

# Westminster Abbey and its ancient art

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### Westminster Abbey

Many great British writers, artists, politicians and scientists are buried or memorialised here. The plaster and wood head, which has recently been conserved, is attributed to Pietro Torrigiano, an Italian sculptor who worked for the English royal court. With its towering presence, the motte-and-bailey castle combined the practical functions necessary to govern a rural population or the inhabitants of a conquered city with the symbolism of domination.

### Westminster Abbey and the Plantagenets

Dust jacket: Original jacket with some light marks and scuffs, slight wear to head of spine. The usurper Henry IV was the first king to use the Coronation Chair at his crowning, turning a ritual object into a symbol of legitimacy.

### Westminster Abbey Facts

So now the centre of government is around here and the abbey is very much part of that particular community. It contains policies to protect and enhance the historic environment, including World Heritage properties.

### Carpet of stone: medieval mosaic pavement revealed

Royal Weddings at Westminster Abbey The history of Westminster Abbey is filled with fascinating events, and on the forefront are the royal weddings that have taken place since Henry I married Matilda of Scotland in 1100. As an organic material, wood is highly susceptible to deterioration.

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