

LAPIDARIUM GROUP



Inventory of the Lapidarium : four steps

1. inventory numbering
2. photographs
3. forms
4. drawing

1. Inventory numbering

- 122 sculpture fragments



2. Photographs



3. Forms

- organising the inventory
- „closer-looking”
- analysing the sculpture fragments
- trying to contextualise them and understand their history
 - chronology?
 - various functions?
 - re-use?
 - possible change of localization
- matching sculpture fragments?



1. Inventory number L-72

3. Origin unknown

4. Type

- Altar
- Ambo
- Arc
- Architrave
- Base
- Basin for holy water/Stoup
- Capital
- Chancel-slab
- Ciborium
- Coat of arms
- Column
- Console/Corbeau
- Cornice
- Door-frame
- Font
- Loculus
- Gravestone
- Impost capital/Impost block
- Lintel
- Pier-column
- Pillar
- Pinnacle
- Plate
- Sarcophagus
- Transenna
- Tympanum
- Window-frame
- Unspecified
- Other...

[illegible]

5. Description

Central part of the ogee-arch of a Renaissance window-frame, bearing the coat of arms of Nimira or Nemira family. At the centre, coat of arms, concave on its upper part and framed. The lower half of the shield is filled with 5 shelves or flames, slightly raised in the frame. At the apex, a sphere is carried by a chalice of 4 round leaves, 2 on front, 2 halves on the sides.

The rear, the lower slice sides and the front of the piece have been worked with a claw-chisel within a chiseled flat frame (l. 1 cm). The upper slice sides are poorly set and embossed with a hammer. The relief is protruding 1 cm in average.

7. Dimensions

Height 41 cm

41 cm

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|--------------|---------|
| Length/Width | 36,5 cm |
|--------------|---------|

36,5 cm

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Thickness/Depth/Diameter | 17 cm |
|--------------------------|-------|

17 cm

8. Conservation state _complete, in good condition, edges of the lower parts are a bit notched;
the stone itself shows some fine cracks_____

9. Chronology First half of the 15th Cent.

The Nemira/Nimira family's coat of arms will show an evolution in the 16th Cent. (cf. the study of the "Residential architecture" group)

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SCULPTURE FORM

1. Inventory number __L-85_____

2. Localization __Lapidarium_____

3. Origin __unknown_____

4. Type

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Altar | |
| Ambo | |
| Arc | |
| Architrave | |
| Base | |
| Basin for holy water/Spout | X |
| Capital | |
| Chancel-slab | |
| Ciborium | |
| Coat of arms | |
| Column | |
| Console/Corbeau | |
| Cornice | |
| Door-frame | |
| Font | |
| Locus | |
| Gravestone | |
| Impost/taillor | |
| Lintel | |
| Pier-column | |
| Pillar | |
| Pinnacle | |
| Plate | |
| Sarcophagus | |
| Transenna | |
| Tympanum | |
| Window-frame | |
| Unspecified | |
| Other... | |

5. Description

This stoup has the shape of an irregular semi-circular tank. Two strips are limiting the upper edge of the stoup ; the 2 strips a separated by a thin groove. Beneath them, runs a row of rather regular square teeth. The decoration consists in a Greek cross with wide extremities, slightly concave, carved in low relief, not exactly in the centre. The cross lays on a kind of flower, very damaged, maybe a lily flower.

The piece has been finely carved with a chisel. Traces of erosion and calcification from (holy) water inside the tank, giving the average level of the water.

6. Material: limestone

7. Dimensions

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Height | 21 cm |
| Length/Width | 40 cm |
| Thickness/Depth/Diameter | 13 cm |

8. Conservation state __quite good condition, many little breaks ont the strips and teeth row; broken on the back of the tank, probably during the extraction from the wall where it was originally fixed. _____

9. Chronology __16th-17th Cent._____

10. Observations

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SCULPTURE FORM

1. Inventory number _L-122_____

2. Localization _*Lapidarium*_____

3. Origin _unknown_____

4. Type

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Altar | |
| Ambo | |
| Arc | |
| Architrave | |
| Base | |
| Basin for holy water/Stoup | |
| Capital | |
| Chancel-slab | |
| Ciborium | |
| Coat of arms | |
| Column | |
| Console/Corbeau | |
| Cornice | |
| Door-frame | |
| Font | |
| Loculus | |
| Gravestone | |
| Impost/tailloir | |
| Lintel | |
| Pier-column | |
| Pillar | |
| Pinnacle | |
| Plate | |
| Sarcophagus | |
| Transenna | |
| Tympanum | X |
| Window-frame | |
| Unspecified | |
| Other... | |

5. Description

Right side of a chancel-tympanum. The fragment is divided in 2 fields by a boldly carved flat profile (8,5 mm high). In the upper register, remains of a hook line – one is preserved almost entirely; from the other 2 only the lower part is perceptible. Oriented towards the left, the hooks are thick and carved 8mm high in average. In the lower part under the profile, remains of the body or the tail of a bird (?): it could be a

Different traces of carving tools are visible on the surface: a round hole from a pointer in the trefoil, thick parallel lines from a flat chisel and a claw chisel on the edges of almost all the motifs. The claw chisel was also used on the back.

peacock-tail carved with a row of arrowheads. Beside it, filling in the small triangular free space under the profile there is a three-leaved motif with sharp leaves.

