



By appointment to
Her Majesty The Queen
Building Façade Restoration
and Conservation



George II Statue, Golden Square

Golden Square rapidly became the political and ambassadorial district of the late 17th and 18th century and included a large garden in the centre of the square whose design and upkeep was funded by the occupants of the square. One of the most noticeable features of this new garden layout was the stone statue, which was set up in the middle of the grass plot on 14 March 1753. This statue has since been attributed to John Van Nost and said to represent the then reigning sovereign, George II. It came supposedly from the Duke of Chandos's seat at Cannons when the contents of that house were auctioned in 1747–8, and was erected in Golden Square by an anonymous bidder.

PAYE were appointed to clean and conserve the statue which included the task of replacing the right hand which had been broken off and stolen.

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