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scholar, teacher, friend*

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Preface

This survey of French sculpted Pietàs of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries is the result of many years of intermittent study. The work progressed through field trips, informal discussions with regional specialists, letters, and a search of written sources. It is impossible to estimate the number of Pietàs that have been lost. Nevertheless, an astounding number have survived war, revolution, religious fanaticism, and changes in taste.

In the narrative, priority has been given to classifying the statues by type and dating them. There is special emphasis on the Pietàs of Burgundy and Champagne, where the classifications can be most clearly made. The rest of the Pietàs are divided into three categories: those of northern France; central France, including the lower Loire valley; and southwestern France. (A map at the beginning of each chapter will help the reader visualize the wide distribution of the sculptures.) Although the Catalogue lists a number of Pietàs in Picardy, Normandy, Brittany, and southeastern France, these regions require further research and analysis.

The subject of attribution to individual sculptors is in a fluid state due to the lack of firm evidence and of evaluation. It needs much more research to be significant. Reference has not been made to other images of late medieval piety. Thus, the relation of the Pietà to the Lamentation over the body of Christ, to his Deposition from the cross, or to his Entombment is seldom mentioned. That topic belongs to the wider theme of late Gothic devotion. To my regret, the special reverence shown the Pietà on Good Friday and other particular times in the liturgy also cannot be addressed here.

Because of the great number of Pietàs, only those of the late Gothic period and the transitional ones from Gothic to Renaissance have been included. All those that I knew about when this text was written have been listed in the Catalogue, which begins on page 149. Only basic facts are given there. In an effort to share my research, I have provided even sketchy information in the hope that these partial entries will serve as useful clues for the researchers who come after.

Among the Pietàs not listed are most reliefs, small sculptures, fragments, and those too rustic to be significant. Evaluations of quality and comparisons to other sculptures have also been omitted.

The Catalogue is organized alphabetically according to place name. Each is followed by its geographical region, or *département*; and, when needed to differentiate towns of the same name, the *arrondissement* (the subdivision of the *département*, abbreviated *ar.*) is also given. These listings follow the *Dictionnaire national des communes de France* (Paris: Albin Michel/Berger-Levrault, 1984). Many small towns have, over time, been subsumed by growing *communes* (abbreviated *com.*). In such cases, the entry is given under the name of the commune, as the place is known today, and there is a cross-reference from the earlier name.

The individual entries are organized as follows: site (church, museum,

château, etc.), page number (in bold italics) if mentioned in the narrative, and figure number (in bold italics) if illustrated; date, medium, height (in both inches and centimeters); comments; references listed by author and date of publication, keyed to the Bibliography at the end of the book. Almost all surviving Pietàs have changed location several times. When known, this information is given. Sometimes a single building contains several Pietàs, which are then numbered in the Catalogue; when needed for identification, the appropriate number, in parentheses, accompanies mention of such Pietàs in the narrative.

Translations and paraphrases of documents used in the text have been made by me unless otherwise stated.

This book is a companion to my earlier book, *The Entombment of Christ: French Sculptures of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1970). The two books are more interrelated than the reader of either may realize, for Pietàs were probably associated with Entombments much more often than is now apparent.

My interest in this subject came from working under the late Albert Mathias Friend, Jr., Marquand Professor of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, and Director of Studies at the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection in Washington. Professor Friend suggested the Pietà as a subject of research when I was a student at Princeton, and I began to collect material under his guidance. During my thirty-seven years at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the administration furthered this project through travel grants and leaves of absence; and the staff, especially in the Department of Medieval Art, provided valuable support. The Board of Trustees made a generous commitment to the publication of this book. As Director, the late Francis Henry Taylor first opened the official door to my study of Pietàs and the late James J. Rorimer approved the time I spent on the project. The present Director, Philippe de Montebello, whose approval was essential, gave it willingly and maintained a sympathetic interest in the work. I also thank Bradford D. Kelleher, Consultant for Publishing and Merchandise Activities, for his efforts and support. Since my retirement, the staffs of the Marquand Art Library and the Index of Christian Art, both of Princeton University, have given invaluable help.

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Fig. 1. Coburg, Germany, in
Scheuerfeld fortress, from
Cistercian monastery at
Sonnenfeld. *Foto Marburg,
Marburg an der Lahn*



Introduction

New images of devotion evolved in Europe in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries as the result of a revolution in religious thinking partly caused by the ravages of the Black Death and the Hundred Years' War. People were no longer satisfied with traditional representations. They required new interpretations that enhanced the immanent sense of divine presence. A striking and poignant image caught the popular imagination: the Pietà, the pictorial or sculptural depiction of the Virgin Mary holding in her lap the dead body of Christ after it had been taken down from the cross.

Pietàs were usually given or bequeathed to religious establishments for altars, niches, and tombs. Many, probably most, have disappeared—lost in war and revolution or discarded in the inevitable wear and tear to which all church furnishings are subject. Of those that have survived, few can be firmly attributed to specific sculptors.¹

The Pietà was not the invention of an individual theologian or artist; it developed gradually over five centuries. The subject is not mentioned in the four gospels, nor is it known in any surviving text of the early church fathers.² Although the Pietà did not appear in Byzantine art, its roots go back to the Byzantine theme of the *Threnos*, that is, the Lamentation of the Virgin over the dead body of Christ. The emergence of the *Threnos* and its subsequent development have been traced by Kurt Weitzmann, Gabriel Millet, and others so convincingly and thoroughly that only brief references to their works are needed here.³ The Pietà first appeared in Italo-Byzantine painting as a scene separate from the Lamentation. Erwin Panofsky says that the Pietà was created by fusing the *Threnos* and the Madonna of Humility (shown as a humble figure sitting on the ground rather than a member of the nobility in a chair or on a stool).⁴

It was in Germany that sculptors first grasped the possibilities of the Pietà as sculpture in the round.⁵ This medium gives an immediate sense of physical presence. Such emphasis seems to have been inspired by the vision of fourteenth-century German mystics contemplating the Passion. The sculptured Pietà became integral to German piety, theology, and art more than a century before it became popular in France.⁶ The earliest example of the German Pietà usually cited is a lost sculpture from Cologne, dated 1298. However, the seventeenth-century chronicler who described it used only vague terms.⁷ The earliest existing German Pietà, ca. 1320, is now at Coburg (Fig. 1).⁸ It shows the



Fig. 2. Tongres, Belgium, in
cloister of Notre-Dame.
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Virgin holding Christ's body, which is seated rigidly on her lap. The grim starkness of this image is a unique and terrible interpretation. The Virgin is stiffly transfixed, her dolorous face turned toward the contorted body of Christ. Such Germanic Pietàs are to be found in southeastern Belgium (see Fig. 2), much of which was part of the Holy Roman Empire in the fourteenth century and served as a corridor of influence between the German Rhineland and France.⁹ However, the intolerable intensity of the Coburg Pietà was never picked up by the French.

The International Style, arising in the eastern parts of the German Empire in the second half of the fourteenth century, produced a new version, the so-called *Schöne Pietà*, which, with its softer modeling and gentler mood, came closer to the French point of view.¹⁰ Although this "beautiful" type spread

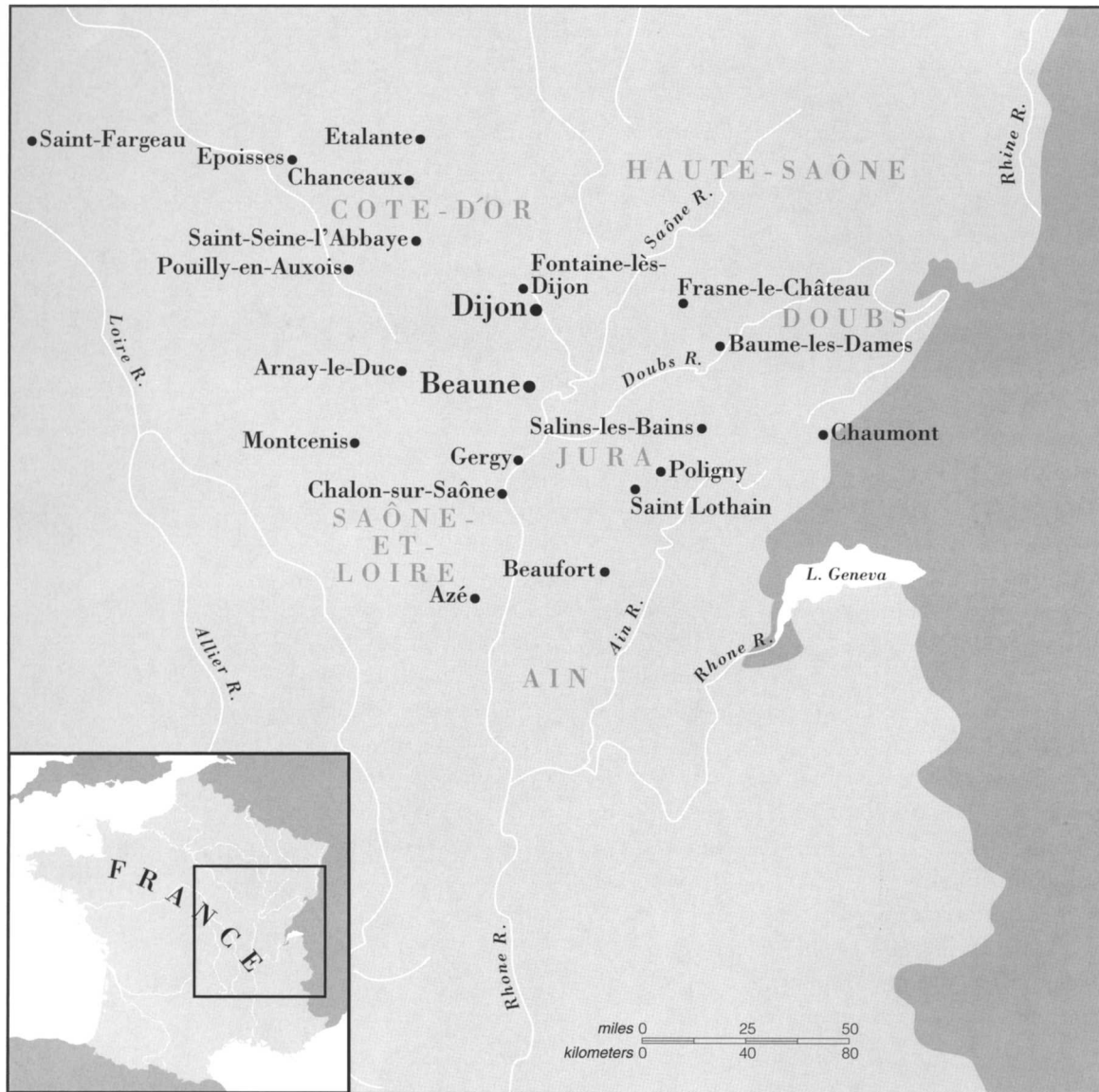
throughout most of Europe during the reign of the German emperor Charles IV (1355–78), only a few French examples directly reflect its influence.¹¹ A great political and cultural rapprochement took place between France and Germany in 1378, when the emperor, with his son, the king of Bohemia, went to Paris on a state visit to his nephew and ally, King Charles V of France. The devotional idea of the Pietà, which must have been in the air, could well have been transmitted by such contacts.¹²

A specifically French interpretation of the theme is seen in illuminations commissioned between 1384 and 1409 by the duke of Berry for his library. The earliest example, cited by both Panofsky and Meiss, is a half-page illustration in the *Très Belles Heures de Notre-Dame* of Jean, duke of Berry.¹³ The page was composed, Meiss says, no later than 1384. This *bas-de-page* may be considered a proto-Pietà, recalling the Madonna of Humility and the Italian Lamentation. In a second example, in the *Petites Heures de Jean de Berry*, the Virgin, no longer seated on the ground, rests Christ's body firmly on her knee.¹⁴ A third Pietà, in the *Grandes Heures*, is composed so that the bodies of Christ and the Virgin form two intersecting diagonals.¹⁵

At the same time that the duke of Berry commissioned these manuscripts, his brother the duke of Burgundy, Philip II, who was called Philip the Bold, ordered the first sculptured Pietà of which we have a record in France (July 4, 1388).¹⁶ It was intended for his Paris residence, the Hôtel d'Artois. Two years later, on August 4, 1390, the duke paid to transport from Paris to his newly built monastery of Champmol at Dijon "un ymage de Notre Dame laquelle tient embracié notre Seigneur et de deux petits anges" (an image of Our Lady, who holds our Lord in her embrace, and of two small angels).¹⁷ These references may have been to the same statue, but we cannot be sure. In both instances, the Pietà was said to be accompanied by a pair of angels. What is important is the attachment of the duke to the Pietà, which he used in his private oratory and in the religious establishment that he founded to perpetuate intercessions for himself and his family.

The Pietà was introduced into French sculpture as the result of complex interrelated forces from different geographic areas and a variety of media. During the fourteenth century, the image had not yet reached its full popularity and was still comparatively rare, whether in manuscript, sculpture, or painting.¹⁸ Furthermore, deteriorating economic conditions during the Hundred Years' War militated against artistic patronage except by people of high rank. It was only with the economic and cultural revival in the second half of the fifteenth century that the Pietà became common.

Burgundy



Chapter I: Burgundy

The Burgundian state, comprising all the lands subject to the dukes of Burgundy in the fifteenth century, was one of the most spectacular centers of political power in late medieval Europe. At their greatest extent, the Burgundian holdings stretched from the North Sea to the Mediterranean in a nearly unbroken belt. The dukes, although nominally subject to the French crown, conducted themselves like the independent princes they actually were. It is not surprising that these dukes and their successors favored the arts, which they used to enhance the image of their power and eminence.

Beginning in 1433, Isabella of Portugal, the wife of Philip the Good, gave endowments to several monasteries, including Champmol and Basel, to perpetuate masses and prayers for the ducal family. By 1450, engraved copper plaques, all following the same model, had been installed to commemorate these foundations.¹ In the center of each plaque is a Pietà; Isabella, her husband, and their three sons (two of whom had died) all kneel in supplication (Fig. 3). Charles (later Charles the Bold), as the only son then living, was doubtless the subject of his mother's special concern and the impelling reason for her foundations. The plaques, which are close in style to those made in Tournai, Ghent, and Bruges, may have been exported from one of those cities.² The position of the figures, with Christ half seated, implies some affiliation with Pietàs of the International Style. Pierre Quarré raised the question of a possible relationship between these plaques and the Pietà (now lost; discussed in the Introduction) that had been brought to the monastery of Champmol in 1390 by Philip the Bold, the grandfather of Isabella's husband.³

Undoubtedly, there were other instances of this theme in Burgundy. At least one Pietà must have been intermediate in date and style between that of 1390 and the extant Pietàs that form the subject of this chapter. Evidence for this assumption stems from a Burgundian Pietà (Fig. 4) now in the Liebieghaus at Frankfurt am Main (no. 1).⁴ The discordance between its composition and execution is striking and can be explained in such a way. A certain tameness of carving is apparent in the Virgin's flaccid hands, the summary treatment of Christ's head and face, and the lack of articulation of his arm and torso. In contrast, the bold originality and monumental dynamism of the composition suggest the genius of Claus Sluter (died 1406), who was head of Philip the Bold's ducal workshop and the foremost Burgundian sculptor of the time.⁵ The composition of this Pietà is unsurpassed in the stunning contrast of the Virgin's swirling drapery and the sweeping curve of Christ's body. In several important respects, the sculpture reflects the innovative archetype that must have supplied

the dominant characteristics of Burgundian Pietàs. The Virgin gazes at Christ with poignant intensity. Heavy drapery sharply outlines her crossed legs, which firmly support Christ's body. She holds him gently with both hands. His torso and drooping head are turned outward toward the worshiper, and his left leg is drawn slightly behind the right.

A fine Pietà housed in the former chapel of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem in the General Hospital of Dijon (Figs. 5–6) likewise bears evidence of the influence of the ducal workshop.⁶ It is similar to the Frankfurt model in its general appearance and mood of tender pathos. The clarity of the Frankfurt composition, however, is here somewhat obscured by the full and complex folds of the mantle over the Virgin's lap. This complex drapery recalls sculptures of Claus de Werve and Jean de la Huerta, successors in turn to Claus Sluter as head of the ducal workshop.⁷ The careful rendering of Christ's anatomy and features (Fig. 6) also derives from figures of Christ by Claus de Werve on the Calvary of Saint-Bénigne at Dijon (Fig. 7) and from the Entombment of Langres Cathedral (Fig. 8).⁸ The Dijon hospital's Pietà serves as the key piece of a small, tightly knit group.

