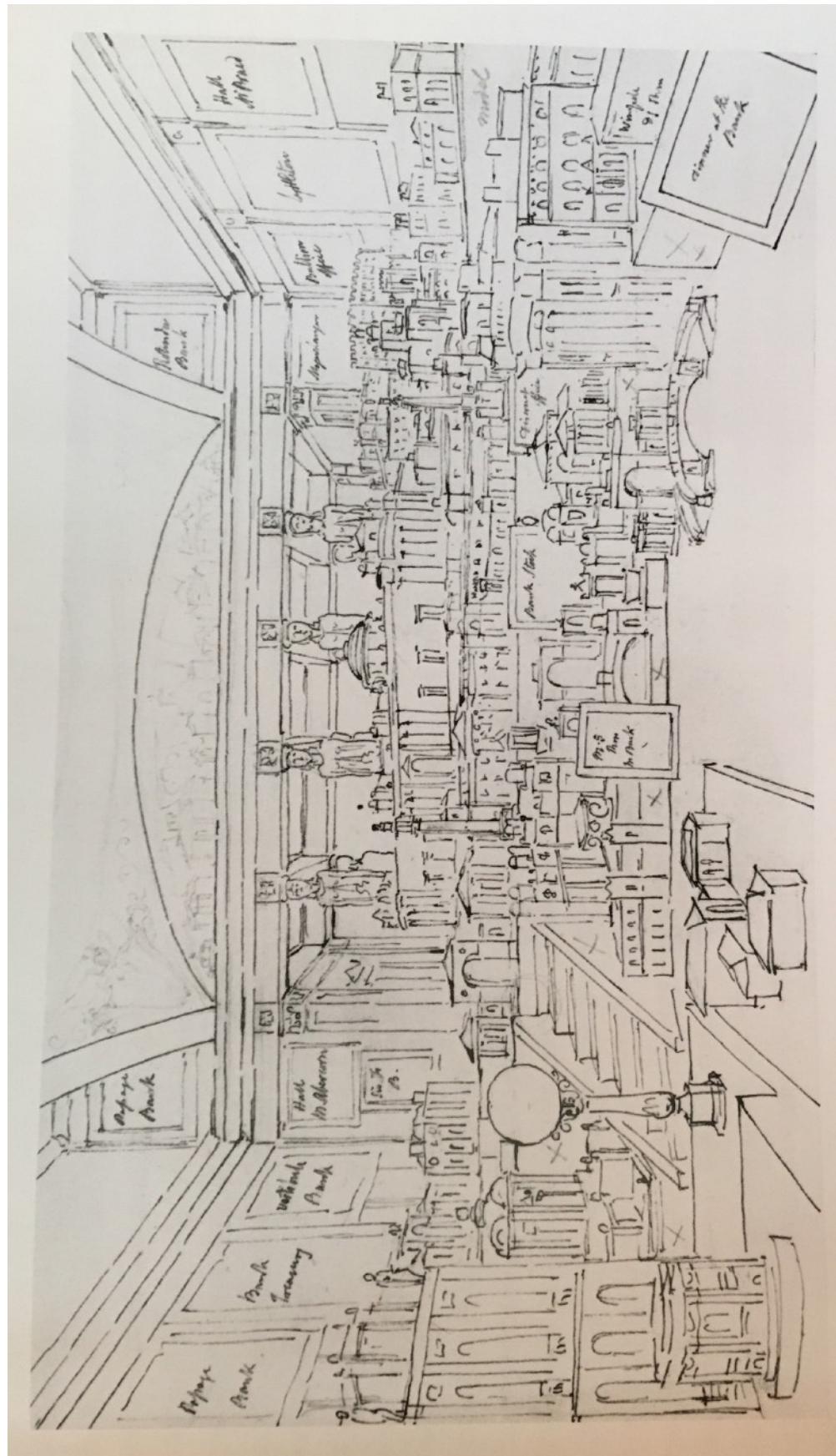
Caryatid, Coade stone, 1799, Pitzhanger Manor, London. Photo: the author.

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Caryatid, Coade stone, No. 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

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Joseph Michael Gandy, Preliminary Drawing for *A selection of buildings erected from the designs of J. Soane, Esq., RA, between 1780 and 1815*, Sir John Soane's Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Joseph Michael Gandy, *A selection of buildings erected from the designs of J. Soane, Esq., RA, between 1780 and 1815*, 1818, watercolour on paper, Sir John Soane's Museum, London (P87).

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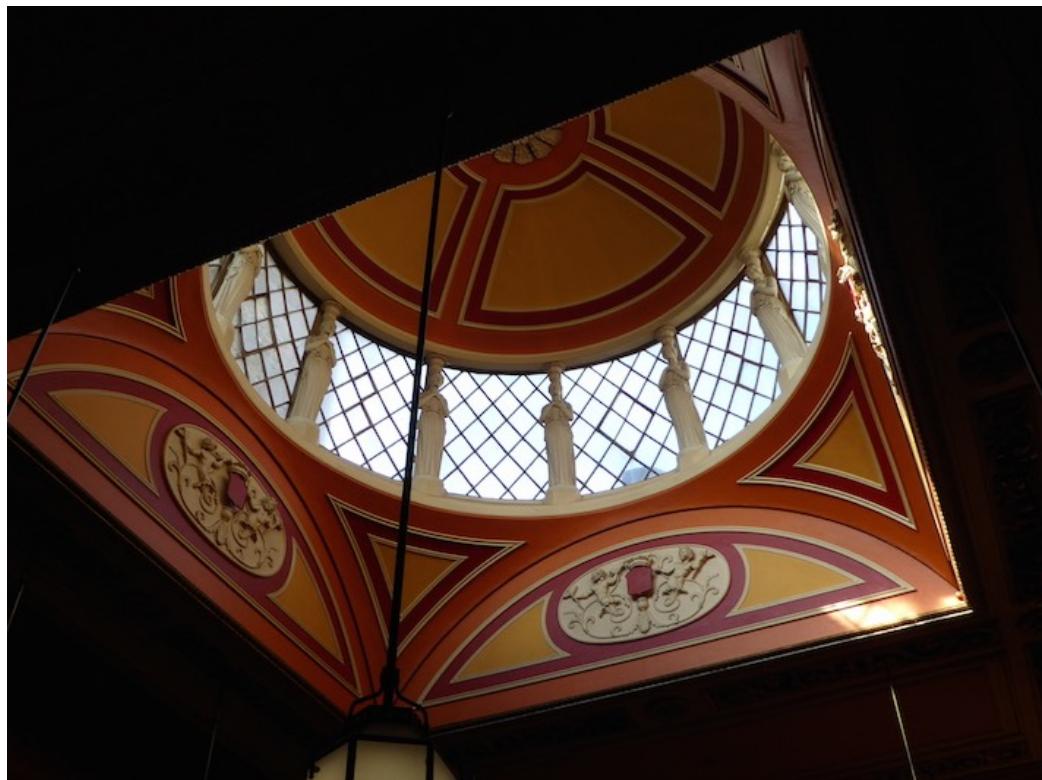
Henry Inwood and Henry Wiliam Inwood, St. Pancras New Church, London, 1819-22.

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John and Henry William Inwood (architects), John Charles Felix Rossi (sculptor), Caryatid porch of St Pancras New Church, London, 1819 - 22. Photo: the author.

Fig. 3.22



Charles Augustin Busby, Commercial Rooms, Bristol, 1809-11. Photo: Philip Wilkinson.

Fig. 3.23



Thomas Hamilton, Hopetoun Rooms, Edinburgh, 1824.

Fig. 3.24



William Wilkins, *Nelson Monument*, 1815-17, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. Photo: Bob Crook.

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Thomas Cundy, Tennis Court at Hewell Grange, Worcestershire, c.1820-21. Photo: Historic England.

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Francis Goodwin, *The Proposed Grand National Cemetery*, 1830, colour lithograph. Photo: © Bridgeman Images.

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John Charles Felix Rossi, Caryatids on St Marylebone Parish Church, London, c.1813. Photo: Bob Speel.

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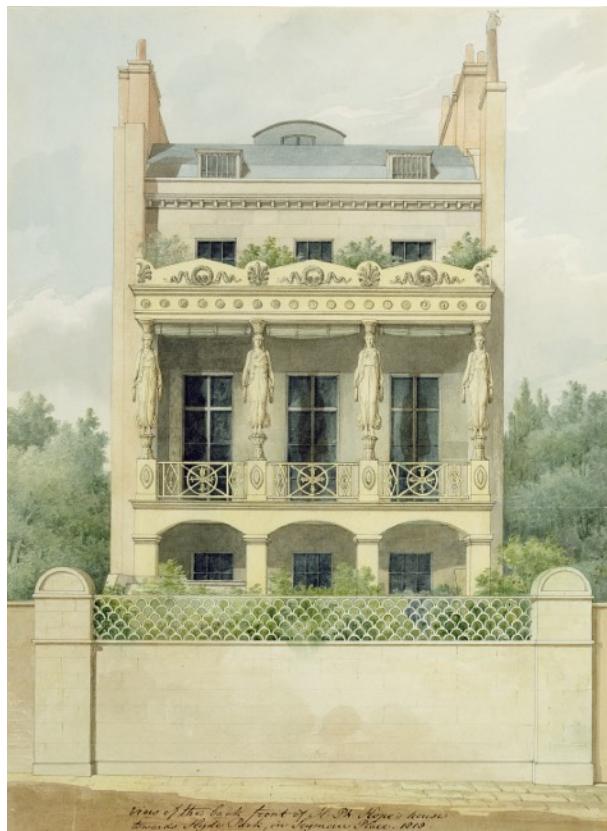


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Joseph Michael Gandy, *Design for an imperial palace for sovereigns of the British Empire: perspective of one of the courtyards*, 1825, Royal Institute of British Architects, London.

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William Hill Knight (architect), John Charles Felix Rossi (sculptor), Montpellier Walk, Cheltenham, 1840. Photo: Vanilla White.

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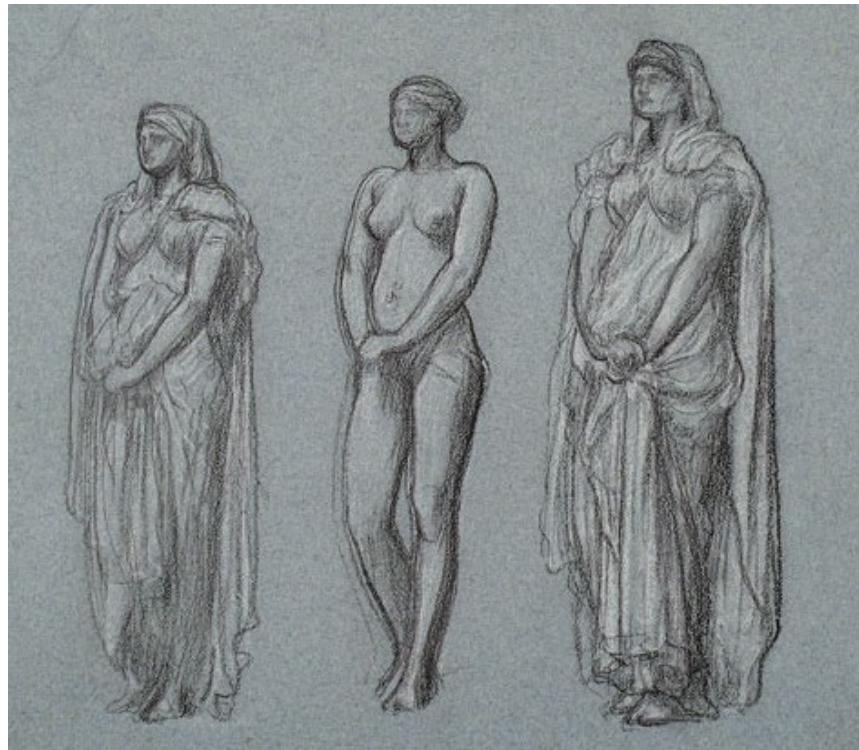
Frederic Leighton, *Clytemnestra from the Battlements of Argos Watches for the Beacon Fires Which Are to Announce the Return of Agamemnon*. c.1874, oil on canvas, 173.5 x 123.8 cm. Photo: Leighton House Museum, London.

