

THE CAPITALS OF THE DUCAL PALACE: LIST OF SUBJECTS

[The numbering of the sides in this table follows that adopted in the text (see above, p. 386); that is to say, side 1 is the front, facing either the sea or the Piazzetta, and the others are counted from the spectator's right to left. Generally this way of counting the sides follows the order of subjects; see, for instance, Capitals 22 and 25. In the case, however, of Capital No. 1, the order of subjects is not that of Ruskin's numbering. It seems to begin with the east and goes round from left to right. Thus read, the general subject seems to be the growth or development of man:—Side 1 (2 in the text), babies; side 2 (1), a child; side 3 (6), a youth with comb and scissors, but no beard; side 4 (5), a young man with razor for the beard; side 5 (4), middle age; side 6 (3), old age. The subjects as given in this table are made to correspond with the existing capitals, in accordance with the alterations or restorations noted below the text. Capitals Nos. 1-6 are now open all round, the restoration described in the preceding Appendix having made it possible to remove the brick-work with which, since 1577, these arches had been filled. The first capital, however, has only six sides; the east side embraces what are the east, south-east, and north-east sides on the following capitals; it is a long stretch in line with the east façade of the Palace.]

No.	Subject.	Side 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Vine Angle 1	The Growth of Man	Child and bird	Children's heads	An old man	A middle-aged man	Young man with razor	Youth with comb and scissors	(This capital sides)	has only six
2	Birds	Swan and serpent	Swan and fish	Swan biting its wing	Swan	Swan feeding	Hawk	Eagle	Bird pluming itself
3	Heads	Female head with jewelled cap	Male head with helmet	Male head with turban	Male head with cap	Male head with cap	Male head bareheaded	Old man with turban	Young man with curly hair
4	Children	Child with bird and walnut	Child with grapes	Child	Child feeding a bird	Child holding dead bird	Child with apple	Child with cherries	Child with fig
5	Emperors	Vespasian	Trajan	Priam	Nebuchadnezzar	Alexander	Darius	Julius Cæsar	Augustus
6	Female Heads	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
7	Virtues and Vices	Liberality	Constancy	Discord	Patience	Despair	Obedience	Infidelity	Modesty
8	Degradation of Human Instincts	Arion on his dolphin	Human figure with bear's legs	Grotesque figure	Grotesque with gourd	Grotesque	Knight	Centaur	Figure with fish's tail
9	Virtues	Faith	Fortitude	Temperance	Humility	Charity	Justice	Prudence	Hope
10	Vices	Luxury	Gluttony	Pride	Anger	Avarice	Idleness	Vanity	Envy
11	Birds	Bird	Bird	Bird	Bird	Bird	Bird	Bird	Bird
12	Virtues and Vices	Misery	Cheerfulness	Folly	Chastity	Honesty	Falsehood	Injustice	Abstinence
13	Lions' Heads	Lion	Lion	Lion	Lion	Lion	Lion	Lion	Lion
14	Animals	Greyhound	Long-haired dog	Short-haired dog	Monkey	Monkey	Boar	Lion	Lioness
15	Illustrations of Idleness	Woman with distaff	Youth with rose	Woman with dog	Man with parrot	Woman richly dressed	Man with thoughtful face	Crowned lady	Boy with ball
16	National Types	Latin	Tartar	Turk	Hungarian	Greek	Goth	Egyptian	Persian
17	The Sciences	Solomon	Priscian (Grammar)	Aristotle (Logic)	Tullius (Cicero) (Rhetoric)	Pythagoras (Mathematics)	Archimedes (Geometry)	Tubal-cain (?) (Music)	Ptolemy (Astronomy)
Fig-Tree Angle 18	The Signs of the Zodiac	Aquarius and Capricorn (Saturn)	Sagittarius and Pisces (Jupiter)	Aries and Scorpio (Mars)	Leo (Sun)	Taurus and Libra (Venus)	Gemini and Virgo (Mercury)	Cancer (Moon)	The Creation
19	Sculpture and Architecture	St. Simeon	S. Claudius	Discipulus incredulus	S. Chastorius	Discipulus optimus	Windows of the fifth order	Tartarus discipulus	Simforianus
20	Animals	Lion	Wolf	Fox	Gryphon	Boar	Dog	Cat and mouse	Bear
21	The Inferior Professions	Lapidary	Goldsmith	Shoemaker	Carpenter	Cooper	Husbandman	Notary	Smith
22	The Ages of Man	Infancy	Childhood	Adolescence	Youth	Manhood	Age	Decrepitude	Death
23	National Types	Latin	Tartar	Turk	Hungarian	Greek	Goth	Egyptian	Persian
24	Marriage	First sight	Paying addresses	Bringing presents	The kiss	Nuptial union	Birth of a child	Childhood of the boy	Death of the child
25	The Months	March	April and May	June	July and August	September	October and November	December	January and February
26	Copied from	No. 15, the succession of the	figures being	changed					
27	Fruits	Cherries	Pears	Cucumbers	Peaches	Gourd	Water-melons	Figs	Grapes