The second Pietà in this group is in the Musée des Beaux-Arts in Dijon

Fig. 3. Basel, Switzerland, votive plaque, in Historisches Museum, from nearby Carthusian monastery of Val-Sainte-Marguerite. Photo: M. Babey. Courtesy Director of Historisches Museum, Basel





Fig. 4. Frankfurt am Main, Germany, in Liebieghaus.
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(no. 2; Fig. 9). Its derivation is indicated by the position of the figures and the modeling of Christ's body. The folds of fabric clustered around the Virgin's head and below her lap, while still following the fundamental composition, have been simplified. Her face is somewhat coarsened.

A third Pietà, in the church of Saint-Désiré at Lons-le-Saunier (Fig. 10), southeast of Dijon in Franche-Comté, is drawn into the sphere of the Dijon hospital group by its near identity to the two just discussed. It follows the simplifications of the Dijon museum Pietà rather than the complex drapery of the hospital Pietà. In all three statues, the headcloth of the Virgin, heavily folded across her throat and shoulders, recalls the *cagoule*, or cowl, worn by many of the mourning figures known as *pleurants* on Burgundian tombs.⁹ The figures that surround the Lons Pietà are arranged formally in a rectangle,¹⁰ as they are in an Entombment at Dijon hospital (Fig. 11). In both the Pietà and the Entombment, a shroud is held up gracefully behind the body of Christ. The bearded faces of the bearer of the shroud at Christ's feet in Figure 10 and the one at his head in Figure 11 derive from Sluter's Isaiah on the Well of Moses at Dijon.¹¹ A fourth Pietà, at Rouvres-en-Plaine near Dijon, can be included in the hospital group. The posture of both figures is similar in spite of increased stiffness. The mantle, however, falls around the Virgin's feet with the same soft folds as in the Dijon museum Pietà rather than the well-defined creases of the hospital Pietà.



Fig. 5. Dijon, in General Hospital museum. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*

Fig. 6. Dijon, head of Christ, detail of Figure 5. *Courtesy Inventaire Général, Bourgogne*



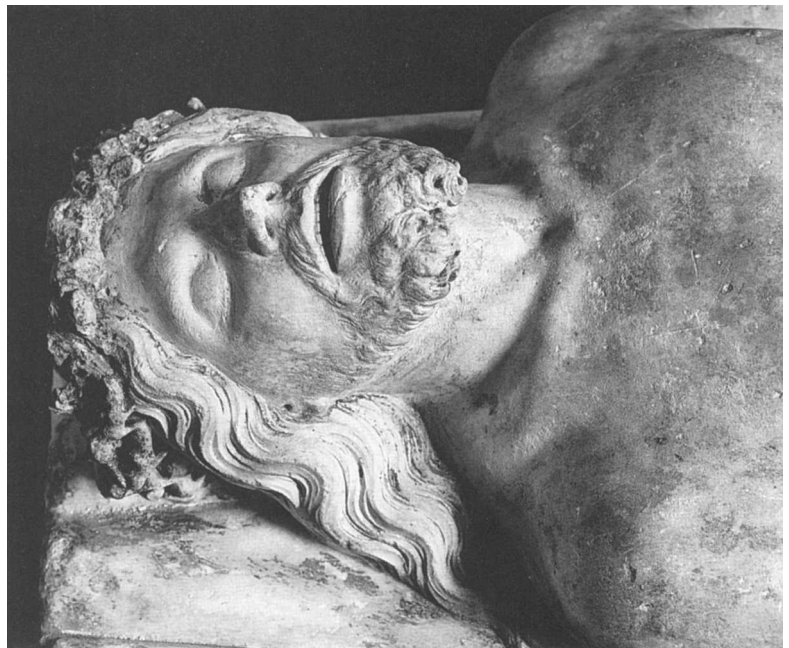


Fig. 7. Dijon, head of Christ, in Musée Archéologique, from Calvary of Saint-Bénigne. *Courtesy Pierre Quarré and Musée Archéologique, Dijon*

Fig. 8. Langres, head of Christ, in chapel of convent of the Annunciads, the only extant figure from an Entombment of 1420 that was in the cathedral. *Courtesy Dr. Henry Ronot, Paris*

Fig. 9. Dijon, in Musée des Beaux-Arts. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques et des Sites © Arch. Phot. Paris/ S.P.A.D.E.M.*



Fig. 10. Lons-le-Saunier,
in church of Saint-Désiré.
*Courtesy Pierre Lacroix, Lons-
le-Saunier*



Fig. 11. Dijon, left half of
Entombment, ca. 1459, in
General Hospital museum,
in altar niche. *Courtesy
Maimponte, Paris*

A large number of sculptures, all roughly contemporary and all bearing an unmistakable family resemblance, make up another group of Burgundian Pietàs. Found outside the Dijon area, they nonetheless appear to derive, at least indirectly, from the Pietàs of the hospital group. Arnay-le-Duc and Pouilly-en-Auxois, both strongholds of ducal power and fairly near each other, provide examples of this second group: Figures 12 and 13 clearly follow the model established by the Dijon hospital group but with a difference. The Virgin's head and shoulders are not so heavily muffled in drapery; her legs, with the left crossed in front of the right, are clearly defined, as in the prototype at Frankfurt



am Main; and her narrowed lap accentuates the vertical composition. Christ's legs drop straight to the ground. His body seems insecurely held on the Virgin's lap and lacks the visible support characteristic of the Dijon hospital group. The very low loincloth is unique to the second group.

The Pietà at Arnay-le-Duc has enough affiliations with a statue of Saint Anne now in the Musée Rolin at Autun to suggest that both could be works of the Autun school, perhaps even done by the same hand.¹² The Virgin's face is nearly identical to Saint Anne's; and the elegant, delicate folds of their wimples and the gathered material of their gowns are very similar.

The dependence of Pouilly-en-Auxois on Arnay-le-Duc is obvious. The postures of the Virgin and Christ are the same. In both, the Virgin's left leg is sharply defined by deeply undercut drapery, and the upper half of Christ's torso seems to float without support. The heads of the Pouilly Pietà, however, are in the local Auxois style, broad across the temple and mouth.¹³ Again in contrast to Arnay, the end of the Pouilly Virgin's headcloth is thrown across her shoulders in a sweeping curve that reveals the throat. This Pietà is one of a series of sculptures that originally may have been mounted on a *jubé*, or choir screen. The existence of such a structure is implied by cuts in the capitals on opposite sides of the church where the ends of a screen would have been attached to the walls.

A Pietà now in the Musée du Louvre (no. 3; Fig. 14), from the commandery of Montmorot at Fraignot near Dijon, follows Arnay and Pouilly in the general posture of the figures.¹⁴ As at Arnay, the Virgin sits on a ledge

Fig. 12. Arnay-le-Duc, in church of Saint-Laurent. *Courtesy Inventaire Général, Bourgogne*

Fig. 13. Pouilly-en-Auxois, in church of Notre-Dame-Trouvée. *Courtesy Inventaire Général, Bourgogne*

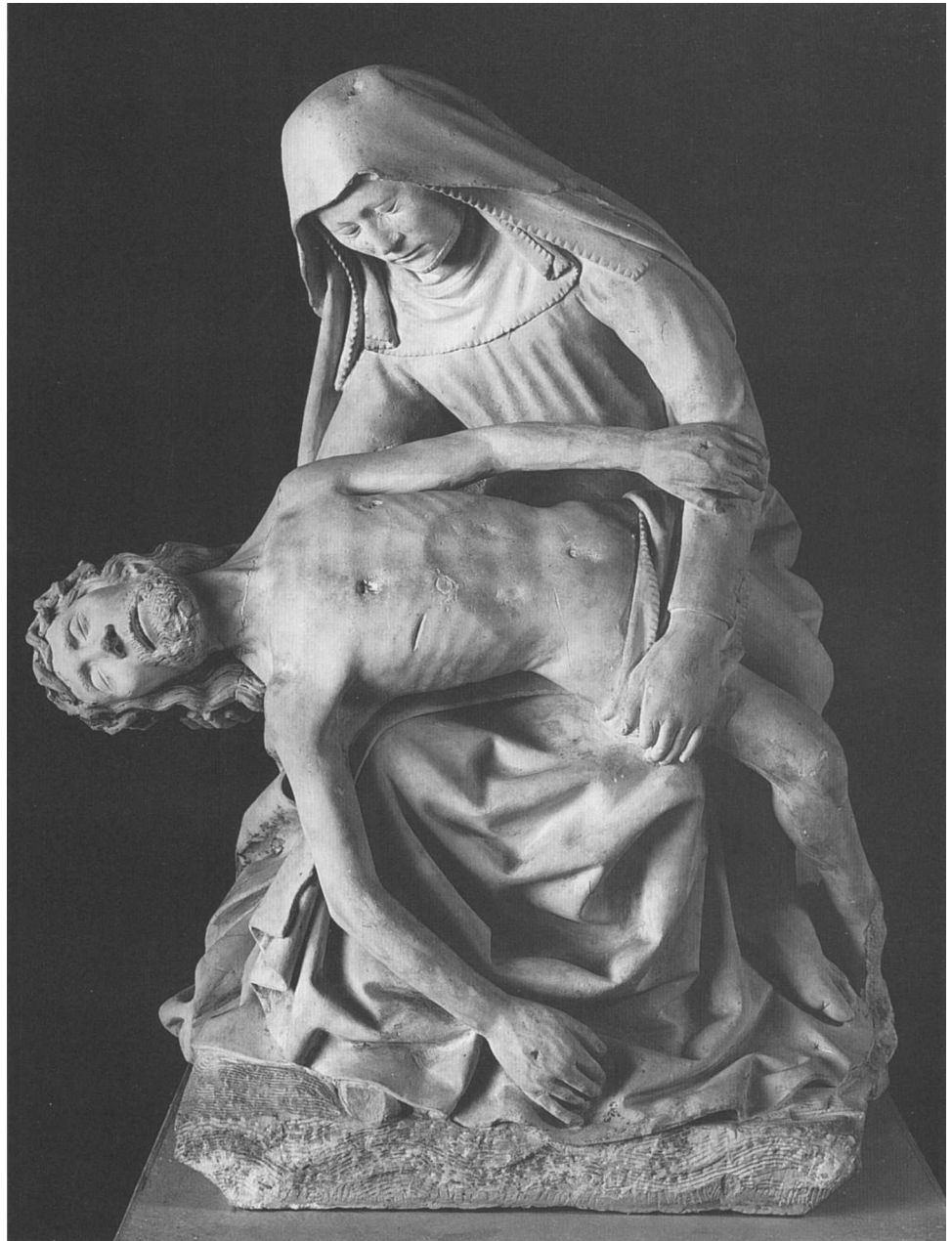


Fig. 14. Paris, in Musée du Louvre. *Courtesy Réunion des Musées Nationaux, Paris*

representing the rock of Golgotha.¹⁵ Her headcloth resembles the one worn by the Arnay Virgin. The turbulent drapery below the lap, however, is different from that of either of the two previous Pietàs. Christ's head is in the Auxois style seen at Pouilly. His body again seems unsupported. The Montmorot Pietà resembles the Dijon hospital Pietà in the position of Christ and the Virgin's left arm. Christ's left leg is drawn back as at Dijon, but the legs are constricted as at Pouilly. His waist is narrowed and the loincloth worn low in the style of Arnay and Pouilly.

A Pietà from Asnières-en-Montagne (Fig. 15) is an offshoot of this group. Although lacking their suavity, it has a sober strength. The wide shoe belies the early date implied by the stiffly articulated figures and the exaggerated size of the hand. The donor, represented by the miniature figure, was probably a member of the Rochefort family.¹⁶ He may have supplied a more sophisticated model to his local sculptor (*imager*), who interpreted it as best he could.

A Pietà in the church at Thoisy-le-Désert (Fig. 16) is the key piece in a third group. Here, in contrast to the Arnay and Pouilly Pietàs, the vertical composition has given way to a horizontal one, and Christ's body no longer seems to be floating. The Virgin's headcloth is much simpler; and her face, rounded and more childlike.¹⁷ The folds below her lap have been reduced to smooth curves as regular as the segments of a circle. She sits upon the rock of Golgotha in a reverie. A Pietà at Montmirey-la-Ville in Jura has many of the same elements, treated in a rustic manner. In two nearby Pietàs, at Beurizot (Fig. 17) and Chevannay, the sculptors followed the horizontal posture and curved drapery of Thoisy but with the deeply undercut folds of Arnay. They also enlarged Christ's body and consciously widened the Virgin's lap to accommodate it. Her face, neck, and hair are more exposed. At Chevannay, Christ's body has greater support, allowing him to lie naturally on his back.

A Pietà in the church of Notre-Dame at Beaune (Fig. 18) also falls into the third group. The Virgin turns toward Christ with greater intensity, however, and



Fig. 15. Asnières-en-Montagne, in church.
Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris



Fig. 16. Thoisy-le-Désert, in church. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*



Fig. 17. Beurizot, in church. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*



Fig. 18. Beaune, in church of Notre-Dame. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*

Fig. 19. Beaune, in hospital museum. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*

Fig. 20. Chanceaux, in church of Saint-Antoine. *Courtesy Canon Jean Marilier, Dijon*



Fig. 21. New York, in The Cloisters, The Metropolitan Museum of Art. *The Cloisters Collection*, 1925 (26.63.36)

grips him firmly with both arms. In the museum of the hospital at Beaune, a statuette of a Pietà (Fig. 19), originally in a niche in the wall of a house near the church, follows the Notre-Dame Pietà in posture and drapery without being a direct copy. At Chanceaux is a Pietà (Fig. 20) that is a more developed version of the same group. It depends upon the Pietà in the hospital museum at Beaune for Christ's arched position, the Virgin's encircling arms, and the elaborate drapery beneath her ample lap. She sits in a frontal position. The angle of her left leg and tilted foot is slightly reminiscent of the Dijon hospital Pietà. The wimple, the mantle encompassing her entire body, and Christ's crossed legs are typical of the Burgundian groups discussed so far. These motifs appear again in a Pietà at Cervon in Nièvre, outside Burgundy proper.

A statuette now in The Cloisters in New York (no. 3; Fig. 21) is an elegant variation of Chanceaux. It is similar in the pose of Christ as well as the flaring mantle of the Virgin and the drapery below her lap.¹⁸ The composition of the two figures, however, has been contracted to allow space for the flanking saints,

James the Great and Nicholas.¹⁹ Instead of grasping Christ's body as at Chanceaux, the Virgin sits in an attitude of meditation with her hands (now missing) together in prayer.

In a delicately carved and painted Pietà at Chameçon, the Virgin leans forward as at Thoisy, and her childlike face is similar but more refined. She wears a wimple and headcloth much like those of the Arnay Virgin. Nearby, at Quemigny-sur-Seine, is a somewhat coarser version. A distinctive example found in Yonne at Saint-Fargeau (Fig. 22) follows the underlying structure of the third group in the position of Christ—tipped outward, legs crossed. The drapery of the Virgin's lap repeats much of the basic pattern, but the arrangement of the headcloth is an elaborated version of the one at Thoisy. The influence of this third Burgundian group can be traced into eastern Champagne to a fine Pietà in the church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste at Chaumont (Fig. 23). Here, as at Beaune, Christ's body turns outward and is tightly gripped by the Virgin. As at Chanceaux, her diagonal left leg is half hidden by drapery. The multiple folds break with brittle, sharp edges in contrast to the treatment in most Burgundian Pietàs. In all, the Chaumont Pietà gives a more tumultuous effect than the others of this group. A similar Pietà at Beaufort (Fig. 24) is of inferior quality.