Fig. 4.2



Frederic Leighton, *Two sketches of standing female figure, possibly for 'Clytemnestra'*, by 1874, pencil on wove paper. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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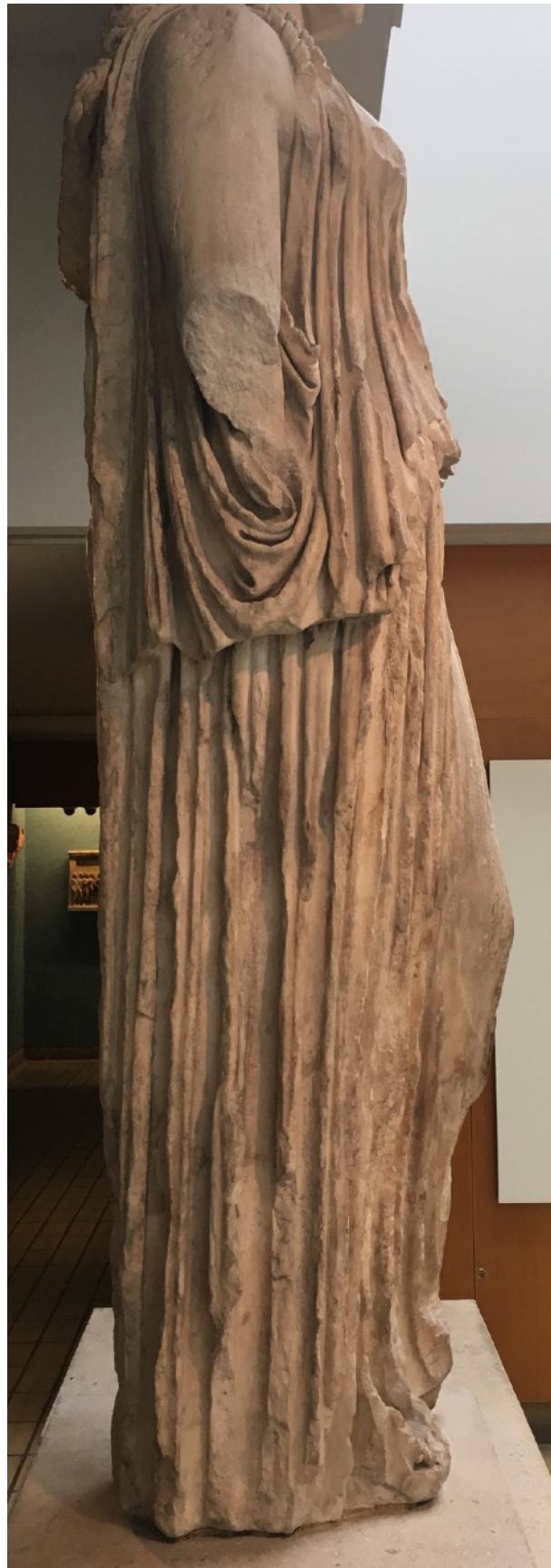
Frederic Leighton, *Studies for 'Clytemnestra': Female Figure* (detail), c.1873, black and white chalk on blue paper, 21.5 x 32 cm, Leighton House Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Frederic Leighton, *Sketch of standing female figure, possibly for 'Clytemnestra'* (detail), c.1874, pencil on wove paper. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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Caryatid from the Erechtheion, 421-406 BC, Pentelic marble, h: 228 cm, British Museum, London.  
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Frederic Leighton, *Sketches of a woman undressing, probably for 'Iostephane'*, c.1870s, pencil on wove paper. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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Frederic Leighton, *Sketches of a standing figure and columns*, 1870s, pencil on wove paper. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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Frederic Leighton, *Sketches for an early version of 'Electra at the Tomb of Agamemnon'* (detail), probably 1860s, pencil with some black chalk on cream laid paper. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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Frederic Leighton, *The Bath of Psyche*. c.1889-90, oil on canvas, 189.2 x 62.2 cm, Tate Britain, London. Photo: © Tate.

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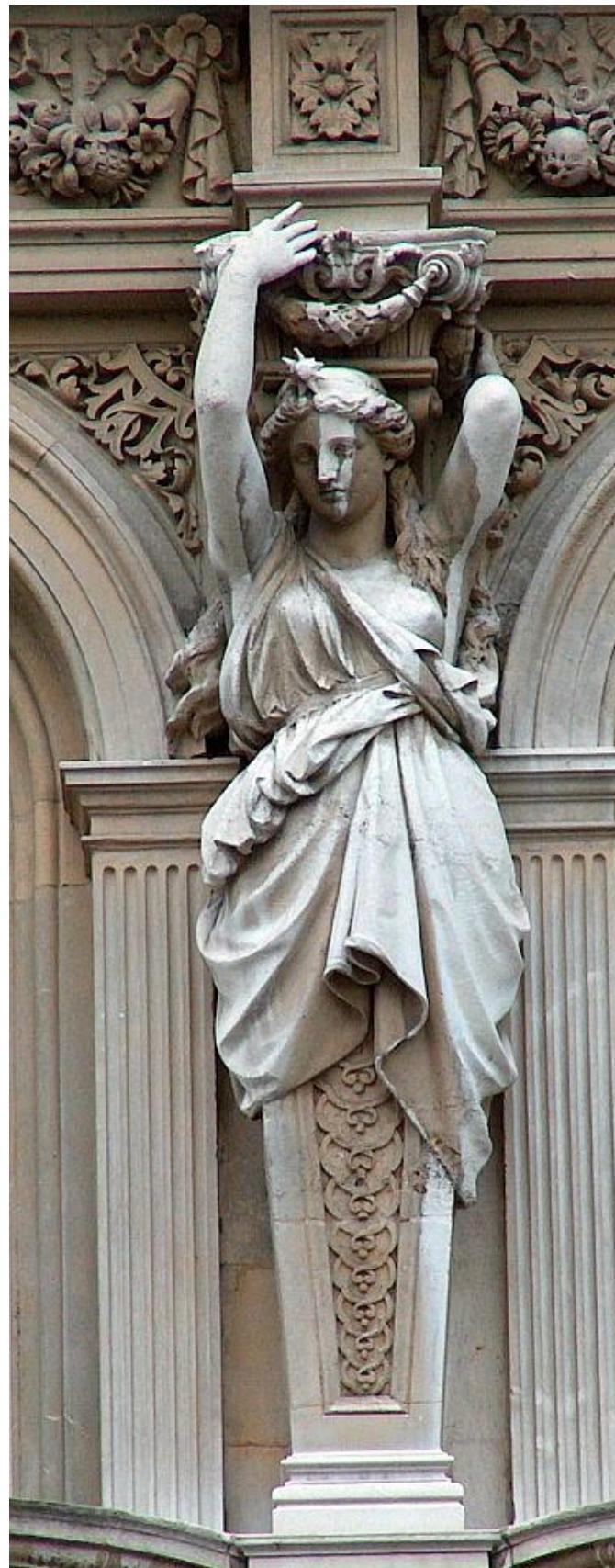
*Venus Kallipygos*, 1st / 2nd Century BC, Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli, Naples.

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Frederic Leighton, *Three sketches of standing women* (detail), c.1870s?, pencil on wove paper.  
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Charles Henry Mabey (Mabey & Co.), Caryatid from the entrance to Middle Temple Lane from Victoria Embankment, London, 1878-9, Portland stone, h: 200 cm. Photo: Bob Speel.

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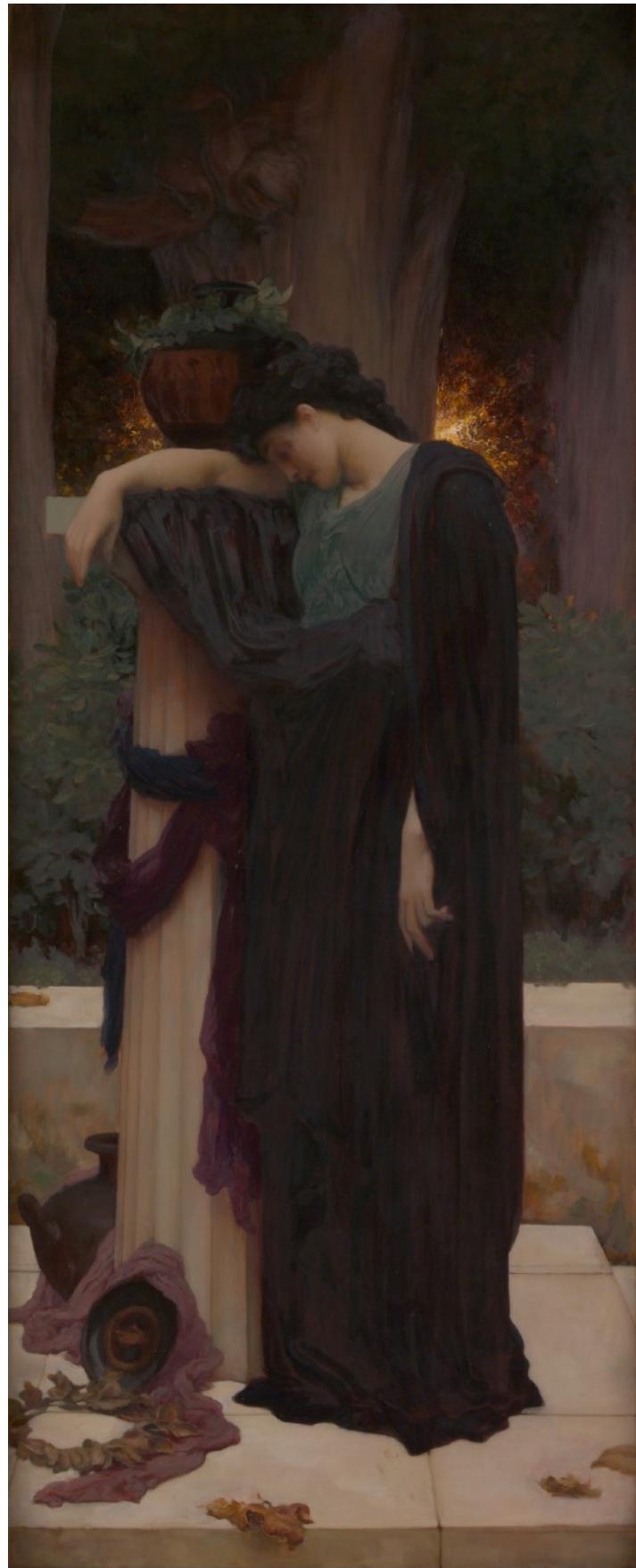
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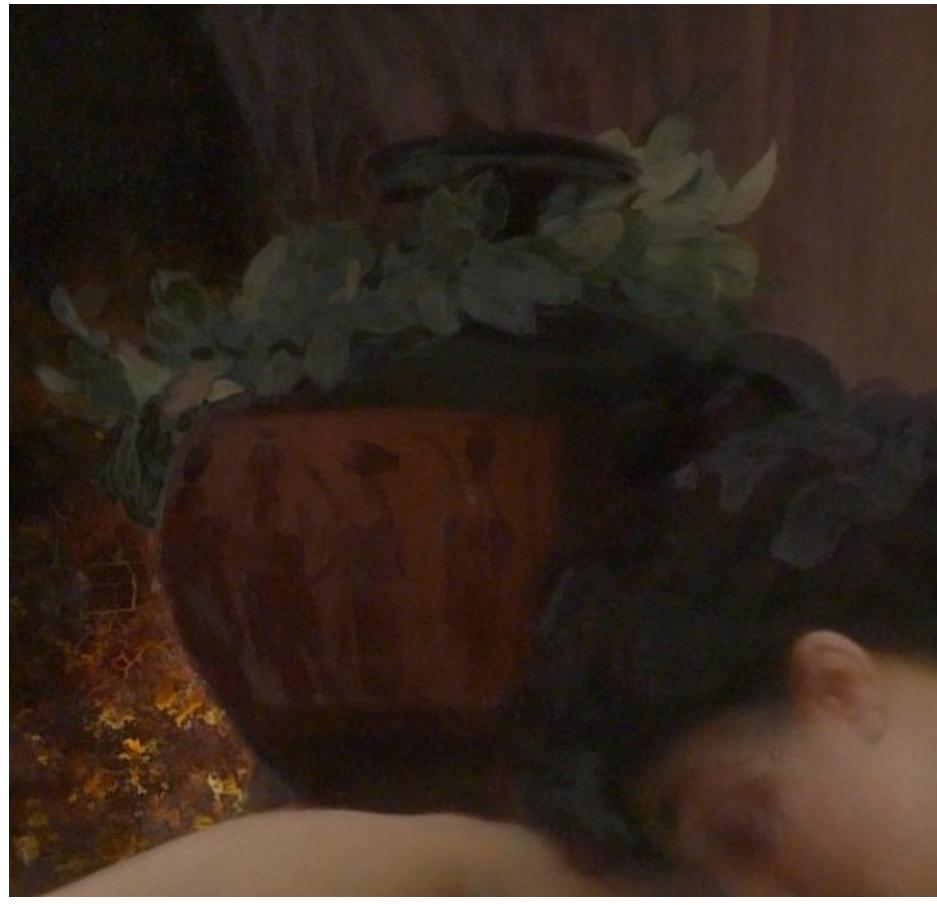
Frederic Leighton, *The Invocation*. c.1889, oil on canvas, private collection.

