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CONSERVATION REPORT

OBJECT	LOCATION	NUMBER
VESSELS: POST ANTIQUE: Salvers	Lobby to the Breakfast Room, south side	A20

IMAGE OF OBJECT PRIOR TO TREATMENT (Front side)



DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Painted plaster cast salver

DIMENSIONS in centimetres (h : w : d)

h: 44 cm w: 44cm d: 3

LABELLING & NUMBERING

Existing labelling: A20 located on lower proper left side

FIXINGS

Two fixing holes located in top side with a twisted wire passed through. One fixing hole located through bottom side

TREATMENT HISTORY

No records found

IMAGE OF OBJECT PRIOR TO TREATMENT FOR ANNOTATION (Front)



KEY

a	areas of missing paint layers and friable plaster
b	worn areas of paint
c	object number

CONDITION PRIOR TO TREATMENT

The object was coated in layers of dirt and dust, this was particularly visible in recesses and fixing holes. Small areas of exposed and friable plaster along with worn areas of paint were visible on the front side.

The object number was scratched into the centre of the front side; this had penetrated through the paint layer into the plaster.

TREATMENT

Cleaning and a fill:

All surfaces were given a brush clean with a pony hair brush and vacuum extraction. The front side was then cleaned with cotton saliva swabs.

One fill (pictured below) located to the proper left of the top side. The rest of the object was given no more than a brush and saliva swab clean - images of these areas have not been included.



Consolidation and toning:

Friable areas of plaster on front side were consolidated with Primal B60A (8%) and then toned in with matte acrylic paint to merge with the surrounding areas.

The object number scratched into the centre of the front side was deemed disfiguring. Once cleaned this area was consolidated with Primal B60A (8%) where necessary, and toned in with matte acrylic paint to match the surrounding area.

RISK ASSESSMENT TO OBJECT

Handle object in vertical position and keep close to the body when moving

HEALTH & SAFETY

Object suitable to be carried by one person

IMAGE OF OBJECT AFTER TREATMENT



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