A fourth group of Pietàs, scattered across the northern half of Franche-Comté, is epitomized by the Pietà at Salins-les-Bains (Fig. 25). Several characteristics distinguish it from the previous group: the Virgin's bulkiness is emphasized by the close fit of her headcloth with its shallow, tight folds over the head and shoulders; her wide, solid lap firmly supports Christ's body; the bottom edges of her garments are almost completely flat on the ground; and Christ's loincloth is tied with a loop. This loincloth with stiff, fan-shaped lappets is identical to one worn by Christ on a tomb at Gray, attributed to Claude Lulier.²⁰ Others in the Salins group with the same heaviness and wide lap include the Pietàs at Saint-Lothain (Fig. 26) in Jura, Baume-les-Dames (Fig. 27),



Fig. 22. Saint-Fargeau, in church. *Courtesy Alice Bertin, Nancy*



Fig. 23. Chaumont, in church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*



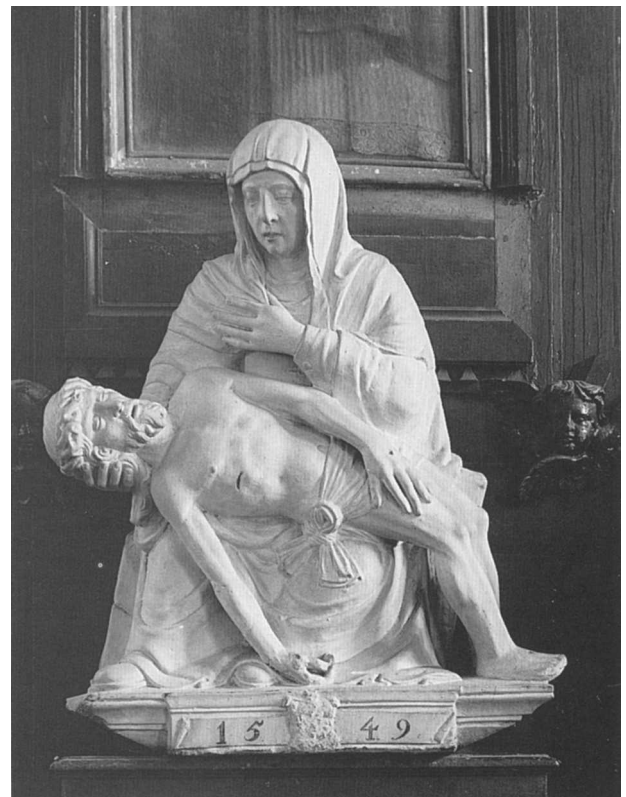
Fig. 24. Beaufort, in church. *Courtesy Pierre Lacroix, Lons-le-Saunier*



Fig. 25. Salins-les-Bains, in church of Saint-Maurice.
Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris

Fig. 26. Saint-Lothain, in church. *Courtesy Inventaire Général, Besançon. © 1974 Inventaire Général*

Fig. 27. Baume-les-Dames, in church of Saint-Martin.
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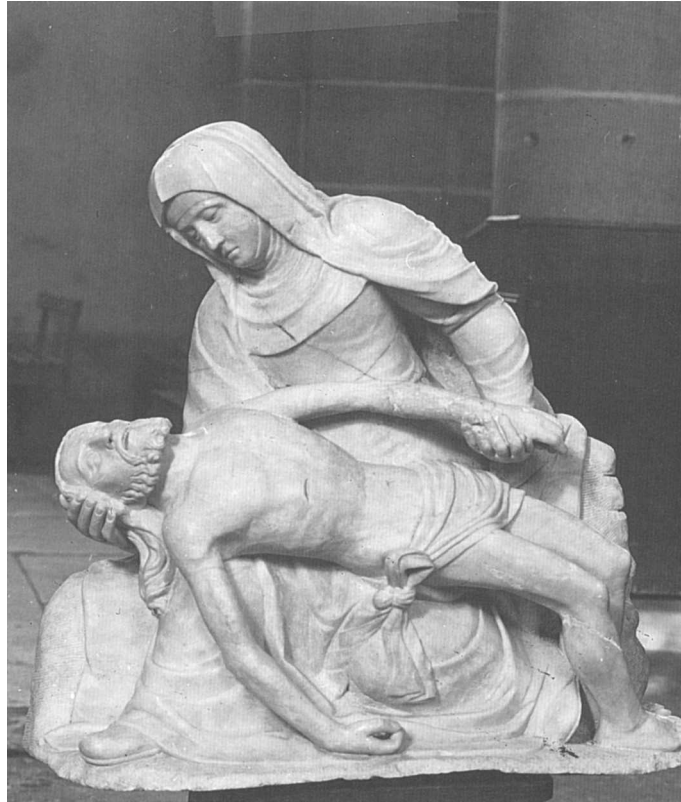


Fig. 28. Frasne-le-Château,
in church. *Courtesy Gilles
Cugnier, Luxeuil-les-Bains*



Fig. 29. Poligny, in church
of Saint-Hippolyte. *Courtesy
Conway Library, Courtauld
Institute of Art, London*



Fig. 30. Epoisses, in château.
Photo: Robert David, Paris

Frasne-le-Château (Fig. 28) in Haute-Saône, Cugney, and Sornay. They are made of alabaster, probably quarried near Salins.²¹ All but Frasne-le-Château have the same kind of molding on the base.

At Poligny, above the south doorway of the church of Saint-Hippolyte, is a Pietà of similar ponderous proportions (Fig. 29). The Virgin's feet are planted solidly on the ground and partly covered by the flat folds of her garment. This Pietà, however, is also allied with the two at Beaune (Figs. 18–19) in the way the Virgin grasps Christ's body. The headcloth is distinct from those of the Salins group.²²

In a Pietà of superior quality at Epoisses (Fig. 30), the Virgin sits with her hands in prayer instead of reaching out to clasp Christ's body.²³ This pious gesture makes her seem withdrawn; she is more like the chief mourner adoring the Lord than an actual participant in the Passion and thus sets the mood for the worshiper praying before her. Perhaps this change in emphasis can be explained by the growth of the cult of Notre-Dame de Pitié and its incorporation into the liturgical life of the Church. Although there are other praying Pietàs in Burgundy,²⁴ only one of them, at Saffres, depends directly upon Epoisses. Epoisses had more influence in central and southwestern France than it did in Burgundy.

The Pietà at Epoisses breaks with tradition not only in its iconography but also in composition and style. The drapery unifies the sculpture in an enclosing ellipse, which is formed by the upper half of the Virgin's silhouette and by Christ's right arm and the deeply cut folds of the Virgin's garments below his body. Emphasis on elliptical structure is characteristic of the later work of Jean de la Huerta, that most original Burgundian sculptor.²⁵ The Epoisses Pietà

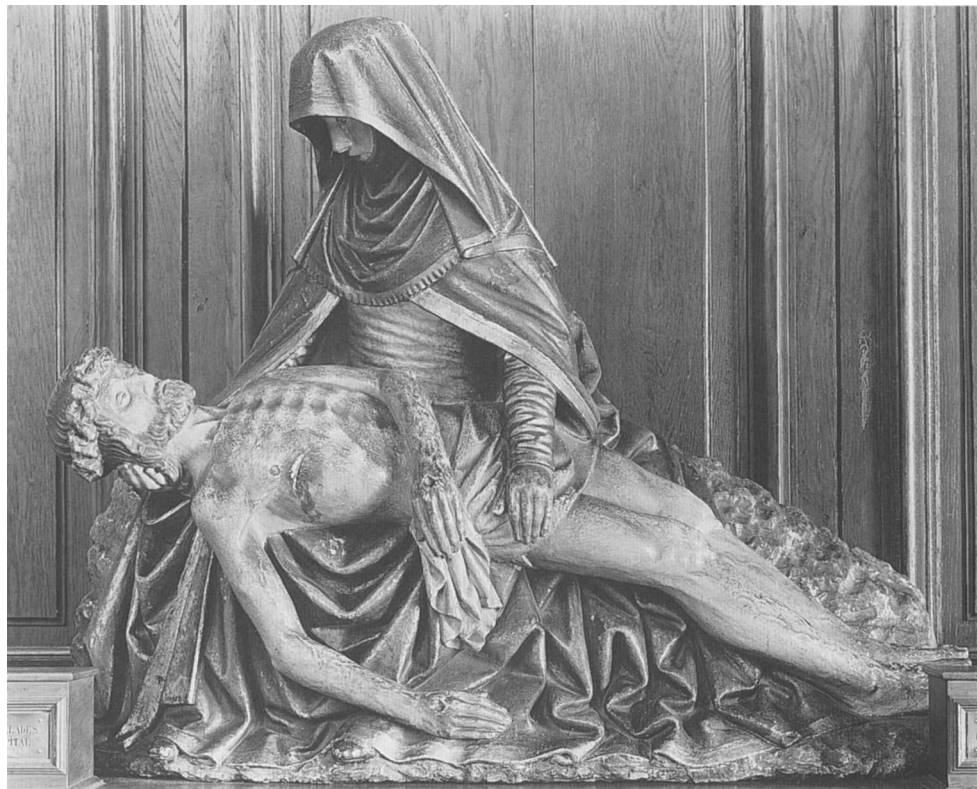


Fig. 31. Chalon-sur-Saône,
in hospital chapel. *Foto*
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Fig. 32. Saint-Christophe-en-
Bresse, in church. *Courtesy*
Abbé Denis Grivot, Autun





Fig. 33. Gergy, in church of Saint-Germain-d'Auxerre. *Courtesy Lescuyer through Abbé Denis Grivot, Autun*

Fig. 34. Chalon-sur-Saône, Education of the Virgin, showing Saint Anne, in Musée Denon. *Courtesy Musée Denon, Chalon-sur-Saône*



Fig. 35. Montcenis, in church. *Courtesy Abbé Denis Grivot, Autun*



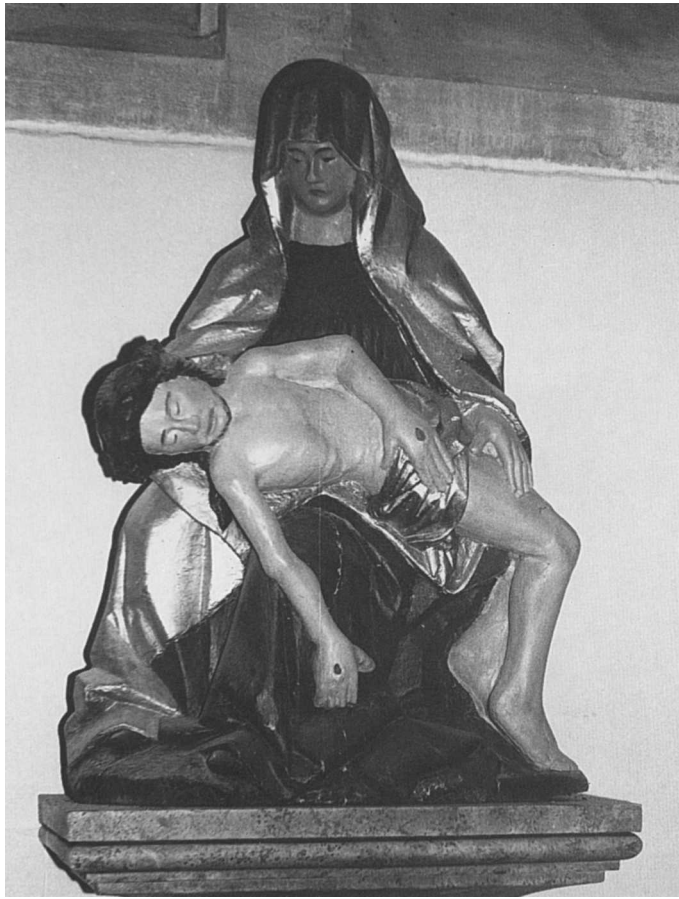


Fig. 36. Saint-Denis-de-Vaux,
in church. *Courtesy Abbé
Denis Grivot, Autun*



Fig. 37. Marcilly-lès-Buxy, in
church. *Courtesy Abbé Denis
Grivot, Autun*

Fig. 38. Cluny, in Musée
Ochier. *Courtesy Abbé Denis
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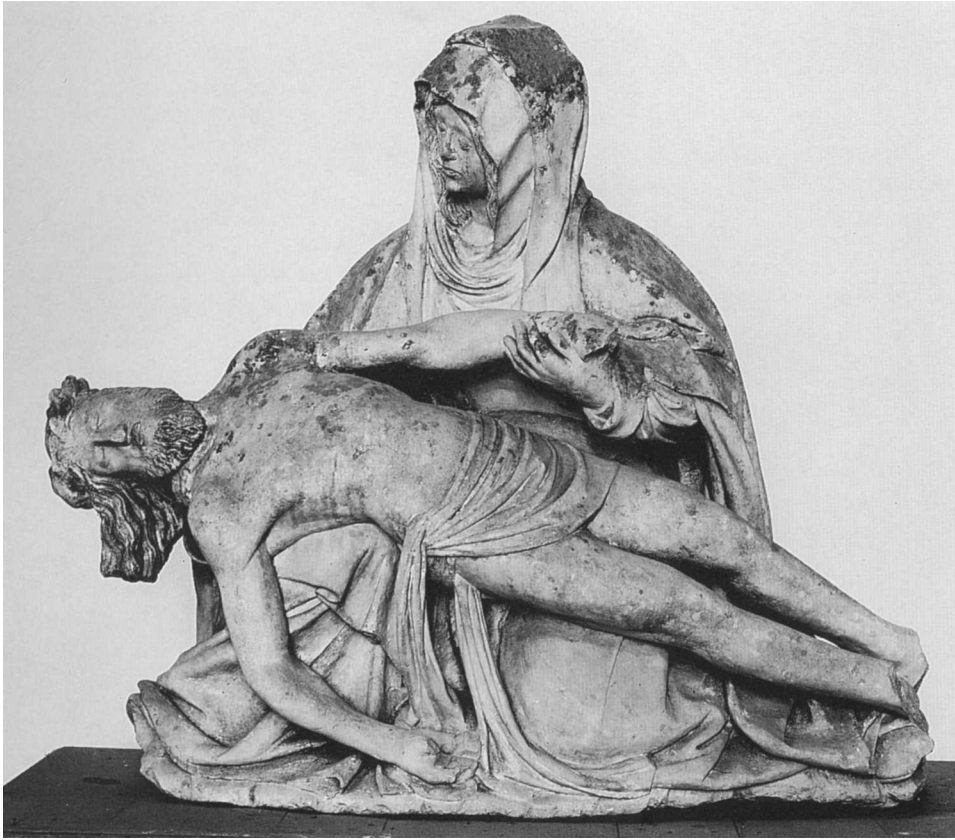


Fig. 39. Saint-Seine-l'Abbaye, in abbey church. *Courtesy Inventaire Général, Bourgogne*

indeed has been attributed to him because of its vigorous composition and harshly angular drapery.²⁶ Other elements, however, such as Christ's very large head, his bulky loincloth, and the exaggerated use of bunched drapery beneath his legs, suggest that this is merely a workshop piece.

An outstanding Pietà of southern Burgundy, in the hospital chapel at Chalon-sur-Saône (Fig. 31), also cannot be classified in a specific group. Its relationship to Epoisses is somewhat ambiguous. There is a similarity in the bunched drapery and the diagonal position of Christ's body, with its bony rib cage. However, the Virgin's rigid posture, her taut headcloth and mantle, and the heavily folded bodice create a tension in the Chalon Pietà that is alien to Epoisses. At Chalon, the deeply undercut folds of the Virgin's wimple are repeated twice in her garments below Christ's body. The confrontation of the two figures heightens the drama. Three more Pietàs of this type are in Chalon itself: one in the hospital refectory and two in the church of Saint-Laurent, where Bishop Jean Germain established a chapel in 1442 dedicated to Notre-Dame de Pitié. Others, suggesting semi-independent workshops, are located in the vicinity, at Châtenoy-le-Royal, at Saint-Christophe-en-Bresse (Fig. 32), at Gergy (Fig. 33), at Gourdon, and, slightly farther away, at Azé near Maçon.

The last four differ stylistically from each other but are iconographically similar. The Virgin's left leg is placed at an angle so low that the tip of her shoe points upward and outward in a curious tilt that is an exaggeration of the one depicted in the third group, particularly at Thoisly-le-Désert and Beurizot. The Gergy Pietà has some relation to the Dijon hospital Pietà in the soft drapery around her leg and over her neck and shoulders. A comparison of this Virgin's face to that of a statue of Saint Anne (Fig. 34) in the Musée Denon at Chalon-



Fig. 40. Dijon, on house, rue du Chaignot. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*



Fig. 41. Etalante, in church of Saint-Martin. *Courtesy Inventaire Général, Bourgogne*



Fig. 42. Dijon, in Musée des Beaux-Arts. *Courtesy Conway Library, Courtauld Institute of Art, London*



Fig. 43. Dijon, Figure 42 from back. *Courtesy Conway Library, Courtauld Institute of Art*

sur-Saône and of a Pietà at Montcenis (Fig. 35) near Chalon implies a proficient local workshop affiliated with Dijon.

