



## NATHANIAL HITCH ALBUM

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**NMR ARCHIVES: NATHANIEL HITCH ALBUM**

**Nathaniel Hitch**

Nathaniel Hitch (1846–1938) was a sculptor. He is known to have worked on the reredos at St Mary's Church, Gillingham, Dorset (1925-6), the reredos, sedilia and canopy of St Peter's Church (Armenian Church), Chelsea SW7 (1907, 1922-30), and the reredos at All Saints' Church, Hove, East Sussex (1922-3). Both the former were for W D Caroe, the latter was in conjunction with Frank Pearson, son of J L Pearson who had started work on All Saints' Church before his death in 1897.

**The History of the Collection**

The album was acquired from Fine Art Catalogues in September 1998. It was catalogued in detail on 8th May 2001.

**Description of the Collection**

The collection consists of one album of photographic prints, inscribed on the title page:

*'PHOTOGRAPHS  
of the STATUES  
on the NORTH TRANSEPT  
of  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY.*

*BY  
NATH.L HITCH,  
SCULPTOR.'*

The album also has '*WESTMINSTER ABBEY*' embossed on the spine. The photographs record finished studies for the sculptures, probably in Nathaniel Hitch's studio. They are undated but presumably are contemporary with the work undertaken on the north transept by J L Pearson between 1878 and 1890.

The 14 photographic prints in the album are 8.5 x 6.0 inches and are embossed with "Nathaniel Hitch Sculptor". The photographer is unknown, but the photography is of very good quality. Each photograph depicts a pair of sculpted figures and is accompanied by names of those depicted.

**Consulting the Collection**

The collection may be viewed at the NMRC **by appointment**. Permission to copy or reproduce images should be sought from the National Monuments Record (NMR) which administers the copyright for the collection.

**Sources and Other Information**

Nathaniel Hitch Preliminary Accession Record, held at the NMR.

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## *Album*

**AL0317** ALBUM OF 14 PAGES CONTAINING 14 PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING CLAY SCULPTURES BY NATHANIEL HITCH DESIGNED FOR THE NORTH TRANSEPT OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY 1878 - 1890

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