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Frederic Leighton, *Lachrymae*, c.1894-5, oil on canvas, 157.5 x 62.9 cm, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Photo: courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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Frederic Leighton, *Lachrymae* (detail), c.1894-5, oil on canvas, 157.5 x 62.9 cm, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Photo: courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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Hydria (vase B 331), sixth-century BC, black figure, British Museum, London. Photo: courtesy of the British Museum.

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Frederic Leighton, *Lieder Ohne Worte*, c.1861, oil on canvas, 101.6 x 62.9 cm, Tate Britain, London.

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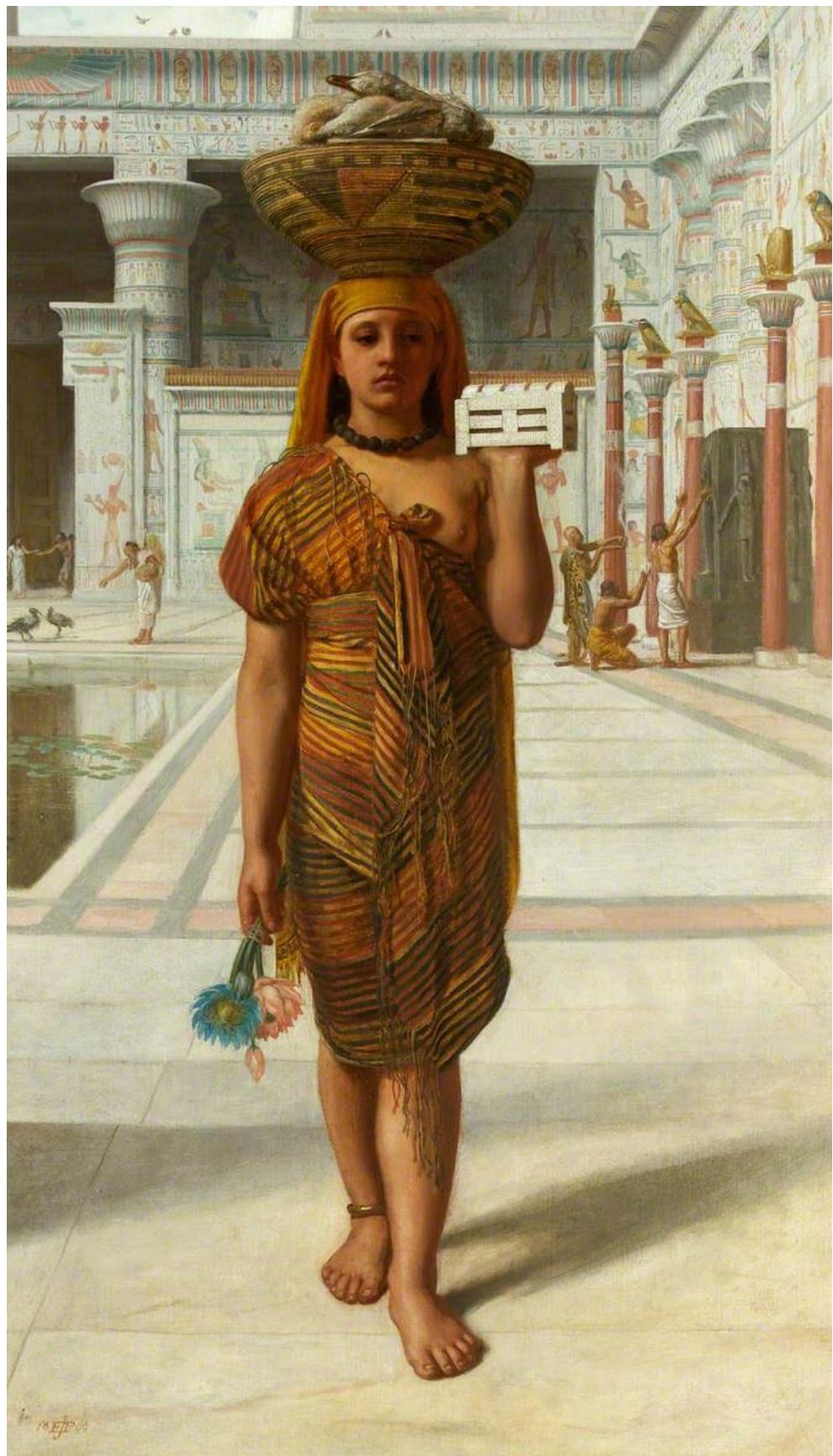
Frederic Leighton, *Thumbnail sketches of figures* (detail), c.1868, pencil on cream laid paper. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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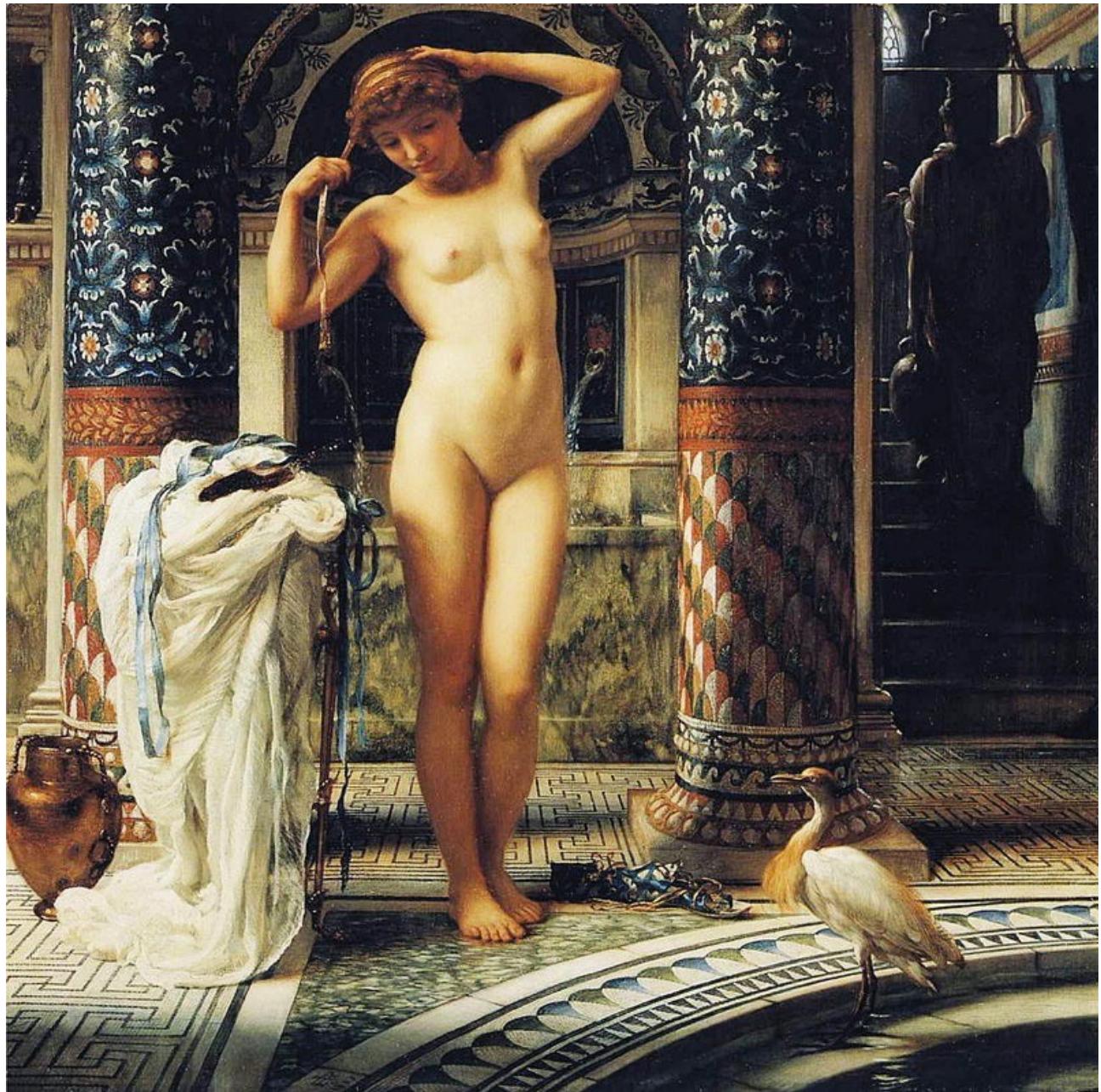
Frederic Leighton, *Study for 'The Arts of Industry as Applied to Peace': Female Figure* (detail), c. 1872, black and white chalk on blue paper, 24.3 x 32.4 cm. Photo: Leighton House Museum, London.

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Edward Poynter, *Offerings to Isis*, 1866, oil on canvas, 70.7 x 40.5 cm, Newport Museum & Art Gallery, Newport

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Edward Poynter, *Diadumenè*, 1883, oil on canvas, 50.8 × 50.8 cm, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter.

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Frederic Leighton, *A Girl with a Basket of Fruit*, c.1862-3, oil on canvas, 83.8 x 57.8 cm, private collection.

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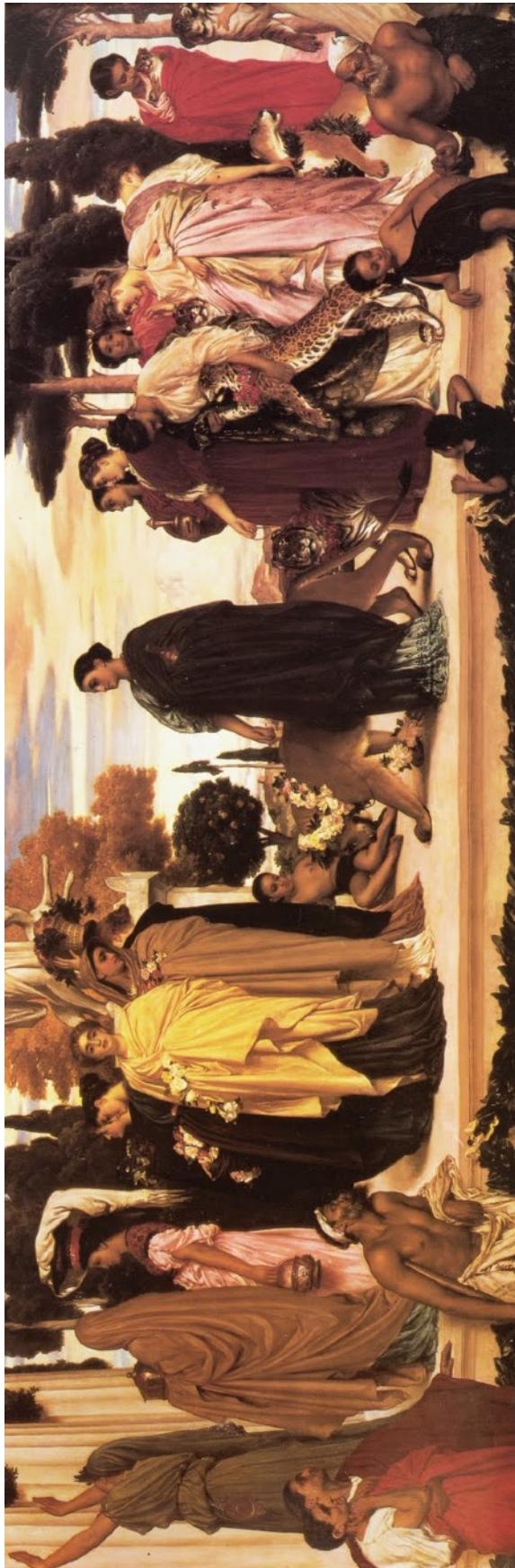
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Frederic Leighton, *The Syracusan Bride Leading Wild Beasts in Procession to the Temple of Diana*, c.1866, oil on canvas, private collection.

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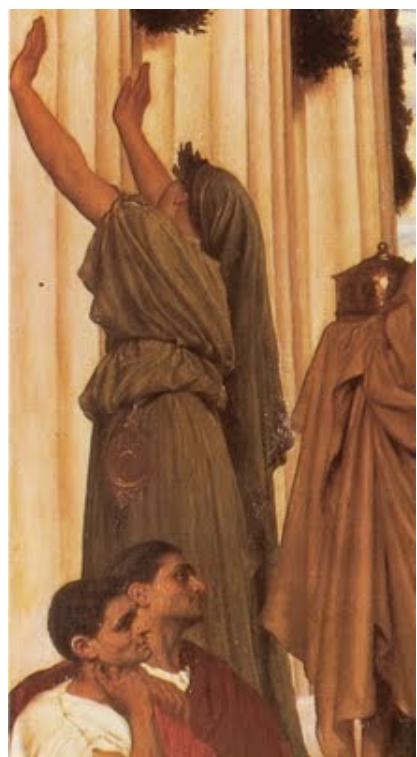
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Fig. 4.30



Frederic Leighton, *Captive Andromache*, c.1888, oil on canvas, 197 x 407 cm. Photo: © Manchester Art Gallery / Bridgeman Images.