Three Pietàs of a different type and well above average in execution are found at Saint-Denis-de-Vaux (Fig. 36), at Saint-Jean-de-Vaux, and at Marcilly-lès-Buxy (Fig. 37). They are related in the position of Christ and the way the Virgin's legs are drawn under her so that the drapery is thickly bunched at the base. A number of other Pietàs, somewhat rustic and differing in style from each other, follow this same, fifth type.²⁷ In still another variation, Christ lies flat on his back. Examples can be seen at Saint-Gengoux-de-Scissé, Sassenay, and Cheilly-lès-Maranges.²⁸ An unusual Pietà from Bissy-la-Mâconnaise, now in the



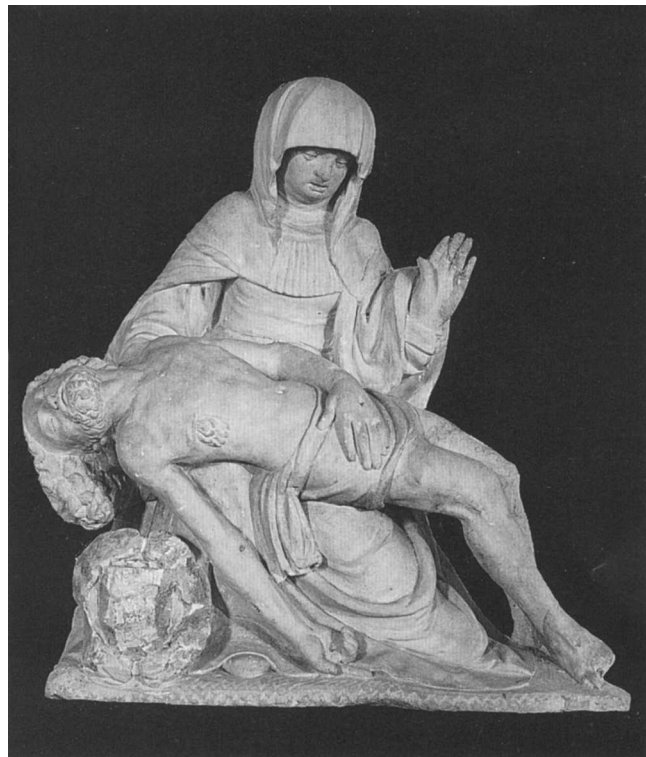
Fig. 44. Esbarres, in church.
*Courtesy Canon Jean Marilier,
Dijon*



Fig. 45. Savigny-sous-Mâlain,
in church of Saint-Etienne.
*Courtesy Inventaire Général,
Bourgogne*

Musée Ochier at Cluny (Fig. 38), combines the sophisticated drapery of the third group with a stiffly archaic Christ.

A sixth group centers around an important Pietà in the monastic church at Saint-Seine-l'Abbaye (Fig. 39) in the heart of Burgundy.²⁹ Here, emphasis has shifted from the mother to her son. In contrast to Epoisses and Chalon, the diagonal sweep of Christ's body is uninterrupted and takes on increased prominence. Christ is no longer an accessory to the Virgin's grief. Her dynamic



posture, with head turned and left leg dropped, unifies the composition without creating the tension apparent at Chalon. Her tipped-up foot may have been suggested by the more pronounced tilt already noted in Pietàs in the south of Burgundy.³⁰

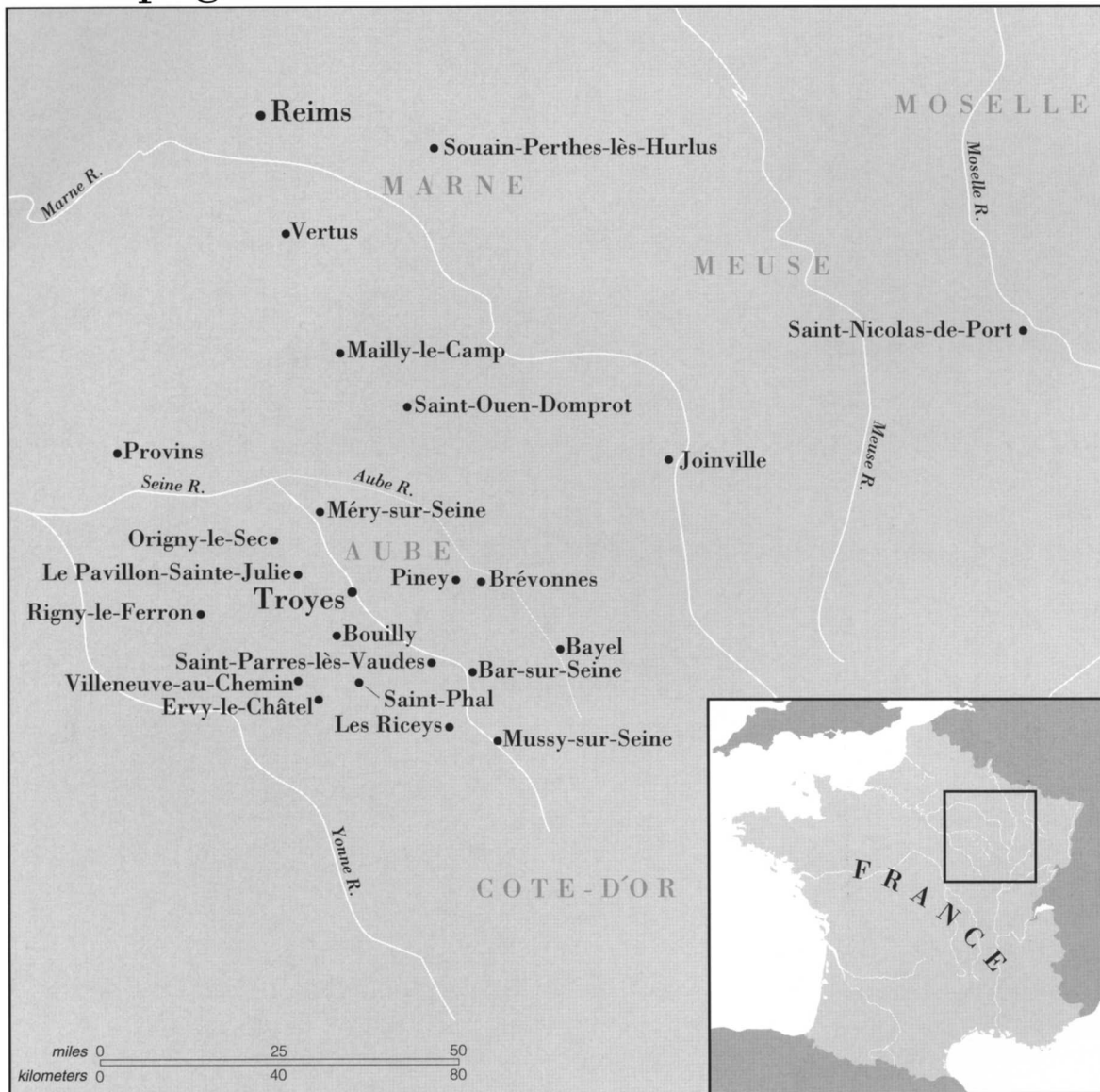
Three others of the group pick up the same sweep of Christ's diagonal body. The first, a small sculpture on the façade of a house on the rue du Chaignot in Dijon (Fig. 40), is a softer version of the Pietà at Saint-Seine. The half-kneeling posture is the same, but rounded folds have replaced the complicated drapery. This Pietà has regained the quiet, brooding tenderness of the first group. On the Virgin's left side, her silhouette merges into that of Christ in one unbroken diagonal. In a Pietà at Etalante (Fig. 41), the same composition is used. In a third, at Dijon, from the rue de la Préfecture and now in the Musée des Beaux-Arts (no. 1; Figs. 42–43), the Virgin perches precariously upon a narrow seat formed by the torus molding that crowned a wall. The thrust of the figures from right to left creates a strong diagonal composition.

By the mid-sixteenth century, the Burgundian regional groups, like those in other provinces, had opened to outside influences and begun to lose their distinctive features. Variations of the diagonal Pietà proliferated. The Virgin's lap sinks under the weight of Christ's body (Esbarres, Fig. 44) and her knees sag, sometimes to the right (Savigny-sous-Mâlain, Fig. 45, and Fontaine-lès-Dijon, Fig. 46), sometimes to the left (Drée, Fig. 47). Christ's body becomes increasingly prominent, until it takes on the proportions of a pagan hero. Such a loosening of the composition clearly came a long way from the close-knit organization of the Frankfurt am Main Pietà and the Dijon hospital group. As Burgundy was gradually absorbed into the political and social structure of France under Louis XI and his successors, Burgundian style continued to influence sculpture throughout France.

Fig. 46. Fontaine-lès-Dijon, in church. *Courtesy Conway Library, Courtauld Institute of Art, London*

Fig. 47. Drée, in church of Saint-Denis. *Courtesy Inventaire Général, Bourgogne*

Champagne



Chapter II: Champagne

North of Burgundy and east of Paris lies Champagne, which in the Middle Ages extended north into lands controlled by the archbishop of Reims. One of the richest and most influential schools of sculpture in France evolved in Troyes, the capital city of Champagne. Its famous workshops produced a series of Pietàs so closely interrelated that until now they have been considered as one type.¹ There are, however, significant differences within the type, which themselves point to identifiable groups.²

Two examples of the earliest form of Pietà in Champagne are at Bar-sur-Seine in the church of Saint-Etienne (Fig. 48) and at Troyes in the church of Saint-Nizier (Fig. 49). They represent the classic type—forerunners of almost all the later Pietàs of Champagne. Their differences are those of different craftsmen and probably different workshops, but the sculptures nonetheless show common characteristics.

The earlier of the two, and surely one of the finest in Champagne, is the Pietà in the church of Saint-Etienne at Bar-sur-Seine. Its prime condition matches its quality. The beautifully supple drapery and careful distinction between the various textures and thicknesses of the fabrics reflect the professional interest of the inhabitants of Champagne, who made and sold fine cloth that was famous throughout Europe.³ The Virgin's headcloth falls in unbroken folds over her narrow shoulders to her waist, forming a silhouette that suggests a triangle. Below her lap, the mantle is adroitly drawn around her legs in large sweeping folds that seem to support Christ's body. The small and fragile Virgin, enhanced by her mantle, becomes a figure of great dignity as she raises one hand to her heart in the traditional gesture of grief.⁴ Christ's childlike size recalls earlier, German Pietàs but does not suggest a clear derivation.⁵

The Pietà in the church of Saint-Nizier at Troyes follows the one in Saint-Etienne at Bar-sur-Seine in the posture, proportions, and facial type of the figures, the arrangement of the Virgin's garments, and the modeling of her hands. There is a general elaboration of the uninterrupted folds—looser, less crinkly, and more deeply undercut. A border has been added to the bottom of her mantle. Christ's torso is a little longer and more softly modeled, and more gore flows from the wound in his side. The lappet of his loincloth is drawn up and tucked under his body in the same distinctive way, but the folds are more deeply looped.

The classic type of Saint-Etienne and Saint-Nizier can be found in a simplified version in the chapel of the Hôtel-Dieu-le-Comte at Troyes (Figs. 50–51). Here are the same postures and proportions, the same arrangement of

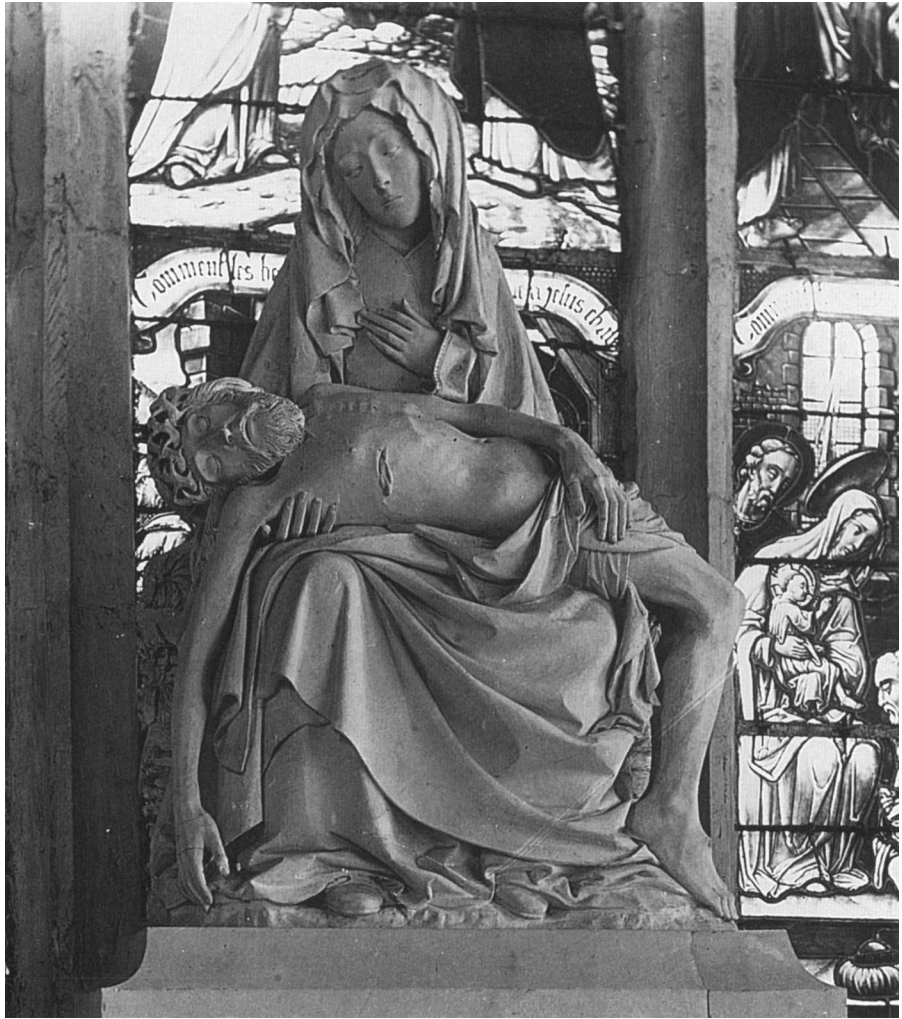


Fig. 48. Bar-sur-Seine, in church of Saint-Etienne.
Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris

drapery over the Virgin's head and lap, and the same gesture of her left hand. Despite its inferiority to the first two, the carving still shows finesse. There are several analogies to Burgundian Pietàs in the emaciated body of Christ, the Virgin's swollen eyelids, and the cushionlike rock base decorated with clusters of incised lines representing tufts of grass.

Another simplified version, in the church of Saint-Jean at Troyes (Fig. 52), is close to Saint-Nizier in its deeply undercut drapery. The Virgin's loosely falling hair and Christ's narrow loincloth with similar lappets ally the statue with the Hôtel-Dieu-le-Comte Pietà. A still looser interpretation of the same formula can be seen at Ricey-Bas (now part of Les Riceys) in the church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens (Fig. 53). It repeats the soft folds in the gown below the Virgin's hand that were evident in the Hôtel-Dieu-le-Comte Pietà. Although the rhythm of the drapery around her legs is accentuated, its folds follow the same direction and pattern as those of Saint-Etienne and Saint-Nizier; and the bottom edge of her mantle splays outward as in the four other statues in this group.

So conservative were the workshops of Troyes that echoes of these Pietàs can still be found in a much later one at Le Pavillon-Sainte-Julie (Fig. 54). Nonetheless, much has changed. The Virgin's head tilts sideways in a doll-like attitude, and her left hand is held in a gesture of affected elegance. Her dainty bodice is precisely detailed. Christ's body has much the same angle as in earlier

Pietàs, but the new mode is obvious in the loincloth that clings to his body in a series of wet folds. The sculptor has placed grim reminders of Golgotha on the base: a skull beneath Christ's feet and the nails from the cross (looking a bit like the fluted drapery of the loincloth).

A second group of Pietàs in Champagne includes four from a single workshop: one is now in the Hôtel de Vauluisant (Fig. 55) at Troyes; the others are at Villadin (Fig. 56), Crésantignes (Fig. 57), and Saint-André-les-Vergers (Fig. 58). All show a fundamental dependence upon the first group in the Virgin's posture, the gesture of her hand, many costume accessories, and the position of Christ's body. A chief point of difference is the arrangement of the lower part of the Virgin's mantle. The drapery no longer sweeps around her left leg but lies quietly over her lap, one end falling diagonally from her right knee to the ground and creating a V-shaped pattern. The Virgin looks directly at the



Fig. 49. Troyes, in church of Saint-Nizier. *Photo: Studio Brunon, Troyes. Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes*

face of her son. His head hangs limp, and his body clings to her lap. The hallmark of this group and of derivative Pietàs is the treatment of the ends of the loincloth, which are conspicuously tied in a bow, instead of being tucked under his body as in the Saint-Etienne and Saint-Nizier Pietàs.⁶ The Virgin's raised hand holds one end of her headcloth, caught up with a strand of hair.

