

HOCKTON SCULPTURE

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Estimate – Monument Plaque to John Causton – Clopton Church

The white marble plaque is currently in three pieces, though oddly the two smaller side pieces are of a different depth. There is evidence that the plaque was originally in a frame, which would help overcome the depth problem. The proposed work is to reconstruct the panel using resin to fill the missing sections, into this would be cut the lost Latin text, as researched by John Blatchly. The surface of the marble was painted in the past this has discoloured over time and will probably always retain a grey appearance even after cleaning.

The estimate covers the cleaning, reconstruction of the pieces, cutting in the new text and surface treatment to make the plaque once again read as one. The panel will then be given over to the frame maker on a wood laminate backing board.

The estimate also has provision for the fixing of the finished panel onto the chancel when it has been framed. This would be achieved by the use of metal L brackets fixed by screws into long length plugs. The frame would be held by retaining, capped screws so it could not be just lifted off the wall.

Panel Restoration

Labour £750
Materials £123
Total = £873

Fixing framed panel to chancel wall

Labour/travel £100
Materials £23
Total = £123

Combined total = **£996**

This estimate is valid until April 2010