Fig. 4.31



Frederic Leighton, *Tracing for 'Captive Andromache'*, c.1886-88, pencil on tracing paper, 19.8 x 39.1 cm. Photo: © Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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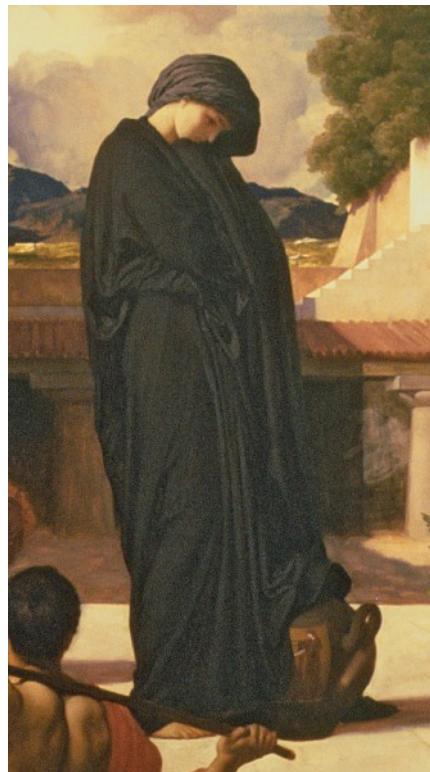
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Fig. 4.35



Scene from vase 331 (British Museum), engraving from E. Gerhard's *Griechische Vasenbilder*, 1858.

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Albert Moore, *A Venus*, 1869, oil on canvas, 160 x 76.2 cm, York Art Gallery, York. Photo: courtesy of York Museums Trust.

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Frederic Leighton, *A Contrast*, 1880, from Ernest Rhys, *Frederic Lord Leighton* (London: George Bell and Sons, 1900). Photo: the author.

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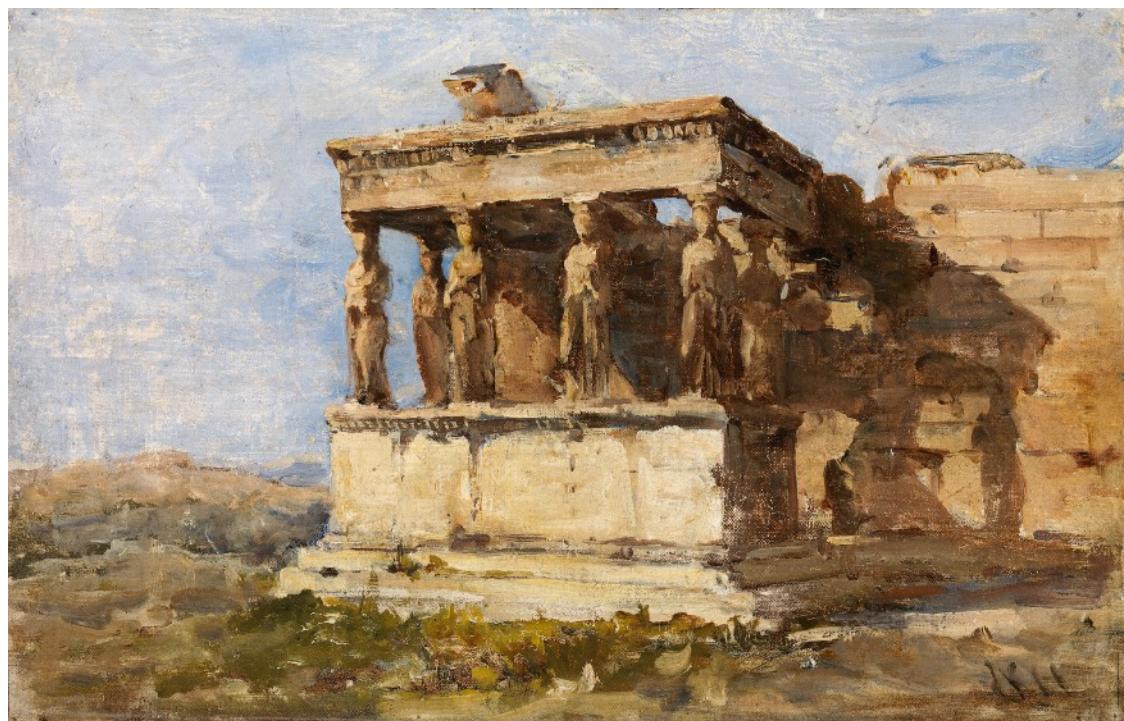
Charles Lock Eastlake, *The Erechtheum, Athens, with Figures in the Foreground*, 1821, oil on canvas, 67 x 89.5 cm, Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven.

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Robert Wilson, *James Atkins*, 1824, oil on canvas, 127.5 x 100 cm, University of Aberdeen,  
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Nathaniel Hone the Younger, *Caryatids*, 1891-2, oil on board, 32 x 49 cm, National Gallery of  
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Lawrence Alma-Tadema, *A Roman Flower Market*, 1868, oil on panel, 42 x 58 cm, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester.

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John Whitehead Walton, *Neo-classical scene of Grecian girls swimming*, 1884, oil on canvas, 52 x 75 cm, private collection.

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Lawrence Alma-Tadema, *A Private Celebration*, 1871, oil on canvas, private collection.

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Lawrence Alma-Tadema, *The Women of Amphissa*. 1887, oil on canvas, 122.5 x 184.2 cm, The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA.

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Dominique Papety, *Femmes à la fontaine*, 1839-40, oil on canvas, 96 x 135 cm.

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John Singer Sargent, *The Danaïdes*, 1922-25, oil on canvas, 335.28 x 632.46 cm, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Fig. 5.1



Alfred Stevens, Chimneypiece for the dining room of Dorchester House, c.1873 (completed), h. 445m, marble, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Alfred Stevens, *The Wellington Monument*, 1912 (completed), St Paul's Cathedral, London.

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Auguste Rodin, *Fallen Caryatid Carrying Her Stone*, 1881 (cast 1981), bronze,  $129.9 \times 95.3 \times 95.3$  cm, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Photo: the author.

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Alfred Gilbert, *Sam Wilson Chimneypiece*, c.1908-13, bronze. Photo: © Leeds Museums and Galleries (Leeds Art Gallery).

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Chimneypiece from the *Sala della Jole*, 1454-1482, Ducal Palace, Urbino.

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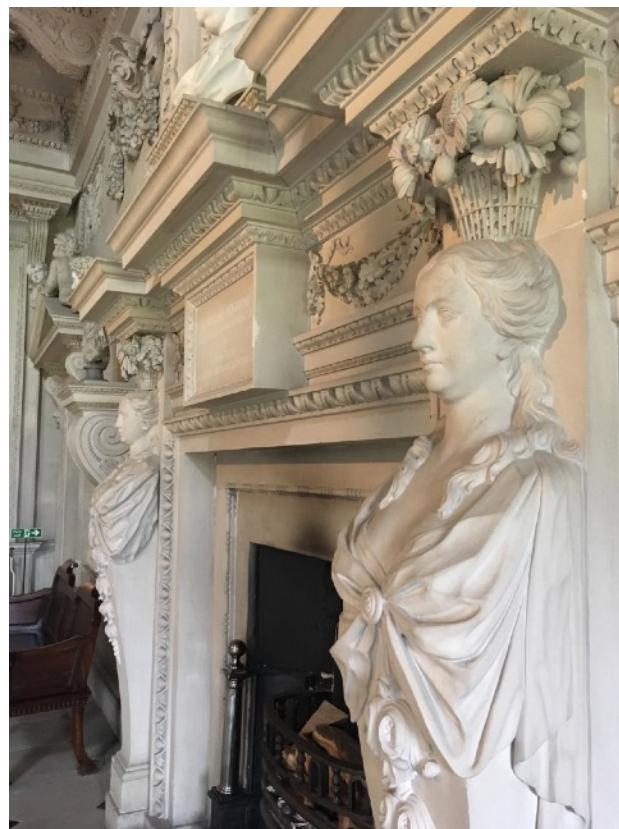
Hans Holbein the Younger, *Design for a chimneypiece for Henry VIII*, c.1538-40, pen, ink, and wash on paper, 53.9 × 47 cm, British Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Robert Lyminge, Dining Room Overmantel, oak, 1627, Blickling Hall, Norfolk. Photo: the author.

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William Kent (designer) and John Michael Rysbrack (sculptor), Chimneypiece, marble, c.1725-35, Houghton Hall, Norfolk. Photo: the author.

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Isaac Ware, Chimneypiece from Chesterfield House, c.1748-50, marble, h: 190.5 cm, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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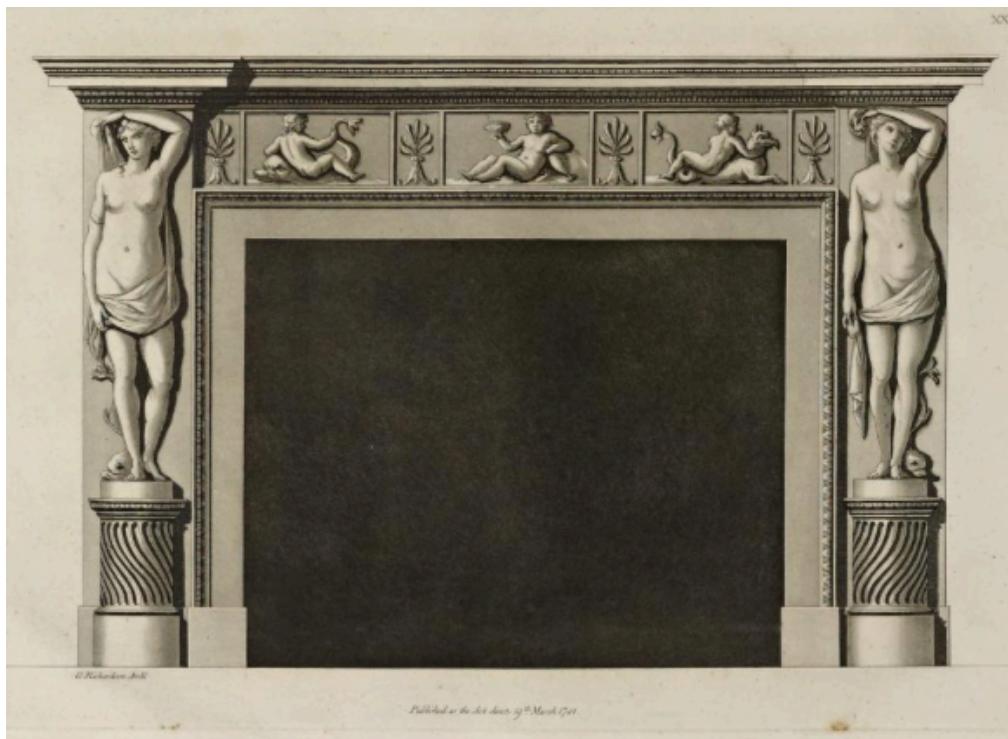


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Richard Westmacott the Elder, Chimneypiece for the Music Room, 1790s, Powderham Castle, Devon.

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Chimneypiece from the Dining Room of 19 Grosvenor Square, London, c.1810.