Fig. 50. Troyes, in Hôtel-Dieu-le-Comte. *Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes*

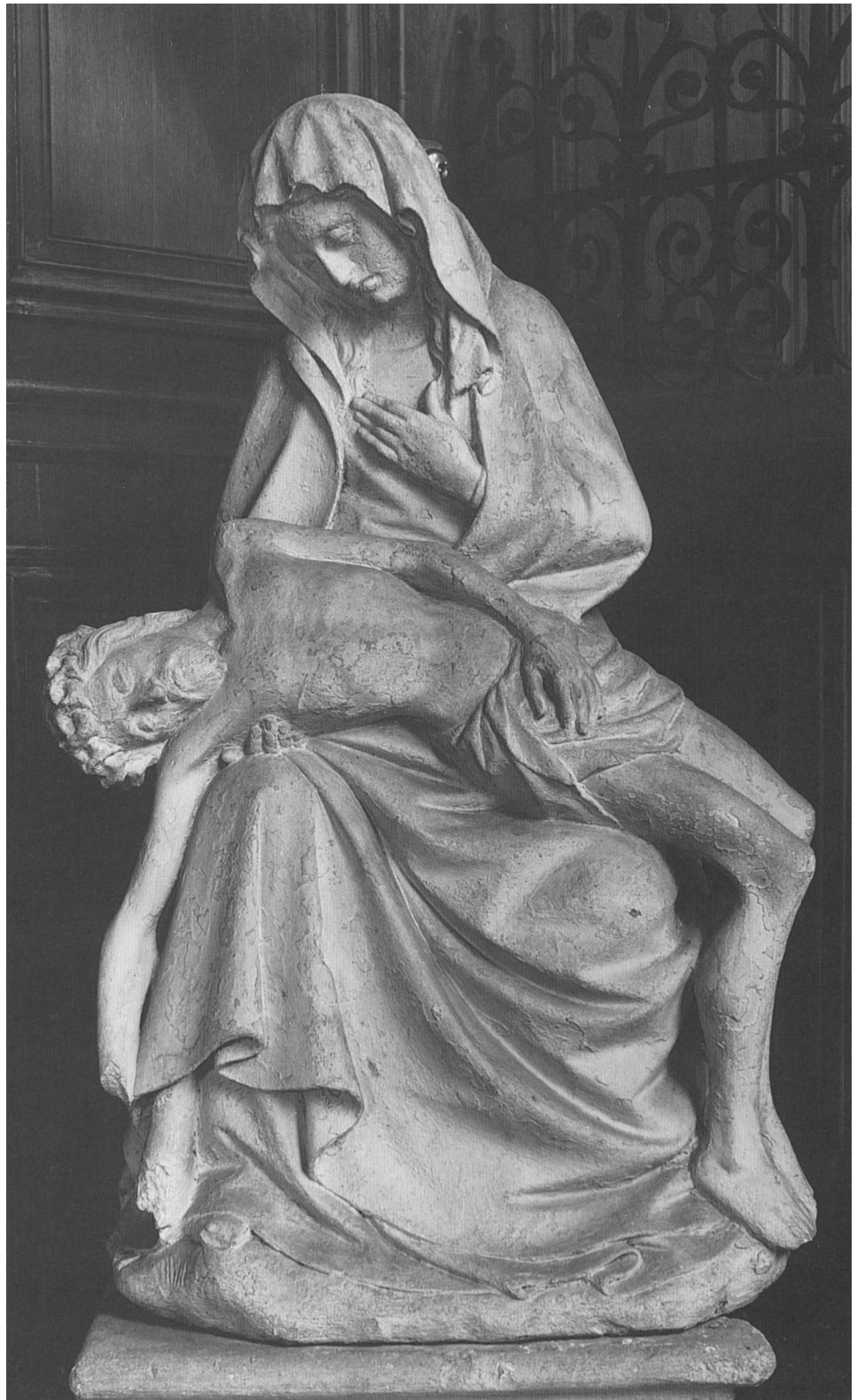




Fig. 51. Troyes, Virgin,
detail of Figure 50. *Courtesy
Musées de la ville de Troyes*

The gesture of grief has become specific: she is about to wipe away the tears on her cheeks. As in the earlier group, one edge of the bodice crosses over the other; but now a small dickey fills the opening at the neckline—a motif picked up again and again in later Pietàs. The mantle has a beautifully carved border of great delicacy.

Despite its worn condition, the key piece in this group, the Hôtel de Vauluisant Pietà, is masterfully carved. Narrow proportions give it something of the slim elegance and erect bearing of the Saint-Etienne Pietà. The Virgin's mantle has a sharply defined structure and a simplicity that others in the group lack. Villadin and Crésantignes are like twins, so similar are their proportions, postures, gestures, and details of drapery. All three Pietàs have a similar acanthus vine on the border of the garments.⁷ The lower border at Crésantignes

Fig. 52. Troyes, in church of Saint-Jean. *Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes*

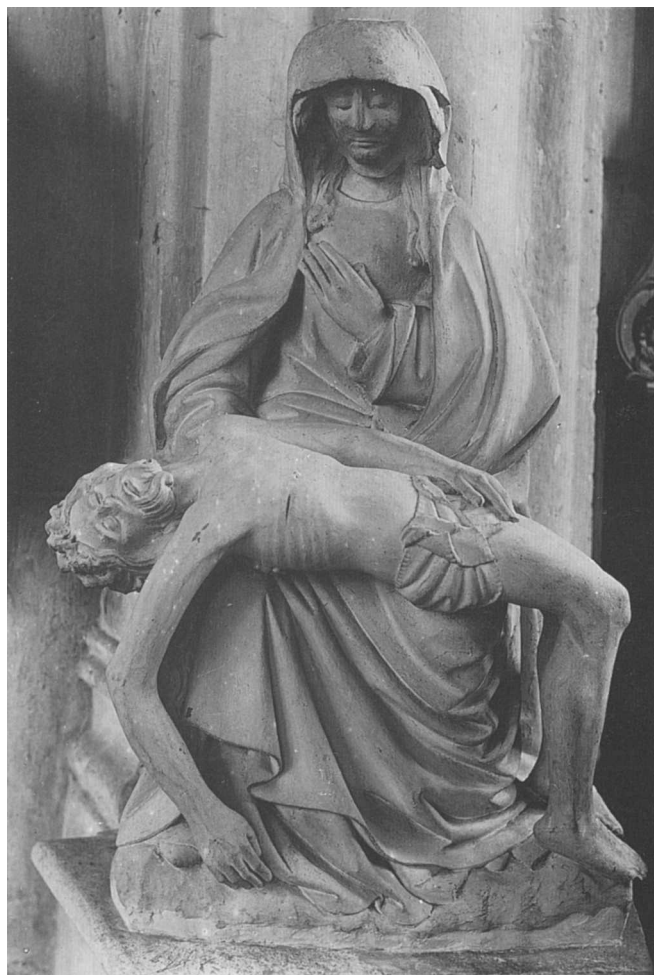


Fig. 53. Ricey-Bas (com. Les Riceys), in church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

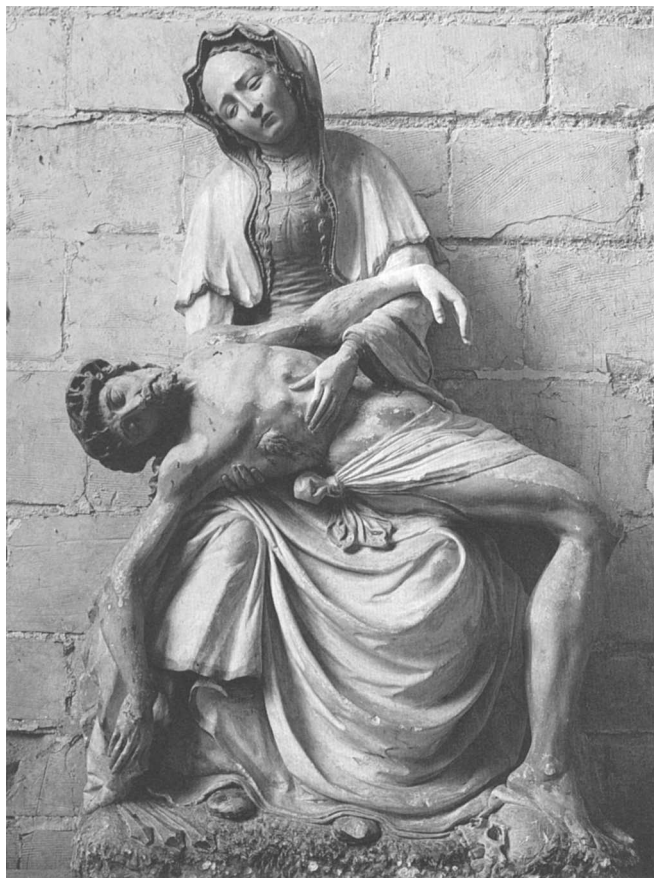


Fig. 54. Le Pavillon-Sainte-Julie, in church of the Nativity of the Virgin.
Photo: A. Godin, Troyes.
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Fig. 55. Troyes, in Hôtel de Vauluisant. *Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes*

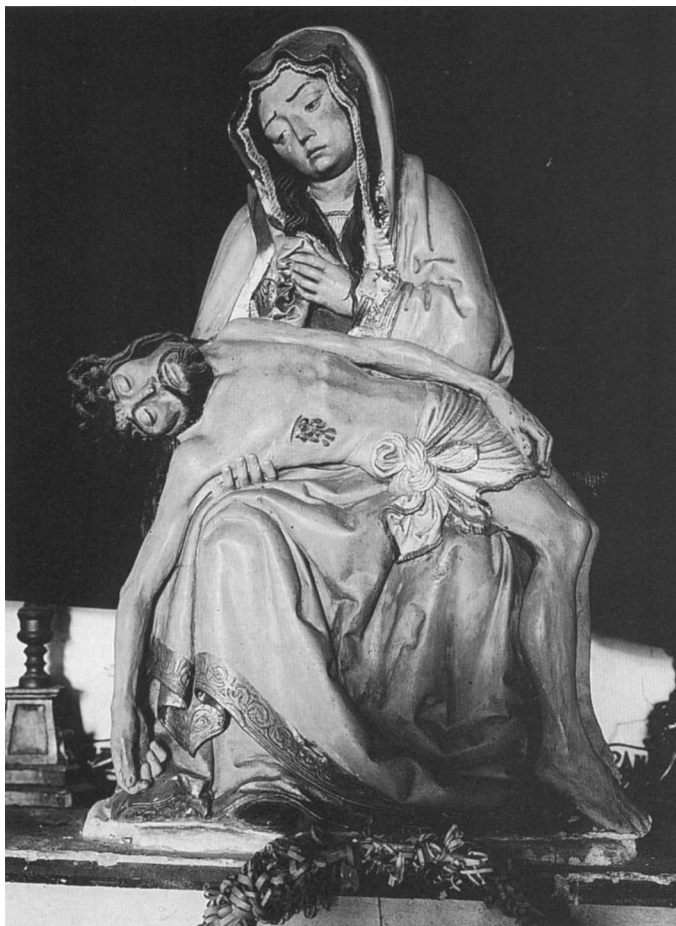


Fig. 56. Villadin, in church of Saint-Martin-et-Saint-Maur. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 57. Crésantignes, in church of Saint-Sebastien. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*

is lettered.⁸ The carving of the Villadin Pietà is a little finer and more precise than at Crésantignes and implies an earlier date of execution. The fourth Pietà of the group, at Saint-André-les-Vergers, southwest of Troyes, may be called a sister to the twins. Christ's loincloth lacks the side knot typical of the group but retains the loose lappet, which is pulled up over the loins and hangs down as in the Saint-Etienne Pietà.

Pietàs at Rouilly-Saint-Loup (Fig. 59) and Origny-le-Sec (Fig. 60) also belong to the second group. They are directly dependent on the workshop just discussed. The drapery of the Virgin's mantle again falls diagonally from the right knee. Her plump left hand holds the bunched headcloth. However, the square necklines of the outer and inner garments, the gathered sleeves, and the square-toed shoes indicate a later date, as does the slight increase in the size of Christ's body. The Virgin's figure is more ample. What is definitely new in Rouilly is the emphasis upon the diagonal position of the Virgin's left leg, clearly defined beneath her mantle. A Pietà at Longpré-le-Sec (Fig. 61) relates to the second group in the Virgin's posture and gesture, the position and proportions of Christ's body, and his knotted loincloth. The Virgin's mantle is draped over her knees, however, as it was in the first group (Saint-Etienne and Saint-Nizier).

A Pietà at Isle-Aumont (Fig. 62), an ancient Gallo-Roman site just south of Troyes, falls a little outside the second group and shows a hint of Burgundian influence, as at Pouilly-en-Auxois, in the angle of the Virgin's left leg and the



way she wears the headcloth across her shoulders. The fluttering folds at the end of this headcloth and the way her sleeve is gathered at the wrist suggest a date later than the other Pietàs of the second group. The crown of thorns has been removed from Christ's head and placed under his hand. The unusually delicate carving, made possible by the fine grain of the stone, and such minute details as the tears on the Virgin's face indicate that the statue was intended to be seen at close range, perhaps to be used in private devotions.

A Pietà of high quality in the second chapel on the north side of the church of Sainte-Savine at Troyes (Figs. 63–64) holds an intermediate position, after the first two groups and before the later ones. This Virgin retains much of the triangular silhouette of the Saint-Etienne Pietà at Bar-sur-Seine, as well as the facial type and the simple gesture of grief. Her mantle, with broken and creased folds, is wrapped around one leg but lacks the sweep found in the Saint-Etienne and Saint-Nizier Pietàs. The mantle, as it drapes over her other leg, hangs down in the manner of the second group, at Longpré-le-Sec and Isle-Aumont; but its tip is placed on the inner, rather than the outer, side of the leg. The second group is also recalled in the Virgin's neckline, in the acanthus design on the border of her mantle, and in the bulky knot and loop of Christ's loincloth. The statue and its corbel, carved from a single block of stone, with a supporting angel below (Fig. 64), remind one of similar corbels outside Champagne.⁹ The difficulty of inserting such a large corbel into a wall suggests that the statue is in its original location.

Fig. 58. Saint-André-les-Vergers, in church of Saint-André, north aisle. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

Fig. 59. Rouilly-Saint-Loup, in church of Saint-Denat. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 60. Origny-le-Sec, in church of Saint-Denis.
Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes



Fig. 61. Longpré-le-Sec, in church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens.
Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes



Fig. 62. Isle-Aumont, in church of Saint-Pierre.
Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes

At Monétay-sur-Loire in Allier in central France, it is surprising to find a Pietà (Fig. 65) apparently by the same hand as that in the church of Sainte-Savine. Its iconography and style, particularly the headcloth, facial type, and drapery, are almost identical. The acanthus border of the Virgin's mantle and the pleating of her bodice recall the tunic of the angel on the Sainte-Savine corbel. The bottom edge of the Virgin's mantle and the loose lappets of Christ's loincloth hark back to the Saint-Etienne Pietà at Bar-sur-Seine and are further indications of the evolution of the Sainte-Savine workshop from the earlier group.

At Trouan-le-Grand (now part of Trouans; Fig. 66), the Virgin is more supple and relaxed. In contrast to the treatment of the first two groups, however, the mantle below her lap is now sharply divided, each half clearly marked by the converging borders of the drapery. Although the lower part of the border is lettered as at Crésantignes, the lettering is less legible and more decorative.¹⁰ The Virgin's coiffure and the way she holds the end of her headcloth relate to the second group, but the sweep of drapery below her left knee is reintroduced from the first group. Christ's loincloth, curling into her lap, recalls Saint-André-les-Vergers. The whole interpretation is larger and more facile than in the Champagne Pietàs previously discussed. A Pietà at Rhèges-Bessy (Fig. 67) is a later variation of Trouan-le-Grand, which it follows in such features as the Virgin's raised left hand, the slight turn of her head, and the arrangement of the headcloth with its crimped inner edge.

We turn now, after these four intermediate examples, to a clearly definable third group in which the Virgin sits with her left leg prominently akimbo. The key piece of this group is a second Pietà in the church of Sainte-Savine in Troyes (Fig. 68). It develops the posture already implied at Rouilly-Saint-Loup. There is a new ease in the attitude of the Virgin's body and the beginning of a horizontal accent. The triangle of the upper silhouette is reflected below, forming a diamond-shaped composition. The Virgin's face and the fluted edge of her veil follow the tradition of the second group. As at Isle-Aumont, she steadies Christ's body with her left hand, abandoning the sorrowful gesture toward her heart. Christ's arms form a graceful arc that balances the arc of his head, torso, and legs. The artistic quality is remarkable, and this Sainte-Savine statue ranks among the finest Pietàs of Champagne. The postures and the arrangement of the garments are echoed in a less distinguished Pietà at Verrières.

A pair of Pietàs from neighboring churches, at Saint-Parres-lès-Vaudes (Fig. 69) and Vaudes (now missing; Fig. 70) follow the same drapery scheme and disposition of the legs as in the just-discussed second Pietà in Sainte-Savine. The statue at Saint-Parres is much finer than the simpler, dependent version at Vaudes, particularly in the delightfully complicated drapery around the Virgin's head. In much the same way as in the second group, both the Saint-Parres and Vaudes Virgins grasp the end of the headcloth with index finger raised.