6. Material: limestone

7. Dimensions

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Height | 18,4 cm cons. |
| Length/Width | 25,5cm cons. |
| Thickness/Depth/Diameter | 8,3 cm max. |

8. Conservation state: poor, the fragment is broken and damaged on each side__

9. Chronology _Late 8th-9th Cent. AD___

10. Observations

The fragment has probably been re-used as building material after being broken with a hammer; little remain of plaster in the tip of the trefoil motif support this hypothesis.

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capitals of St John the Evangelist

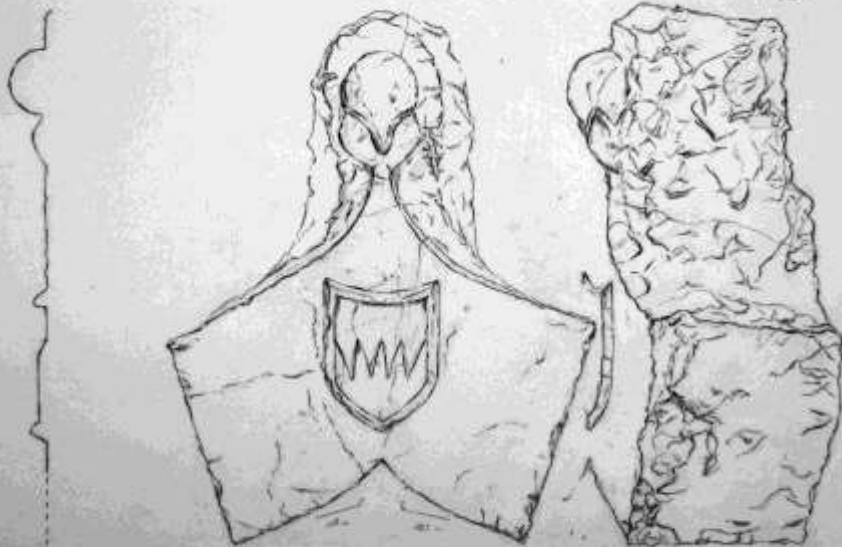


4. Drawing

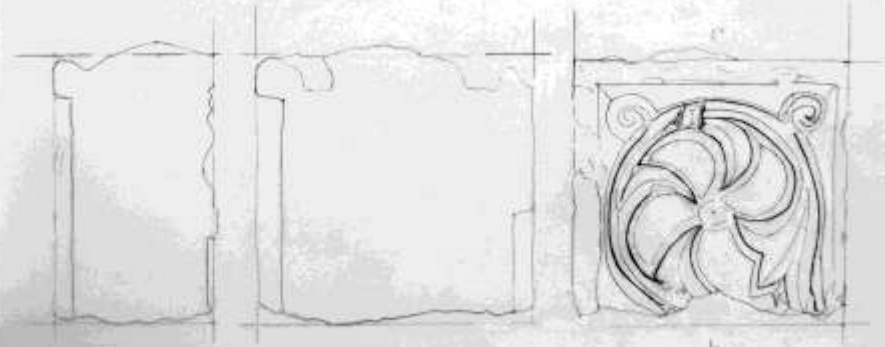
- materials: pencils, meter, profile gauge, millimeter paper, tracing paper, drawing table, scale meter
1. measurement
 2. sketches
 3. precise drawing on the tracing paper (1:2)
 - front view, side view, section



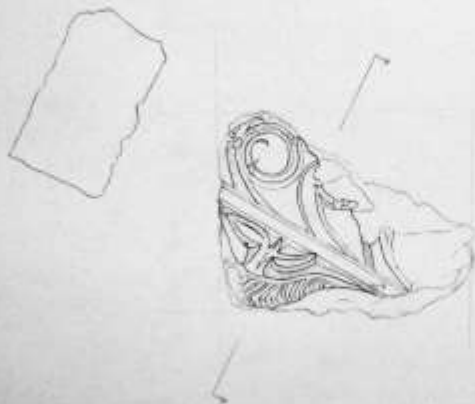
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Pod Lapidarium 1-85
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