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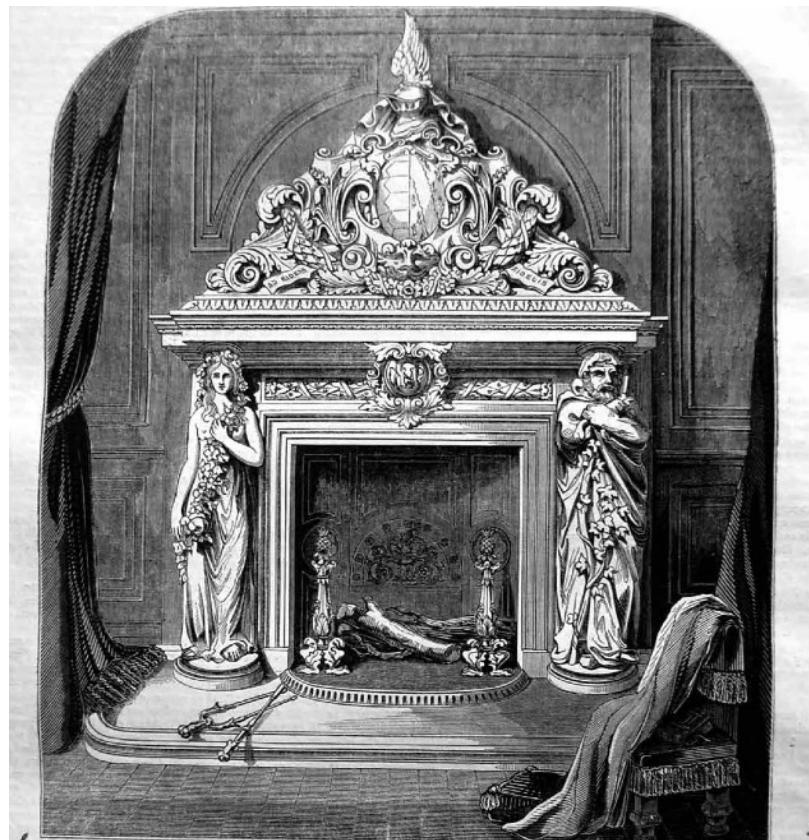
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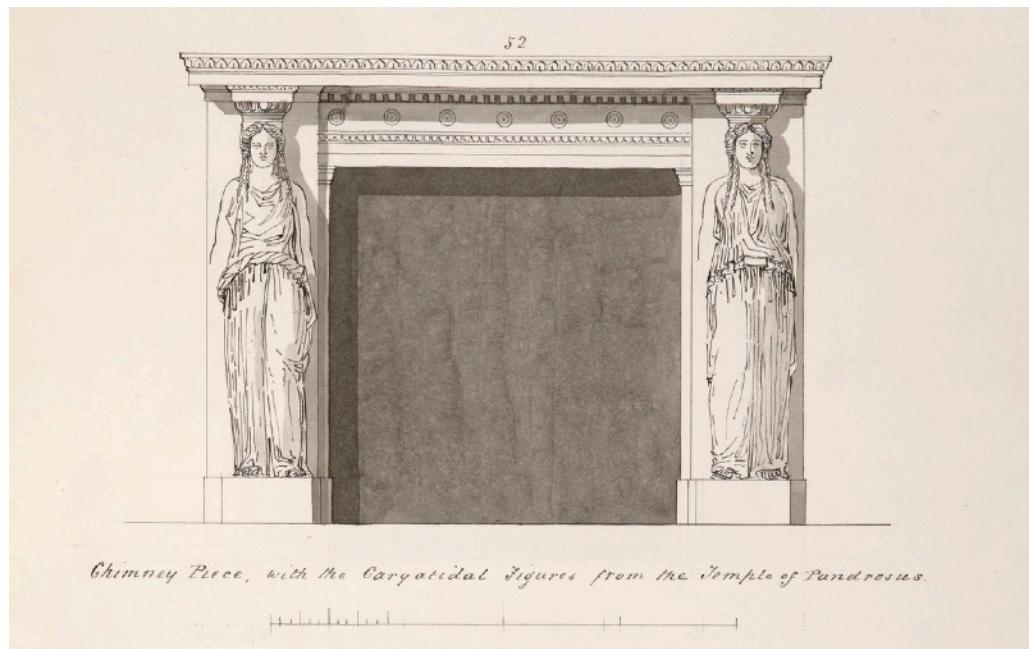
John Nash, Picture Gallery Chimneypiece, 1825-30, Buckingham Palace, London.

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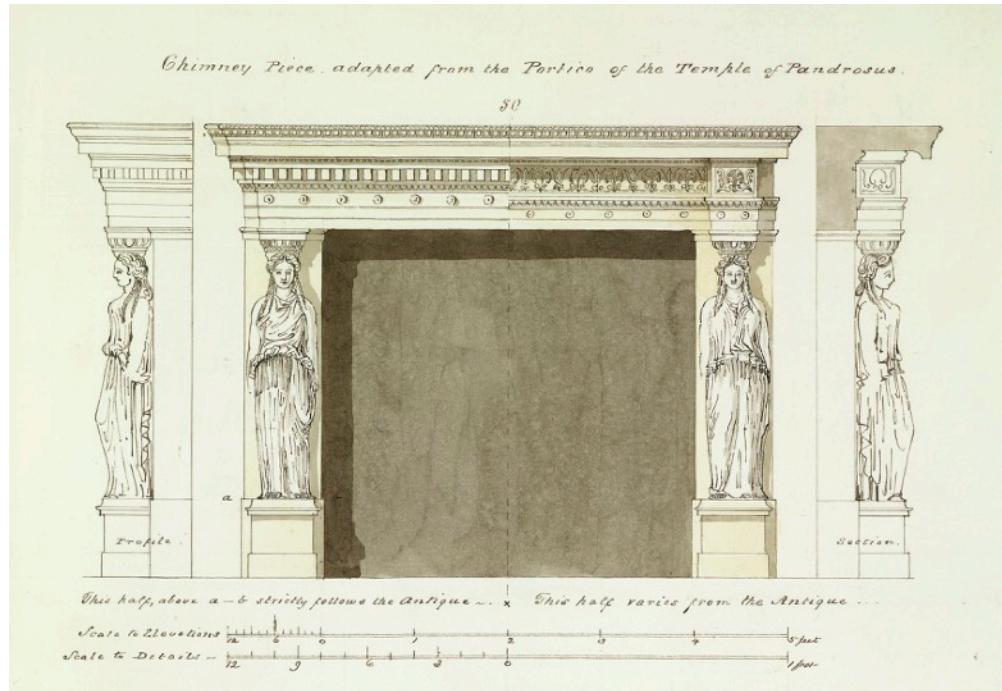
John Thomas, Design for a Chimneypiece at Somerleyton Hall, Suffolk, 1844. Photo: the author.

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George Wightwick, *Designs for chimneypieces featuring sculpted caryatids and telamones (detail)*, 1800, drawing, Royal Institute of British Architects, London.

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George Wightwick, *Designs for two fireplaces featuring sculpted caryatids and telamones (detail)*, 1800, drawing, Royal Institute of British Architects, London.

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Saloon of Dorchester House, London, from *Country Life* 63 (5 May 1928).

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View into the Red Drawing Room of Dorchester House, London, from *Country Life* 63 (5 May 1928).

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Green Drawing Room of Dorchester House, London, from *Country Life* 63 (5 May 1928).

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Alfred Stevens, *Valour and Cowardice*, 1866, plaster, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Alfred Stevens, *Truth and Falsehood*, 1867-8, plaster, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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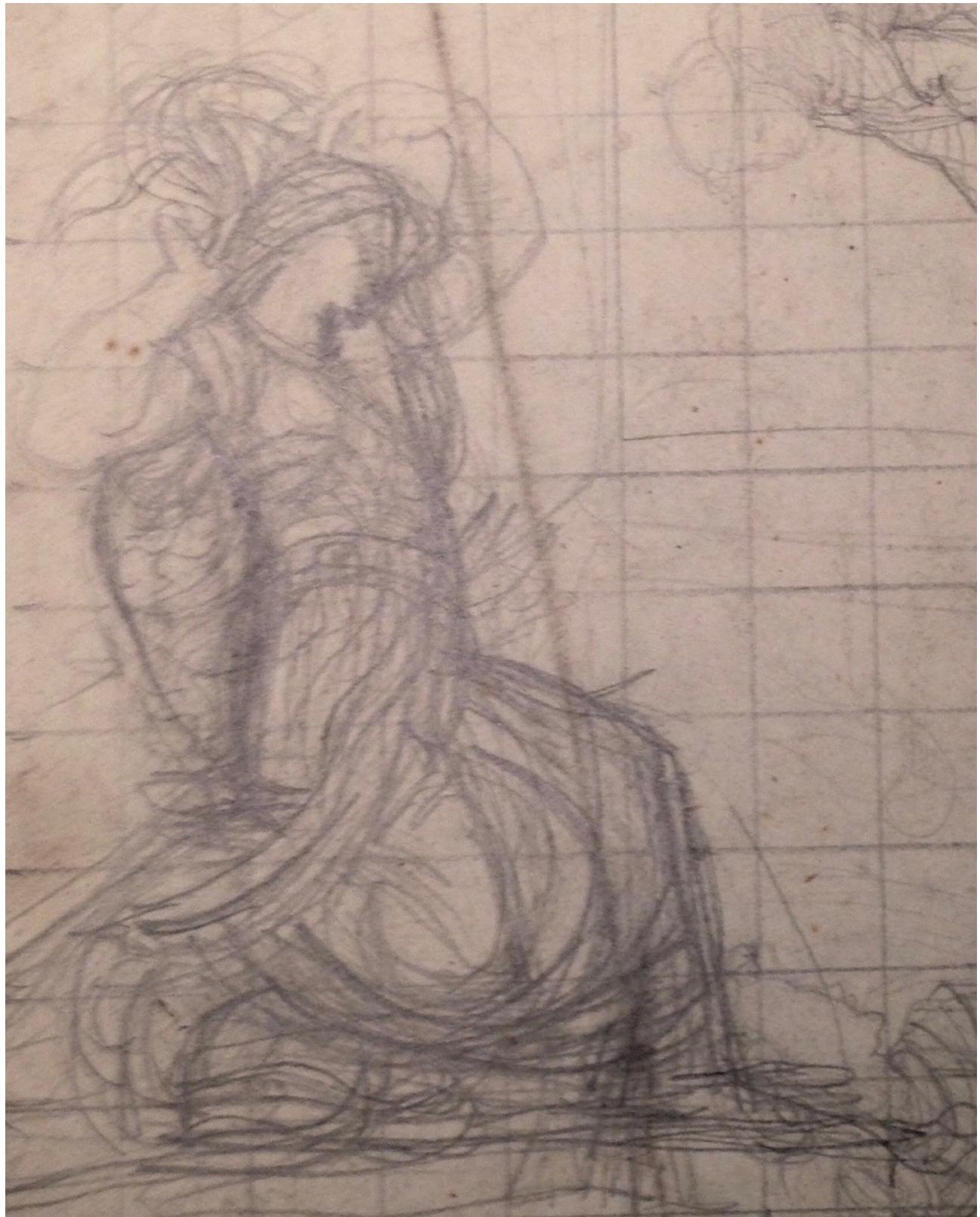
Michelangelo, *Delphic Sibyl* from the Sistine Chapel ceiling, 1508-12.

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Alfred Stevens, *Two studies of struggling figures*, 1844, red chalk on paper. Photo: © Victoria & Albert Museum, London.

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Alfred Stevens, Preliminary drawing for 11 Kensington Palace Gardens, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Michelangelo, *Libyan Sibyl* from the Sistine Chapel ceiling, 1508-12.