Another pair of Pietàs, more loosely affiliated with the second Sainte-Savine Pietà, are at Torvilliers (Fig. 71) and Ormes (Fig. 72). The Virgin's legs are akimbo. The facial type is the same, although Ormes is disfigured by modern paint. In both cases, headcloths with stiff vertical folds cover the Virgin's forehead. Torvilliers, probably the model for Ormes, emphasizes the V-shaped drapery below the lap. At Ormes, one lappet of Christ's loincloth curls as at Trouan. The Virgin holds up Christ's left hand to draw attention to the wound in his palm. Plantains, which often appear on the bases of Pietàs in Champagne,



Fig. 63. Troyes, in church of Sainte-Savine. Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes

Fig. 64 (opposite, below). Troyes, corbel and supporting angel, detail of Figure 63. Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes

are carved here directly under Christ's right hand and foot in reference to the plant's healing and restorative virtues. *The Grete Herbal* of 1526 says, "Longe [long-leaved] plantagne is good against fystales [fistulas], yf the iuce be put in them dyvers dayes, it healeth and sleeth [stanches] them."¹¹

A Pietà at Pougy (Fig. 73) is an interesting composite of influences. The Virgin's upper body harks back to the Hôtel de Vauluisant Pietà, whereas the drapery below her lap and the position of Christ's body recall Torvilliers and Ormes. His loincloth closely follows Ormes. At Pouy-sur-Vanne (Fig. 74), Christ

Fig. 65. Monétay-sur-Loire,
in church. Photo: M.
Raynaud. Courtesy Michel
Maréchal, Archives
Départementale d'Allier,
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Fig. 66. Trouan-le-Grand
(com. Trouans), in church of
Saint-Georges. *Courtesy Msgr.
André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 67. Rhèges-Bessy, in
church of Saint-Antoine-et-
Saint-Sulpice. *Courtesy Caisse
Nationale des Monuments
Historiques, Paris*



Fig. 68. Troyes, in church
of Sainte-Savine. *Courtesy
Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 69. Saint-Parres-lès-Vaudes, in church of Saint-Parres. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

Fig. 70. Vaudes, now missing, formerly in church of Saint-Clair. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

Fig. 71. Torvilliers, in church of Saint-Denis. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*



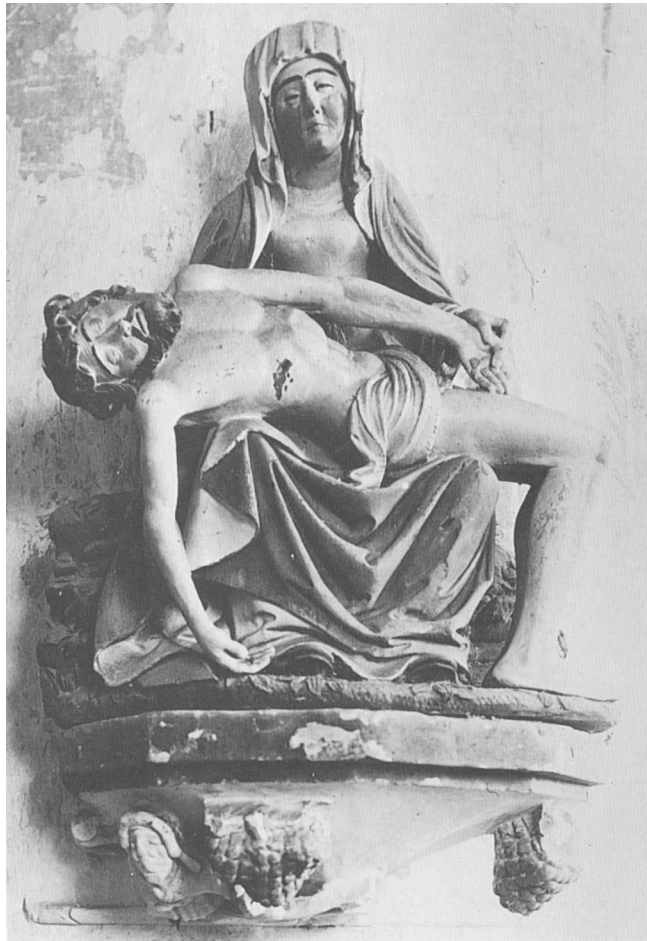


Fig. 72. Ormes, in church of Saint-Gengoul. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

is held at the same angle. His left arm arches over that of the Virgin, much as at Torvilliers. Her bodice is looser and more finely modeled, and her right foot has the animated tilt typical of late sculpture from Troyes.¹² The Pietàs at Le Gault-Soigny (Fig. 75), Colombé-la-Fosse (Fig. 76), Villeneuve-au-Chemin (Fig. 77), and Villehardouin (now part of Val-d'Auzon; Fig. 78) follow the third group in general and Torvilliers and Ormes in particular (in the position of Christ's body and the Virgin's legs and in the drapery of her lap). The wimple covering her throat in these four is an unusual feature among the Pietàs of Champagne. In the Villeneuve-au-Chemin and Villehardouin Virgins, the width of the lap is emphasized by sagging drapery.

A Pietà at Saint-Julien-les-Villas (Fig. 79) lies somewhat outside the third group. It reflects Burgundian influence in the Virgin's crossed ankles, the veil drawn across her shoulders, and especially the arc of Christ's body and the position of his legs. Christ's loincloth has the knot and lappets usual in Champagne. On the corbel supporting the statue is an exceptionally large crown of thorns, which suggests a special devotion to this holy relic (purchased by Saint Louis in the thirteenth century and carried in procession through Champagne on the way to the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris).¹³ A later Pietà, in the church of Saint-Ayoud at Provins (Fig. 80), follows the general form but not the style of Saint-Julien. In a Pietà at Chamoy, both figures are somewhat closer to Saint-Julien. In another, at Rosnay-l'Hôpital, the figure of Christ is a variant of Saint-Julien and Chamoy, whereas the drapery below the Virgin's lap echoes the second group of Pietàs. Her feet are pigeon-toed as at Isle-Aumont.

Near the border between Champagne and Burgundy, on an important east-west trade route, is Mussy-sur-Seine. Its church contains a Pietà (Fig. 81), which, like the town itself, stands apart from the rest of Champagne. Although the Virgin's face and the general style are *champenois*, the sharp-edged carving of the drapery contrasts with the school of Troyes. Some of the other sculptures in this richly endowed church have still less relation to Champagne proper and the Troyan school in particular.¹⁴ The two most striking features of the Pietà are the Virgin's disheveled hair—a universal sign of grief—and the grimace of death on Christ's face, which evokes a sense of horror more typical of German Pietàs. The composure of the traditional French Pietà has been shattered. Nails, a



Fig. 73. Pougy, in church of Saint-Nicolas. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*



Fig. 74. Pouy-sur-Vanne,
in church of Saint-Jean-
Baptiste. *Courtesy Msgr.
André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 75. Le Gault-Soigny, in
church. *Courtesy Archives de
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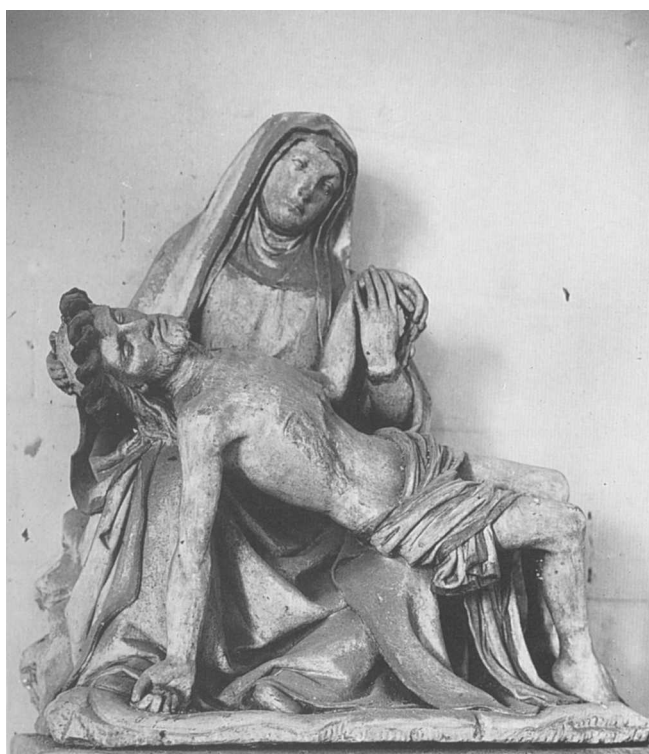
Fig. 76. Colombé-la-Fosse,
in church of Saint-Louvant.
*Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat,
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Fig. 77. Villeneuve-au-Chemin, in chapel of Saint-Joseph. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

Fig. 78. Villehardouin (com. Val-d'Auzon), in church of Saint-Martin. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

Fig. 79. Saint-Julien-les-Villas, in church of Saint-Julien. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*



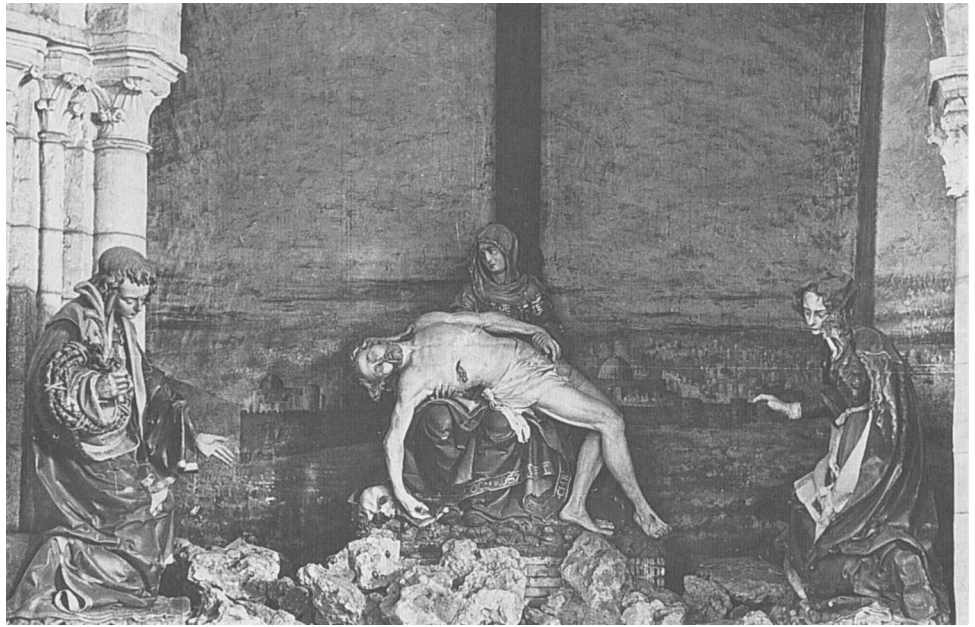


Fig. 80. Provins, in church of Saint-Ayoul. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*



Fig. 81. Mussy-sur-Seine, in church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*



Fig. 82. Eclance, in church of Saint-Brice. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

hammer, and pliers, symbolizing Golgotha, are heaped on the base. The lizard, toad, and snail have a dual symbolism: they represent not only evil and death but also resurrection.¹⁵ Christ wears an unusually heavy crown of thorns, presumably hawthorn, tied in front with a cord.¹⁶ The exceptionally long and narrow proportions of his head may have been inspired by the Christ de Pitié, introduced into Champagne and Burgundy from Brabant and the Lowlands early in the sixteenth century.¹⁷ The Virgin holds Christ tightly on her lap with her left arm completely around his body in a gesture associated with Burgundian Pietàs, such as those in the churches at Beaune and Chaumont. A modification of the school of Troyes is seen in the Virgin's facial type and hooded headcloth. The head is large. The mantle and bodice, with flutings of gathered material, have the rich border typical of Champagne. The Virgin's shrouded shoulders and her proportions relate the figure to the Pietà in the church of Saint-Etienne at Bar-sur-Seine. The arrangement of the mantle over her knees, however, conforms to the pattern of the third group.

A softened and simplified version of Mussy-sur-Seine can be found at Eclance (Fig. 82). The Virgin's gesture and her wide, flat sleeve and wavy hair are the same as at Mussy. The similarities in these two Pietàs, despite differences in style and handling, may indicate that the donors had roots in common. The probable donors are, at Mussy, the bishop of Langres and, at Eclance, Pierre d'Aigremont, who died in 1523 and is buried there. Pierre's family must have originated in Aigremont, which is close to Langres; and he may therefore have known of the bishop's Pietà.

Two unusual Pietàs, at Bouilly (Figs. 83-85) and Villy-le-Maréchal (Fig. 86), form a bridge between the first three groups and the later Pietàs in



Fig. 83. Bouilly, in church of Saint-Laurent. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*

Champagne. Despite obvious differences, they are interrelated in general posture and particularly in the position and size of Christ's body. The Bouilly Virgin sits in quiet resignation, as if the weight of her son's body is only a small part of the burden of suffering that she is called upon to bear. Her oval face has a sad, gentle expression. Her puffy eyes are swollen with tears. The sculptor has beautifully enclosed her head and bust in two vertical falls of the mantle. She wears the typical bodice of Champagne, held closed with pins. The V-shaped creases of her lap, so striking in the second group, have been muted. The structure of her body is obscured by the complicated folds spread out around her, which themselves seem to support Christ's body. The entire figure forms a triangular silhouette, in contrast to the diamond-shaped composition of the second Sainte-Savine Pietà. Christ's flexed legs reinforce the triangularity, although his head, now missing, would have interrupted it. His right arm, also missing, would not have hung down but would have lain across the abdomen as clearly indicated by roughness in the stone. The base resembles several layers of shale overlaid with sod. Such stone was used as fill in the walls of old houses in Troyes. Carved into the rocky seat on the Virgin's left is a miniature landscape showing a small figure walking beneath a tree in front of a cliff (Fig. 85). This is

Fig. 84. Bouilly, detail of
Figure 83. *Courtesy Msgr.
André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 85. Bouilly, Figure 83
from side. *Courtesy Msgr.
André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 86. Villy-le-Maréchal,
in church of the Nativity.
*Courtesy Caisse Nationale des
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a picturesque rendering of Golgotha, which may be unique on a Pietà. The Pietà at Villy-le-Maréchal, on the other hand, shows a more relaxed Virgin than at Bouilly. Her shoulders are a little wider, and her looser bodice partially indicates her breasts. Her legs are not smothered under a mass of drapery but, as in the third group, are defined by its simple folds. Christ's anatomy is more detailed, indicating a later date than Bouilly.

A Pietà at Saint-Phal (Fig. 87) is the key sculpture in a fourth group. Flesh, bones, muscles, and veins are modeled in sophisticated detail. Christ's body has become so large that the Virgin's left knee sinks under its weight. The drapery



Fig. 87 (top, left). Saint-Phal, in church of Saint-Phal.
Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes

Fig. 88 (left). Auxon, in church of Saint-Loup.
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Fig. 89 (top, right). Chennegy, in church of Saint-Martin.
Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes

over her right knee falls in the traditional way. Its elegance and complexity are noteworthy. The arrangement of the headcovering recalls the prototype of Burgundian Pietàs at Frankfurt am Main (Fig. 4) with its hooded mantle, but at Saint-Phal an inner headcloth and wimple have been added. The Virgin's gesture of sorrow recalls the Pietàs of the second group. On the base are again symbols of Golgotha: three nails, a jawbone, and a snail (not visible in Fig. 87 because the base is covered with black cloth). The donor was possibly Jacques de Vaudrey, the local seigneur, whose coat of arms appears in the church on a similar statue—a Madonna and Child—and also on an Entombment.¹⁸



Fig. 90. Méry-sur-Seine, in church of the Assumption. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*



Fig. 91. Brantigny (com. Piney), in chapel of the Assumption. *Courtesy Jean-René Prod'Homme, Piney*



Fig. 92. Montiéramey, in church of the Assumption.
Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes

At Auxon (Fig. 88), the composition is the same as at Saint-Phal, except for an increasingly diagonal tendency in Christ's body, which is emphasized by his outstretched legs and by the taut, parallel folds below the Virgin's knees. In both Pietàs, her gesture and the treatment of her headcloth and mantle are almost identical. At Auxon, the execution is not quite so delicate, and the tension is increased. A Pietà at Saint-Ouen-Domprot echoes the one at Saint-Phal with a simple charm that avoids the rustic and excuses the rather shallow carving and Christ's stubby proportions. At Chennegy (Fig. 89), the Virgin's legs follow the model of Auxon, while the upper part of her figure is still traditionally vertical. Except for the right arm, Christ's body is in the same position as at Bouilly.

