

CIRENCESTER MUSEUM – Roman Capitals

Challenge

To remove previously inadequate repairs to Roman Capital and application of lime mortar repair before re-installation in the museum's gallery.

Solution

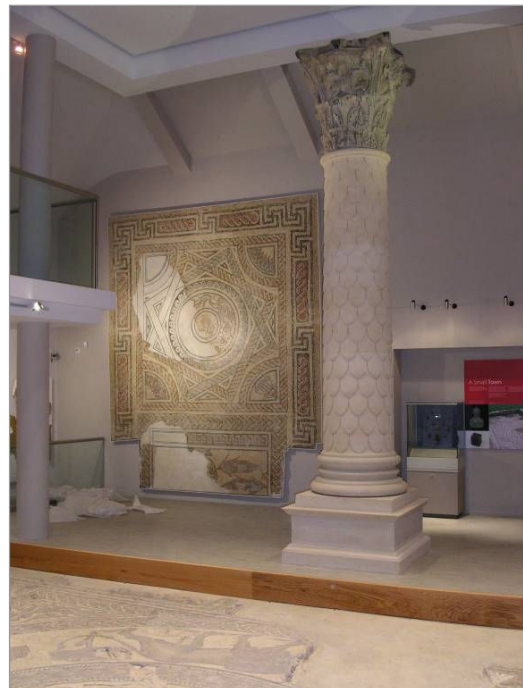
Cliveden Conservation designed, carved and installed a new stone column for one capital to sit on, mimicking the original Roman design. The other column base was collected in pieces from the museum store and a system of stainless steel dowels and Perspex spacers was used to rebuild the display.

In addition, a collection of 7 large Roman tombstones was fixed onto a new display stand; various artefacts such as a Roman lead ingot and funerary monuments were also installed into the museum. A selection of medieval masonry was taken from the museum store and fixed in place in the museum display.

Results

Cliveden Conservation's work was documented and is now used as part of the museum's multi-media presentation.

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