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Michelangelo, *Night*, c.1521-34, marble, 194cm, Medici Chapel, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Florence.  
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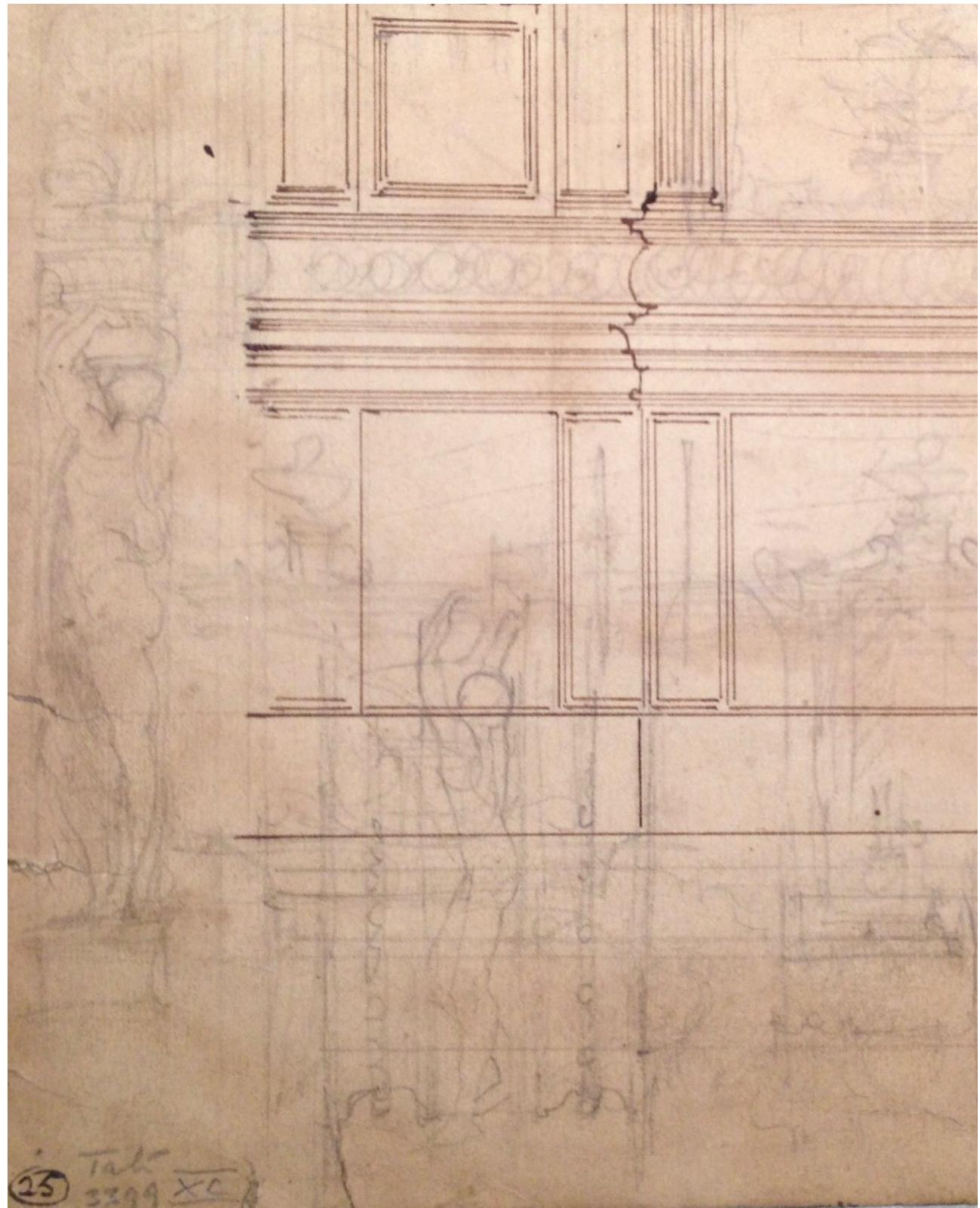
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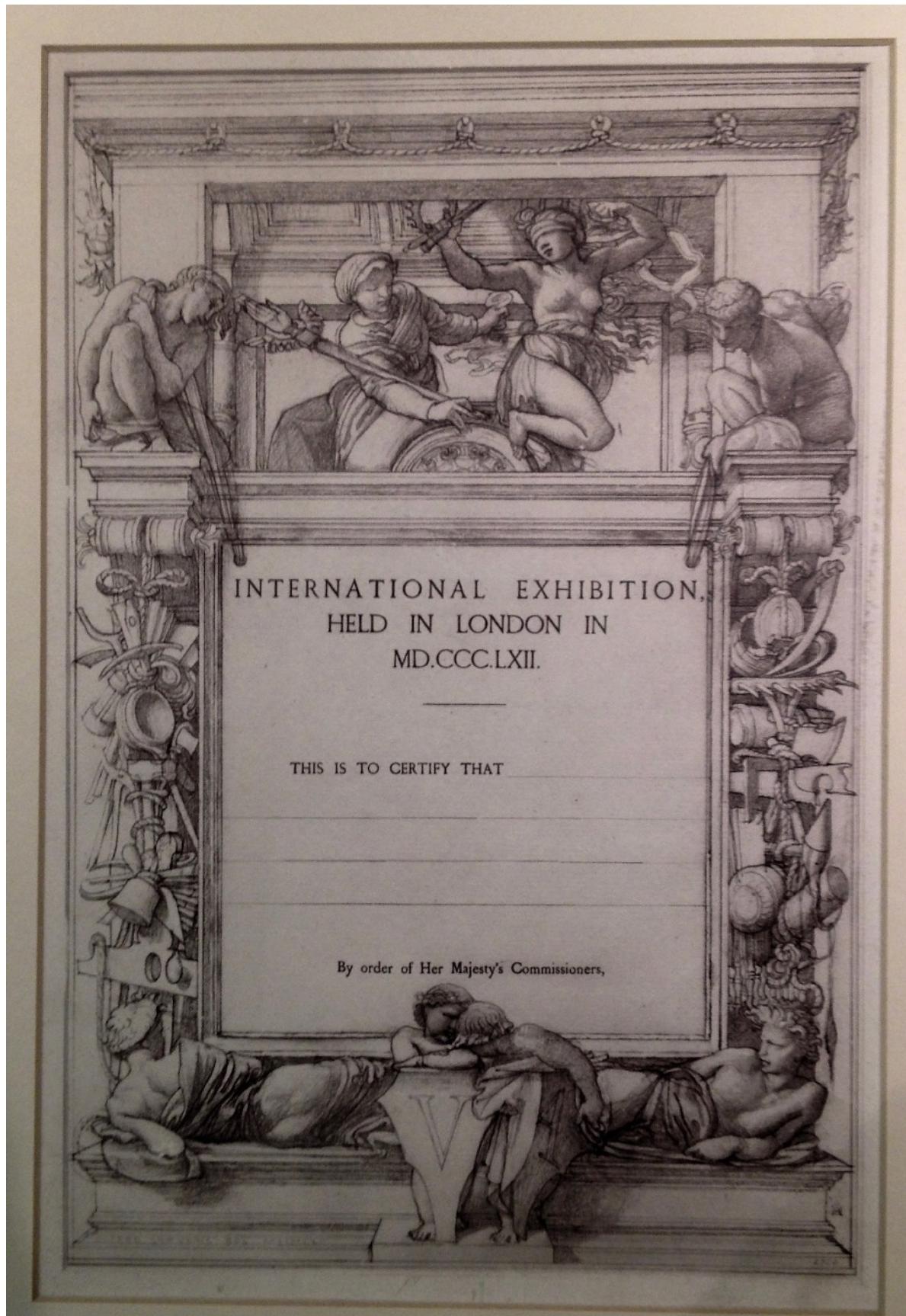
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Alfred Stevens, Architectural drawing, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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Alfred Stevens, *Design for the Honorable Mention Award Certificate of the London International Exhibition of 1862*, 1862, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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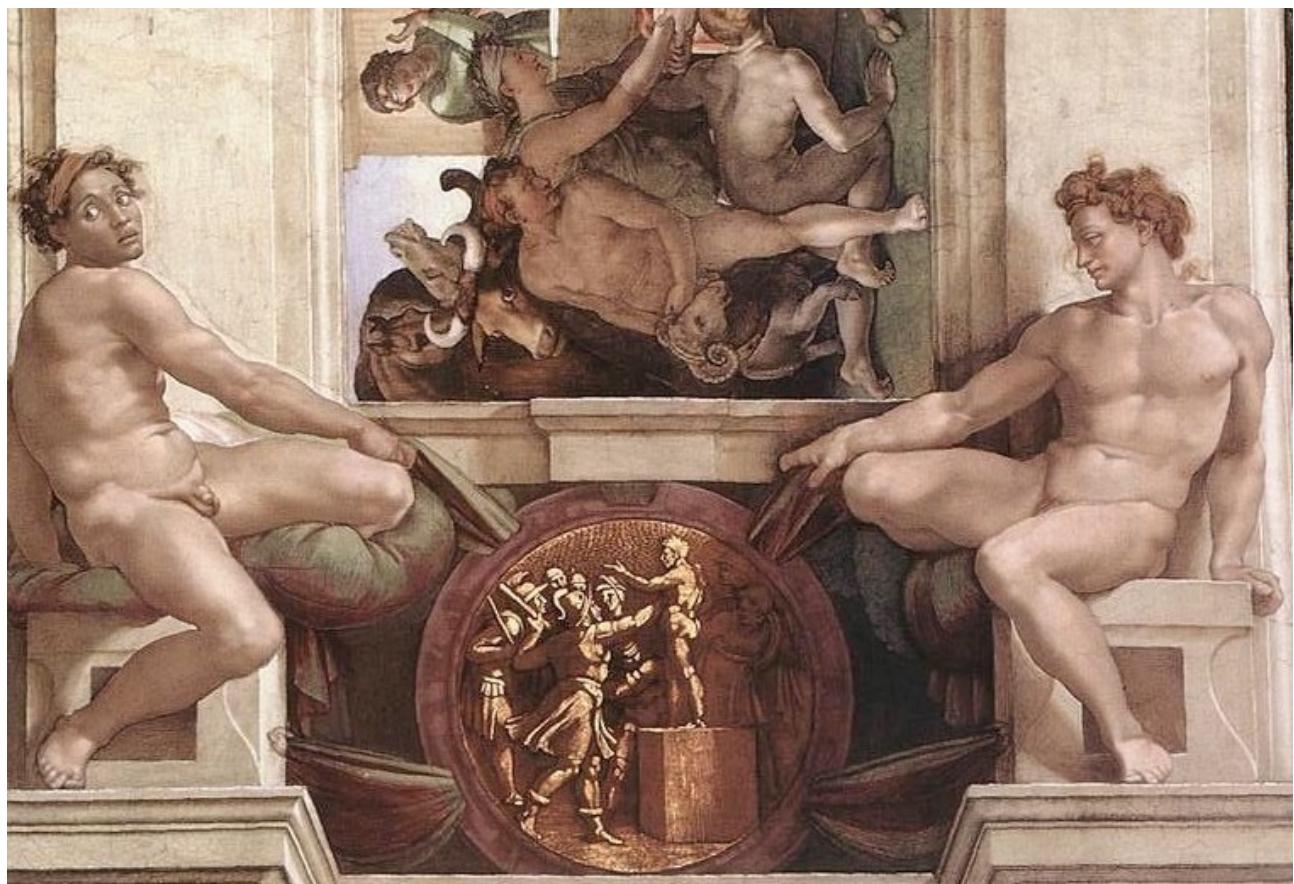
Michelangelo, Sistine Chapel ceiling, 1508-12, Sistine Chapel, Rome.

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Michelangelo, Sistine Chapel ceiling (detail), 1508-12, Sistine Chapel, Rome.

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Alfred Stevens, Preliminary sketches for the Dorchester House Chimneypiece, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Photo: the author.