Another Pietà of the fourth group, at Méry-sur-Seine (Fig. 90), is equal in quality to that at Saint-Phal. The Virgin's face has the same melancholy expression, but the slant of her legs is the reverse of Saint-Phal and Auxon. The diagonals formed by Christ's legs and his right arm are opposed by the diagonals of the Virgin's legs. Her lap sagging to the right and her head gently bending to the left create a dynamic balance. The swirling edge of her mantle breaks into turbulent folds as it touches the ground. Her left arm supports his in the same gesture as at Bouilly. The long splashes of gore dripping from Christ's side and the base of matted sod over shale-like rocks are also treated in the same way as at Bouilly. A Pietà in the chapel of the Assumption at Brantigny (now part of Piney; Fig. 91) depends directly upon the one at Méry-sur-Seine. The execution is less fine and the drapery more tumultuous. A distant variant of the Méry-sur-Seine Pietà can be found at Montiéramey (Fig. 92). There the Virgin's angled legs again form a wide lap.

The Pietà at Bayel is justly renowned (Figs. 93–94). The mother bends toward her son and partly envelops him; her gesture of reserved tenderness is in

Fig. 93. Bayel, in church of Saint-Martin. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*



Fig. 94. Bayel, Christ, detail of Figure 93. *Photo: R. G. Phelipeaux Pheliphot, Auxerre. Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes*





Fig. 95. Troyes, Saint Martha, in church of Sainte-Madeleine. *Photo: R. G. Phelipeaux Pheliphot, Auxerre. Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes*

perfect harmony with the stillness of his body. Her face, drained by sorrow, is surrounded by deep shadows from her hood. All lines lead to the two heads.¹⁹ Christ's body stretches out in monumental dignity. There is no longer an attempt to adjust it to the lap of the Virgin; now her figure adjusts to his. Her lap thus becomes an unobtrusive support. Bayel is one of four sculptures associated with the workshop of the master who produced the statue of Saint Martha (Fig. 95), indisputably the finest surviving sculpture of the school of Troyes.²⁰ The Bayel Pietà has some of the verve and freedom and the easy



Fig. 96. Souain-Perthes-lès-Hurlus, in church. *Courtesy Archives de la Marne, Chalons-sur-Marne*

posture of the Saint Martha. A closely related group stemming from the same master helps to date Bayel. The Entombment at Chaource, carved in 1515, is the earliest dated sculpture from his workshop.²¹ The Deposition now at Villeneuve-l'Archevêque (Yonne) dated 1528, is the last.²² The Bayel Pietà, which seems to be bracketed stylistically—and therefore chronologically—by these two, can perhaps be dated to about 1520. It may be by the hand of the master himself, although the carving is somewhat perfunctory. Its unwieldy shape and its good condition suggest that this statue has not been moved about, as smaller sculptures often were.

Other Pietàs show a composition generally similar to Bayel but with variations. At Souain-Perthes-lès-Hurlus (Fig. 96), Christ's rigid body is turned sharply outward in a precarious balance on the Virgin's right knee.²³ Less distinguished versions of the diagonal Christ, at Vertus (Fig. 97) and Dommartin-Létrée, not far from Souain, show less influence of the workshops of Troyes. The Virgin raises Christ's left hand to display its wound. At Ervy-le-Châtel (Fig. 98), Christ's body is again diagonal, and Burgundian influence is evident in the Virgin's crossed ankles. The same general arrangement occurs at Mailly-le-Camp (Figs. 99–100). At Braux (Fig. 101), Christ's slumped body has slipped farther from the Virgin's lap. Both these Pietàs recall elements of the Saint Martha workshop of Troyes. In two closely related Pietàs, at Nogent-l'Abbesse (Fig. 102) and Blanzzy-la-Salonnaise (Fig. 103), the Virgin holds Christ's arm on her clasped hands in a dramatic and tender gesture. Christ's

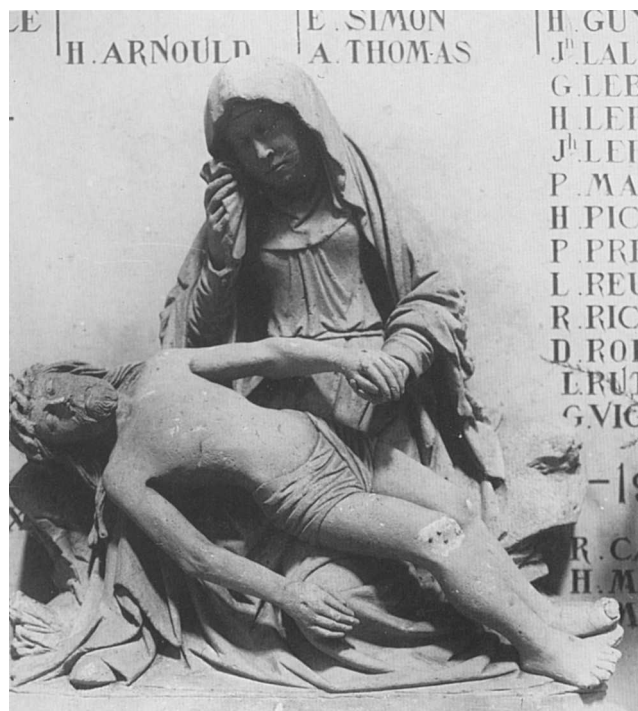


Fig. 97. Vertus, in church.
*Courtesy Archives de la
Marne, Chalons-sur-Marne*

Fig. 98. Ervy-le-Châtel, in
church of Saint-Pierre-en-
Liens. *Photo by author*

Fig. 99. Mailly-le-Camp,
in church of Saint-Jean-
Baptiste. *Courtesy Msgr.
André Marsat, Troyes.*
See also Figure 100.

body slumps in the same way as at Braux but is not turned outward. At Marolles-lès-Bailly (Fig. 104), the Pietà remains dominant but is surrounded by attendant figures as in a Deposition or Entombment. At Brévonnes (Fig. 105), Burgundian elements are introduced in the Virgin's heavy wimple and flaring mantle and the drapery that is bunched beneath Christ's legs as at Epoisses and at Chalon-sur-Saône in the church and the hospital.



Fig. 100. Mailly-le-Camp,
Figure 99 from right.
*Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat,
Troyes*

The influence of the Saint Martha workshop extended to the north. A Pietà tucked away in a little church at Givonne (Figs. 106–7) is like enough in style to the Bayel Pietà and the Entombment at Chaource to be attributed to a sculptor associated with the workshop but active in or near Reims.²⁴ The Givonne Virgin reappears in two sculptures in Reims: one is a Pietà in the Musée Saint-Rémi (Fig. 108) and the other, an Entombment in the church of Saint-Rémi (Fig. 109). In the Musée Saint-Rémi Pietà, the Virgin's legs are angled as in the prototype of the third group, at the church of Sainte-Savine (Fig. 68) in Troyes. Her hands are clasped, however, instead of supporting or holding Christ's body. Despite the mannerisms and costume accessories of the



Fig. 101. Braux, in church of Saint-Martin. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

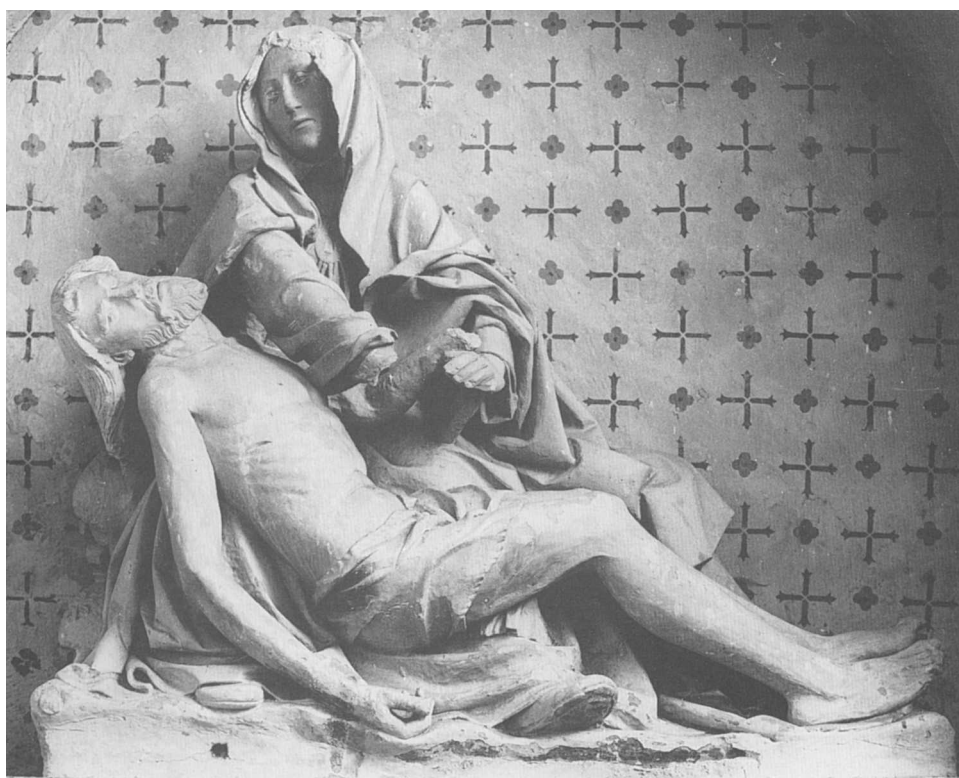


Fig. 102. Nogent-l'Abbesse, in church. *Courtesy Archives de la Marne, Chalons-sur-Marne*



Fig. 103. Blanzv-la-Salonnaise,
in church. *Courtesy Caisse
Nationale des Monuments
Historiques, Paris*



Fig. 104. Marolles-lès-Bailly,
in church of Saint-Rémy.
*Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat,
Troyes*



Fig. 105. Brévonnes, in chapel of Le Marmoret. *Courtesy Msgr. André Marsat, Troyes*

Fig. 106. Givonne, in church of Saint-Etienne. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris.* See also Figure 107.

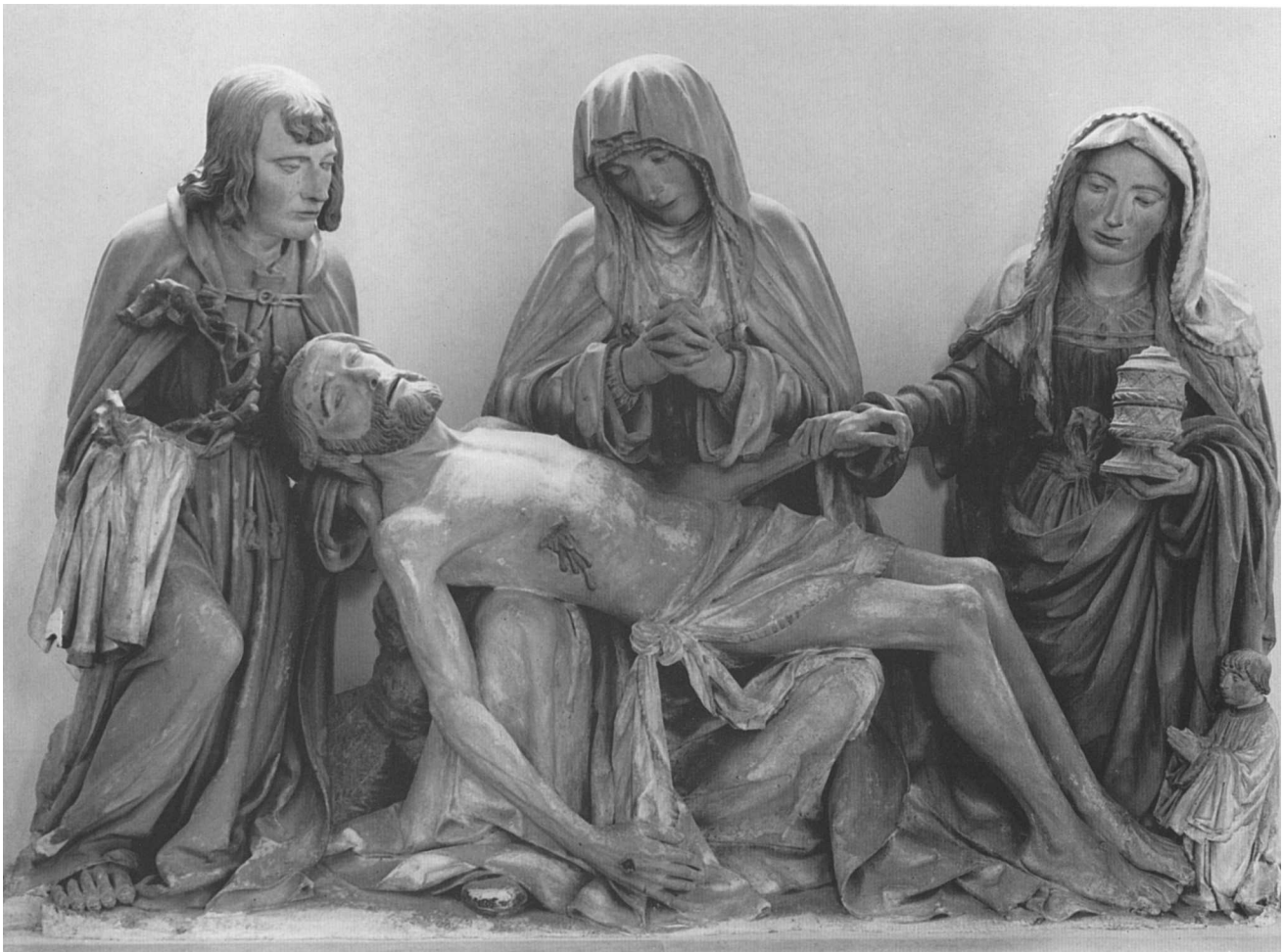


Fig. 107. Givonne, Virgin and Mary Magdalene, detail of Figure 106. *Courtesy Archives des Ardennes, Charleville-Mézières*

Fig. 108. Reims, in Musée Saint-Rémi. *Courtesy Hubert Fandre, Reims*

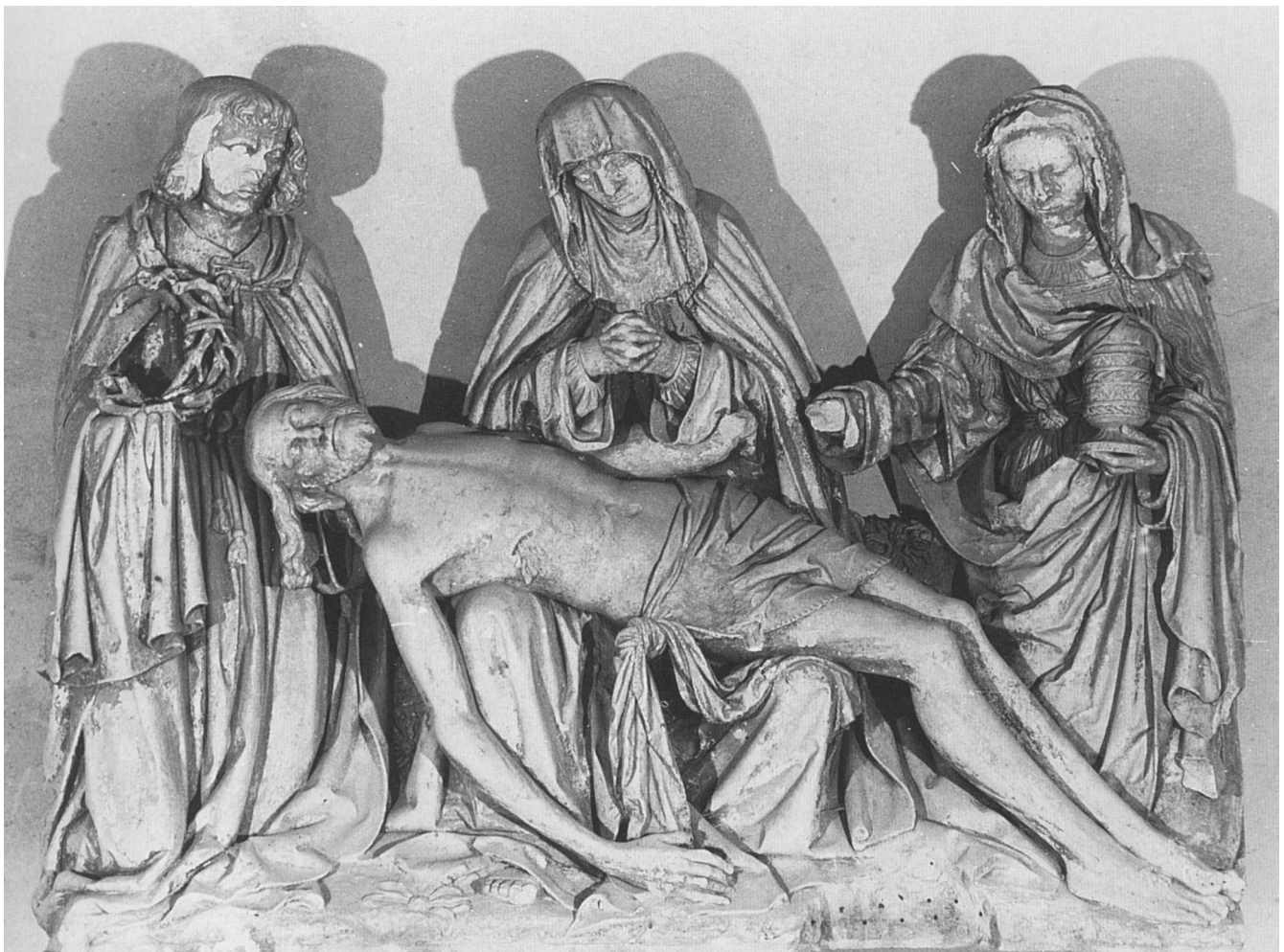




Fig. 109. Reims, Virgin and John, in church of Saint-Rémi, detail of an Entombment of 1531.