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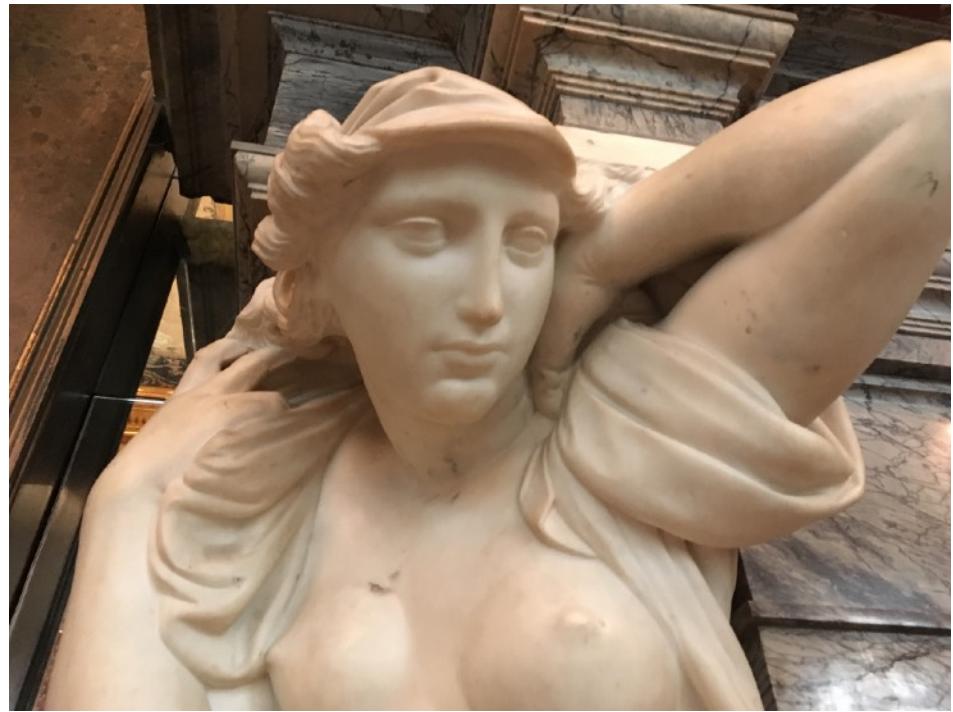
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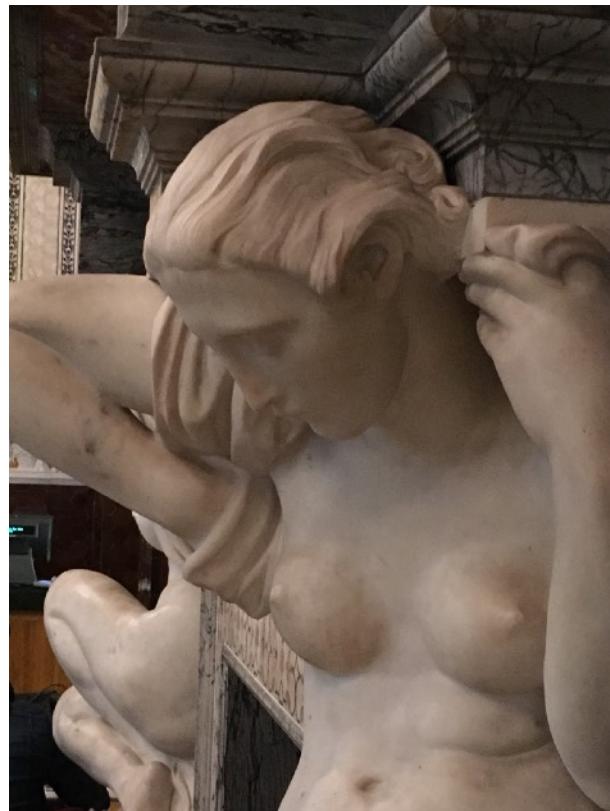
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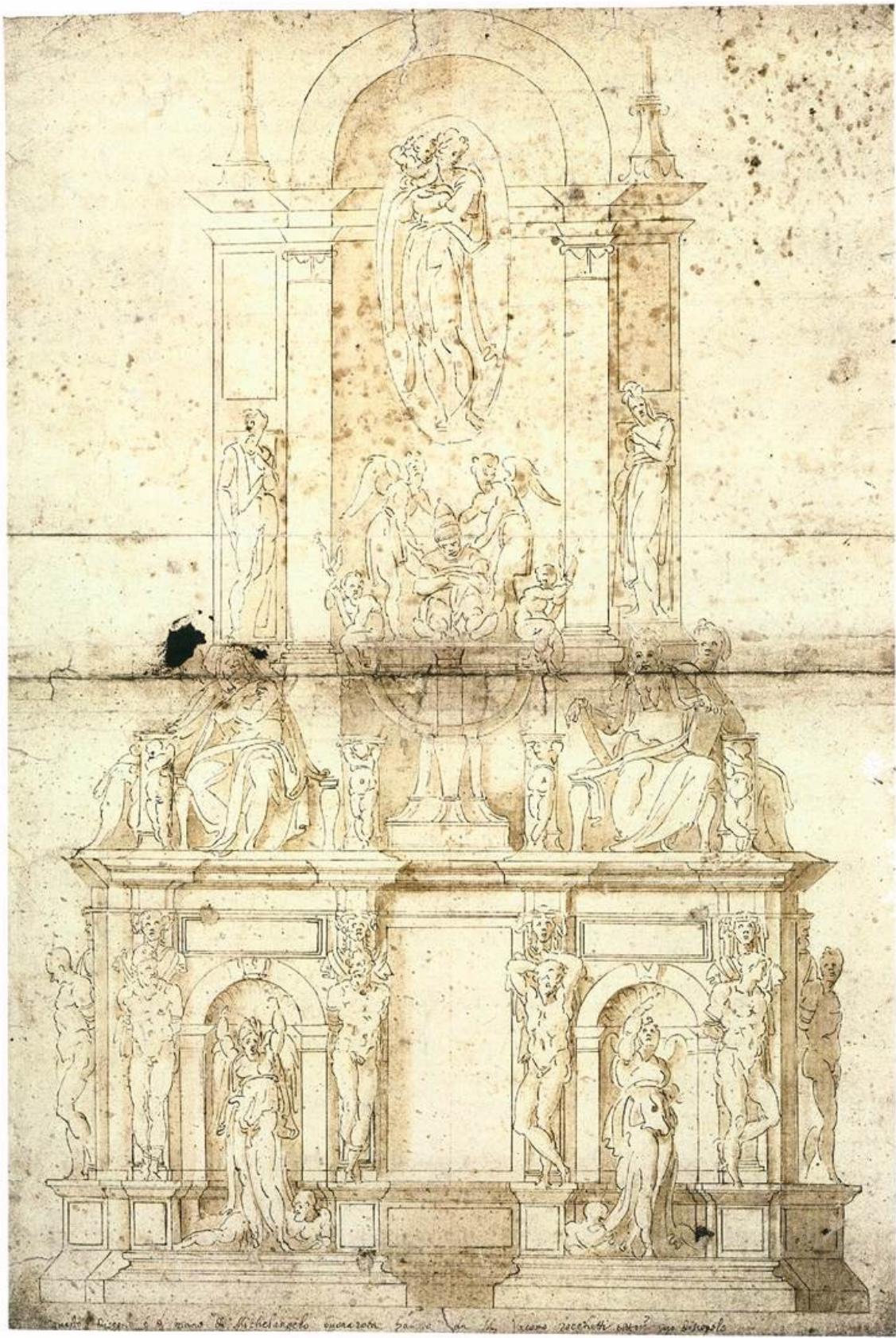
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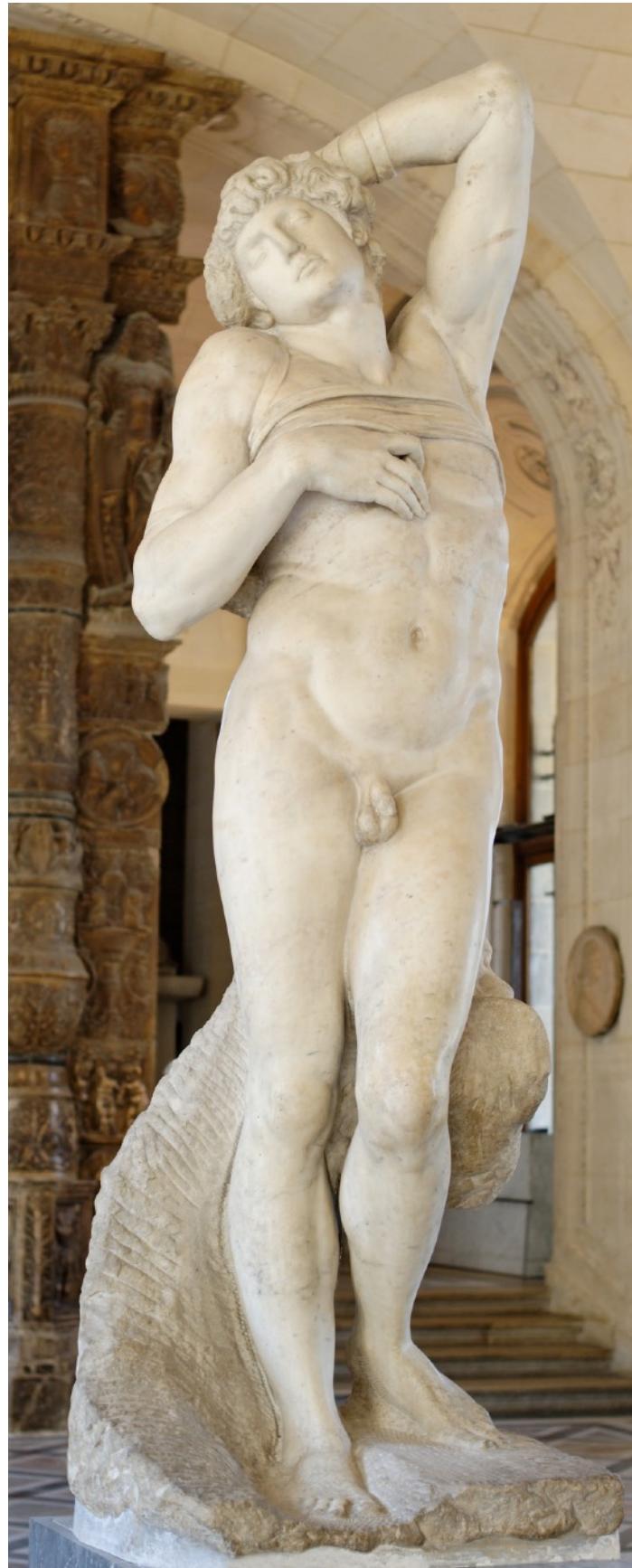
Michelangelo, Tomb for Julius II, 1505-45, San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome. Photo: Jörg Bittner Unna.

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Giacomo Rocchetti, Drawing of Michelangelo's Tomb for Julius II, c1530-50, 57 x 39 cm,  
Staatliche Museen, Berlin.

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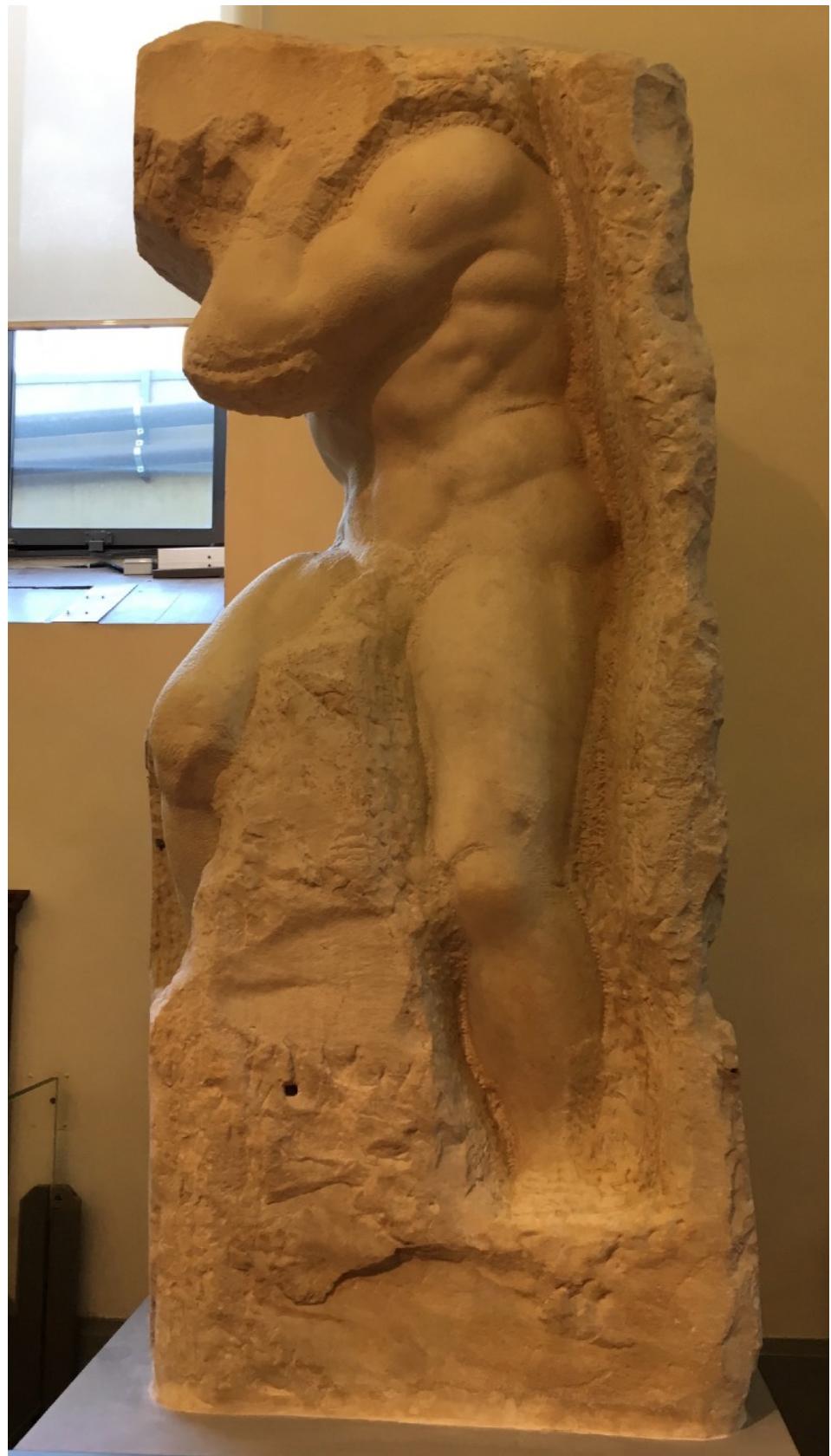
Michelangelo, *Dying Slave*, 1513-16, marble, h: 215cm, Musée du Louvre, Paris. Photo: Jörg Bittner Unna.

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Michelangelo, *Rebellious Slave*, 1513, marble, h: 209cm, Musée du Louvre, Paris. Photo: Jörg Bittner Unna.

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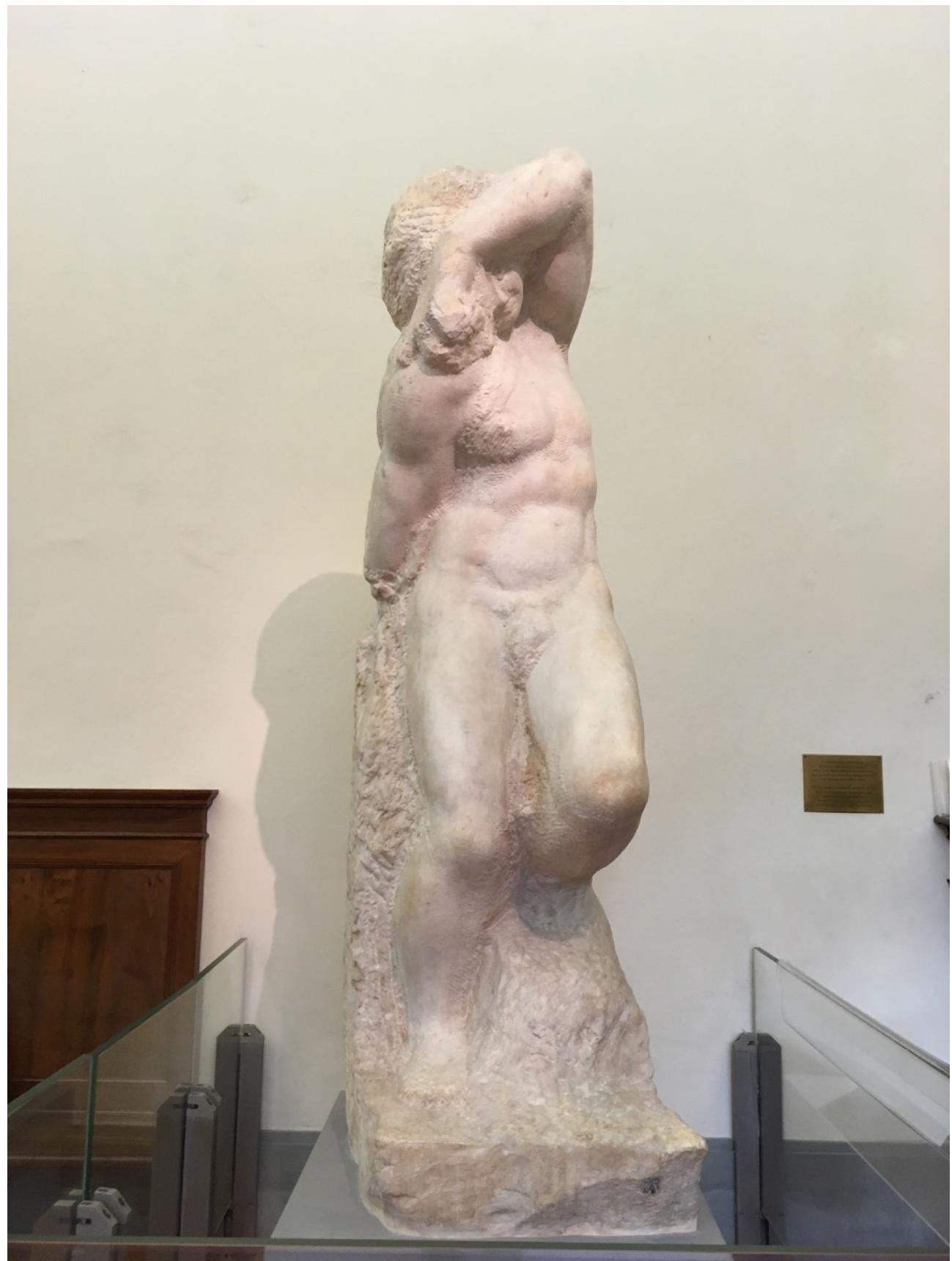
Michelangelo, *Atlas Slave*, c.1525-30, marble, h: 277cm, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.48



Michelangelo, *Bearded Slave*, c.1525-30, marble, h: 263cm, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence.  
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Fig. 5.49



Michelangelo, *Young Slave*, 1525-30, marble, h: 256cm, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.50



Alfred Stevens, *Caryatid* (model), c.1873, plaster, h: 23 cm. Photo: © Victoria & Albert Museum, London.

Fig. 5.51



Alfred Stevens, *Caryatid* (model), c.1873, plaster, h: 19.5 cm. Photo: © Victoria & Albert Museum, London.

Fig. 5.52



Hiram Powers, *The Greek Slave*, 1845, marble.  $165.7 \times 53.3 \times 46.4$  cm, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven. Photo: Karl Thomas Moore.

Fig. 5.53



T.A. Slater & Thomas Tyrell, Atlante and Caryatid on Arthur Beresford Pite, 82 Mortimer Street, London, 1893-6. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.54



William Birnie Rhind, Caryatid on Gibson and Russell, West Ham Technical Institute, London, 1898-1900. Photo: Bob Speel.

Fig. 5.55



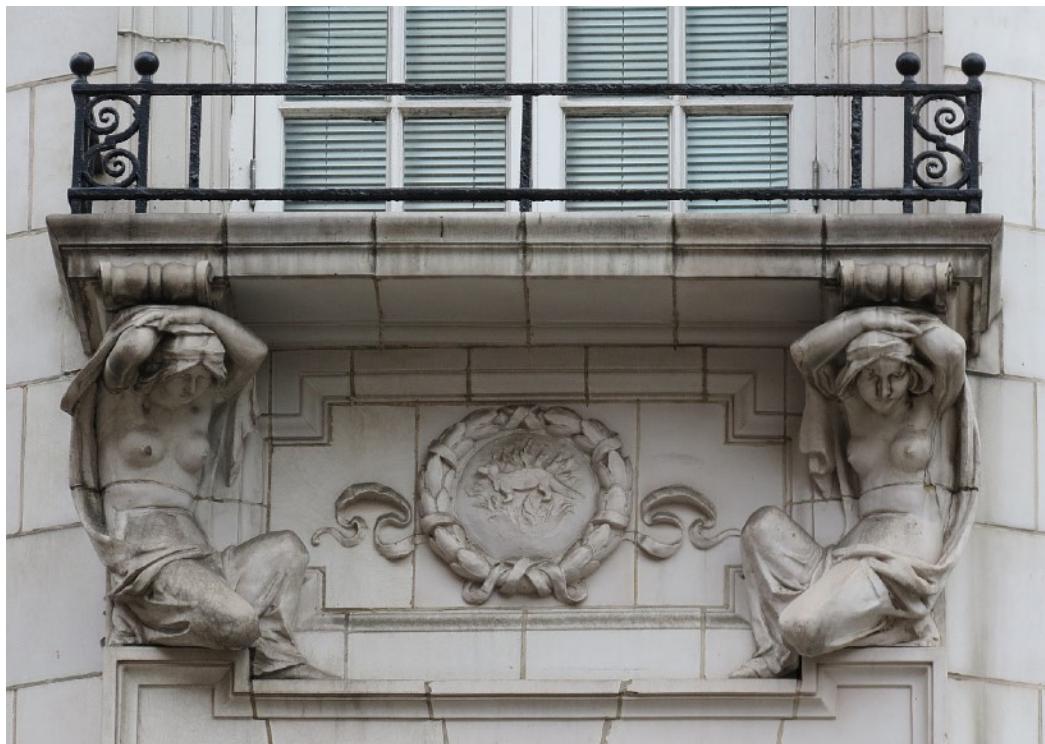
William Birnie Rhind, Caryatid on Gibson and Russell, West Ham Technical Institute, London, 1898-1900. Photo: Bob Speel.

Fig. 5.56



Henry C. Fehr, Caryatid, Portland stone, on Alfred W. Blomfield and W. J. Ancell, Victoria Station, London, c.1910. Photo: Jacqueline Banerjee.

Fig. 5.57



Joseph Thewlis, Caryatids on the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company building, Leeds, c.1909. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.58



Eric Gill, *Study for Sculpture: Estin Thalassa*, 1910, pencil drawing, 43.7 x 56 cm, University of Texas, Austin.

Fig. 5.59



Auguste Rodin, *The Gates of Hell*, c.1880-90 (cast made in 1928), bronze, 635 x 400 x 85 cm,  
Musée Rodin, Paris.

Fig. 5.60



Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux, *Fontaine de l'Observatoire*, 1867-74.

Fig. 5.61



Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux, *Eve après la faute*, 1873, marble, 35 x 16 x 20 cm. Photo: © Victoria & Albert Museum, London.

Fig. 5.62



Aimé-Jules Dalou, *Caryatids of the Four Continents*, c. 1867, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles.

Fig. 5.63



Alfred Gilbert, *Sam Wilson Chimneypiece* (detail), c.1908-13, bronze. Photo: © Leeds Museums and Galleries (Leeds Art Gallery).

Fig. 5.64



Alfred Gilbert, *Sam Wilson Chimneypiece* (detail), c.1908-13, bronze, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds.  
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Fig. 5.65



Charles Robert Ashbee, *Design for a fireplace for World's End House, 115-116 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London*, 1914, drawing, Royal Institute of British Architects, London.

Fig. 5.66



John Loughborough Pearson, Chimneypiece at Two Temple Place, London, c.1895. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.67



Alfred Gilbert, *Sam Wilson Chimneypiece* (detail), c.1908-13, bronze, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds.  
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Alfred Gilbert, *Sam Wilson Chimneypiece* (detail), c.1908-13, bronze. Photo: © Leeds Museums and Galleries (Leeds Art Gallery).

Fig. 5.69



Alfred Gilbert, *Mors Janua Vitae*, 1905-9, bronze and marble, Royal College of Surgeons, London.

Fig. 5.70



*Winged Eros*, c.350 BC, terracotta, British Museum, London. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.71



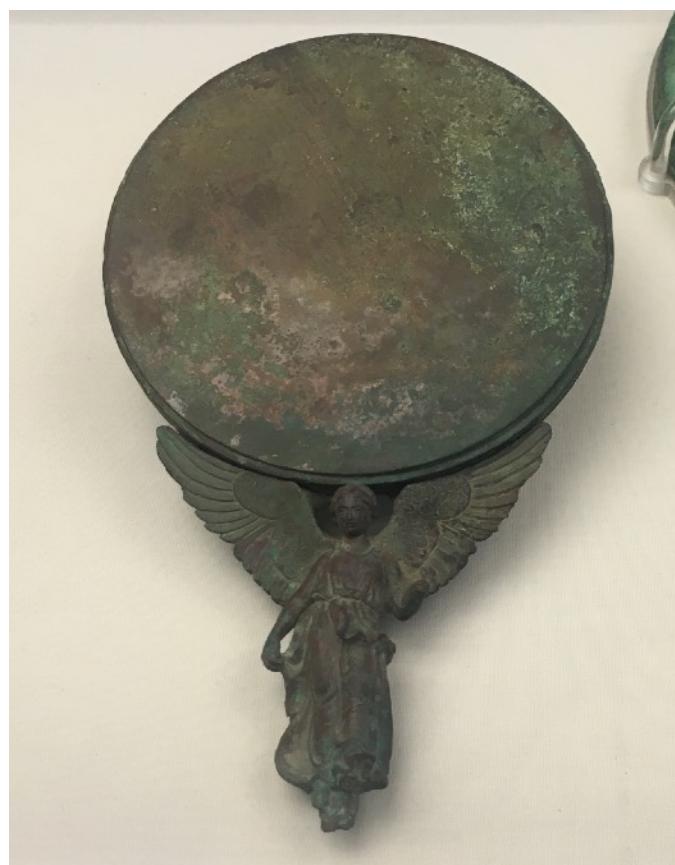
Alfred Gilbert, One of 9 maquettes for the Sam Wilson Chimneypiece, c.1908-14, plaster and shellac. Photo: © Leeds Museums and Galleries (Leeds Art Gallery).

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Fig. 5.73



*Bronze hand mirror with Nike (Victory) as Support*, c.400 BC, bronze, British Museum, London.  
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Fig. 5.74



Alfred Gilbert, *Offering to Hymen*, c.1884-6, bronze, h: 30.5 cm. Photo: © Victoria & Albert Museum, London.

Fig. 5.75



Alfred Gilbert, *Centrepiece (Epergne)*, 1887-90, silver, partly gilt and partly patinated, rock crystal, shell, marble, 102 x 65 x 87 cm, Victoria & Albert Museum (Royal Collection Trust), London.

Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.76



Attributed to Jean-Désiré Muller, *Fireplace Surround*, c.1900, glazed stoneware, h: 109.9 cm,  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.77



Gustave Moreau, *The Daughters of Thespius*, 1853, oil on canvas, 255 x 258 cm, Musée National  
Gustave Moreau, Paris. Photo: the author.

Fig. 5.78



Gustav Klimt, *Death and Life*, 1908-15, oil on canvas, 178 cm × 198 cm, Leopold Museum, Vienna.

Fig. 5.79



Lorenzo Ghiberti, *Gates of Paradise*, 1425-52, Baptistry of San Giovanni, Florence.

Fig. 5.80



Benvenuto Cellini, *Saliera*, 1543, ivory, gold and enamel, 26 cm × 33.5 cm, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. Photo: the author.

Fig. 6.1



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