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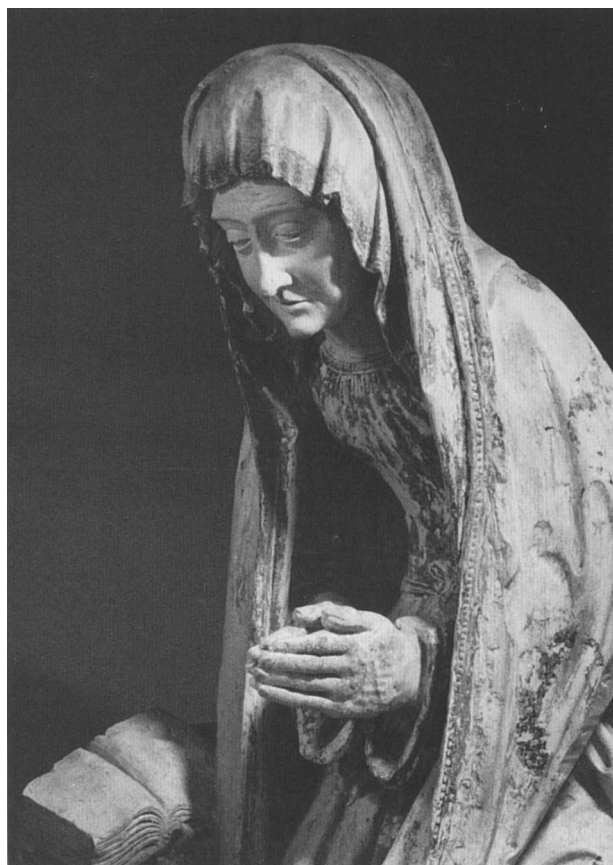
Saint Martha workshop, this sculptor's work is distinctive in the sharper features, greater elongation of bodies and hands, and tighter folds of drapery. Like the Pietà at Bayel, the Musée Saint-Rémi Pietà can probably be dated between the Chaource Entombment, 1515, and the Villeneuve-l'Archevêque Deposition, 1528. Certainly it precedes the Reims Entombment, which dates from 1531 and has many features of a later style.

The Pietà at Rigny-le-Ferron (Figs. 110–11) is a superb and skillful piece of carving, as individual in style as it is unique in iconography. The mood of the sculpture is different from others of the school of Troyes. The women have a stiff, rather tense grace that matches the uncompromising rigidity of Christ's body. The early concept of the mother holding her dead son as her child in her lap has been totally lost, and the sculpture is evolving toward an image of Christ



Fig. 110. Rigny-le-Ferron,
in church of Saint-Martin.
Photo: Robert David, Paris

Fig. 111. Rigny-le-Ferron,
Marie d'Anglure as Saint
Paula, detail of Figure 110.
Photo: AGRACI, Paris





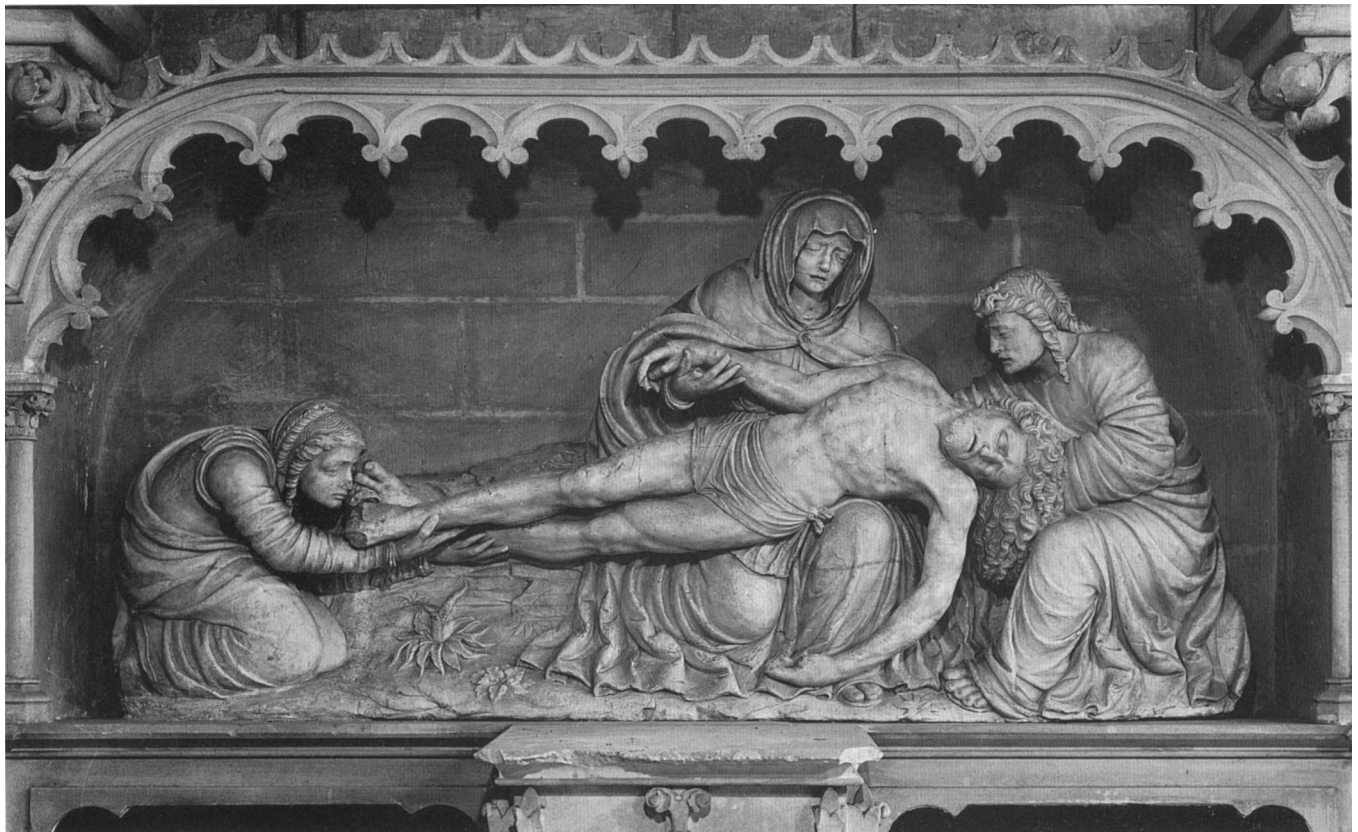
laid out for burial. The Virgin's lap has become a low podium for the body, which is greatly increased in scale. It lies close to the ground, tipped outward on her crumpled lap, with no visible means of balance other than her hand under the left forearm. The bottom edge of her garment forms three graceful scallops. The horizontal line of Christ's body was originally counterbalanced by a large cross that rose behind the Virgin, as in paintings by Rogier van der Weyden and others.²⁵ The sculpture and the paintings also have in common a prominently depicted muscle from the sunken abdomen to the distended chest.²⁶ The kneeling figure of an older woman (Fig. 111) probably represents the donor, Marie d'Anglure, the wife of the seigneur, in the guise of Saint Paula, patron

Fig. 112. Troyes, Virgin, in church of Saint-Nizier, detail of an Entombment.
Photo: La Photothèque, Paris



Fig. 113. Vy-le-Ferroux, in church of Saint-Martin.
Courtesy Gilles Cugnier, Luxeuil-les-Bains

Fig. 114. Joinville, in church of Notre-Dame. *Courtesy James Austin, London*





saint of the Chaumont family.²⁷ This figure can be compared to two statues of the Virgin in Troyes—one in a Pietà from Laines-aux-Bois in the annex of the cathedral treasury and the other (Fig. 112) in the Entombment group in the church of Saint-Nizier.²⁸ At Vy-le-Ferroux (Fig. 113) in northern Franche-Comté, one finds much the same composition as in the Rigny-le-Ferron Pietà. The same elongated Christ lies in almost exactly the same position. The scalloped edge of drapery seen at Rigny has been changed to the edge of a shroud, held by John and Mary Magdalene—emphasizing the burial theme. Another Pietà with a nearly horizontal Christ, this time reversed but again flanked by John and Mary Magdalene, appears at Joinville (Fig. 114), which is located between Champagne proper and Franche-Comté. Mary Magdalene crouches in a posture of adoration that is found in Italo-Byzantine art.²⁹

In the church of Saint-Jean at Troyes is a second Pietà (Fig. 115), which shows Christ having slipped off his mother's lap onto the ground while the Virgin maintains her traditional place behind his body.³⁰ The sculptor must have been acquainted with the Saint Martha workshop but, like the master of Givonne, evolved a different, distinctive interpretation, particularly in the facial types. In this Saint-Jean Pietà, semi-independent figures are carved from a single block, leaving a large cavity cut roughly through the base behind the figures. Jacques Bachot carved a Pietà for the church of Saint-Jean during 1506 and 1507.³¹ It may have been destroyed, however, in the great fire of 1524. If not, the date still seems early for the existing Pietà, unless allowance is made for the precocity of such a famous sculptor. Because all of Bachot's known work has

Fig. 115. Troyes, in church of Saint-Jean. Photo: Studio Brunon, Troyes. Courtesy Musées de la ville de Troyes



Fig. 116. Saint-Nicolas-de-Port, in church of Saint-Nicolas. *Courtesy Archives Photographiques d'Art et d'Histoire, Paris*

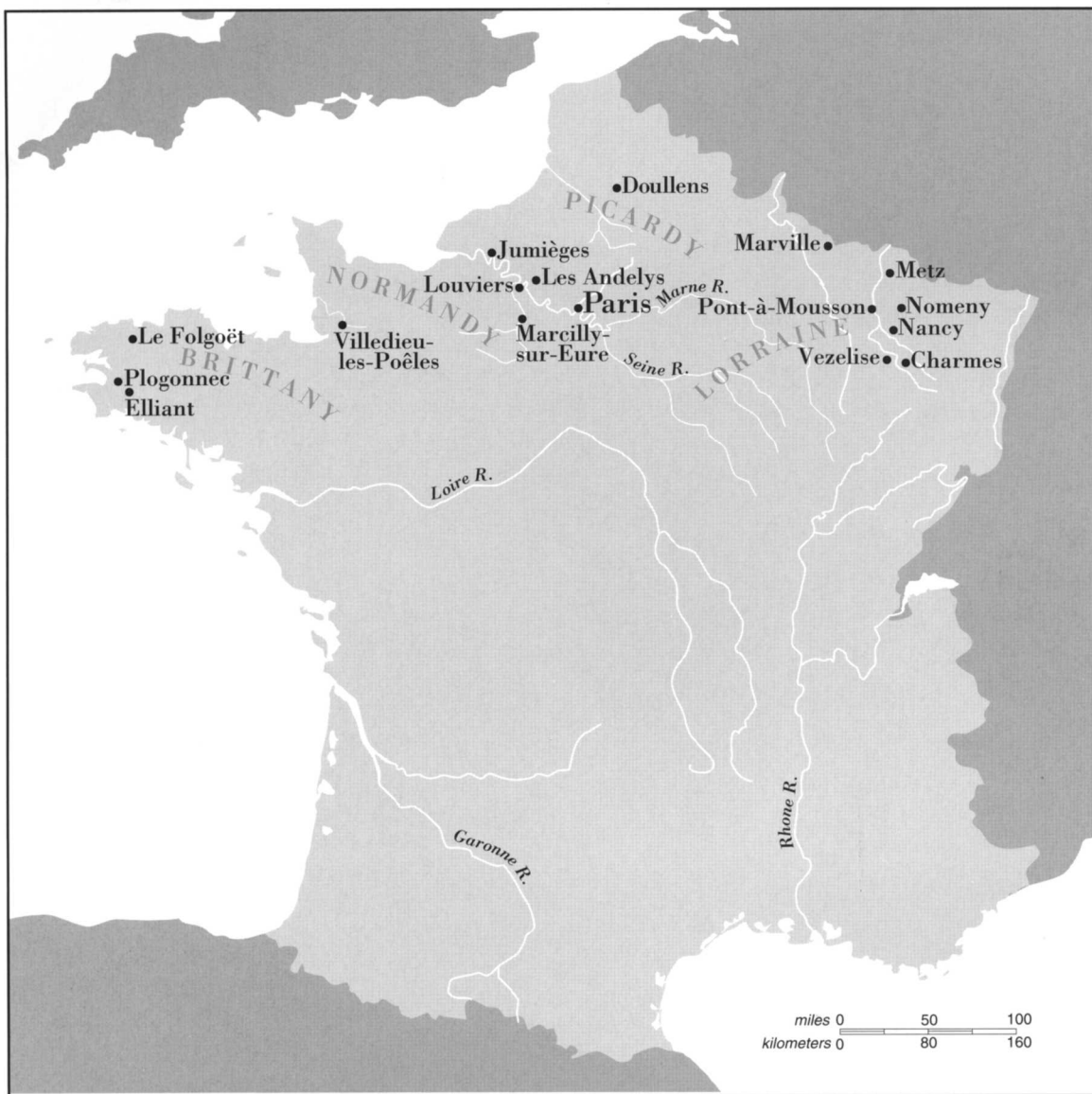
disappeared, this speculation cannot be verified. Another Pietà of style and composition similar to the workshop of Troyes can be found in the church at Saint-Nicolas-de-Port (Fig. 116) in Lorraine. Bachot worked there after 1510, but the lesser quality of this Pietà also prevents a direct attribution. A further developed version of the Saint-Nicolas-de-Port Pietà is found at Bragelogne-Beauvoir (Fig. 117).³² There the body of Christ lies limply against his mother's knee.

Looking back on the groups of Pietàs in Champagne, one can see their coherence and organic sequence. The change from one group to the next is neither great nor abrupt; it is a slight, though distinct, modification. Each group impinges upon a previous one and points toward future innovation.



Fig. 117. Bragelogne-
Beauvoir, in church of
Saint-Pierre-en-Liens.
Photo: A. Godin, Troyes.
*Courtesy Musées de la ville
de Troyes*

Northern France



Chapter III: Northern France

Lorraine, the southern part of the ancient kingdom of Lotharingia, was subject to the ebb and flow of French and German influences throughout the Middle Ages. Its art reflects its dual political affiliations and semi-independence.¹ French influences stem mainly from Champagne and Burgundy.² The figures of the half-crouching John and the praying Virgin in a Pietà at Les Thons³ (Fig. 118) are comparable to those of the Pietà from northern Champagne that is now at Givonne (Figs. 106–7). Another, at Prény, has the plantain of Champagne carved on its base; and, except for the position of his right arm, Christ lies as he does in the Champagne Pietàs at Méry-sur-Seine and Brantigny (Fig. 91). A later Lorraine Pietà, at Deuxville, east of Nancy, shows direct connections to the Saint Martha workshop at Troyes in the aristocratic heads and the treatment of the drapery.

A distinctive Pietà at Pont-Saint-Vincent (Figs. 119–20), attributed to the Netherlandish sculptor Jan Crocq,⁴ is a striking example of Germanic influence intruding into Lorraine via the Lowlands. Crocq's sharply defined drapery probably influenced other Lorraine sculpture.⁵ The Virgin holds up the end of her headcloth in a rare gesture slightly different from that used in the second Champagne group but found in a group of Germanic Pietàs.⁶ A modified version, at Vassincourt, uses the same gesture and repeats many details.

A German model is implied in an early fifteenth-century Pietà in the church of Saint-Côme-et-Saint-Damien at Vézelize (Fig. 121). The diagonal position of Christ, his rope crown, and the parallel vertical folds of the Virgin's drapery echo its Germanic antecedents. The sculpture is a later, gentler version of the severe Coburg Pietà (Fig. 1).

The imperial German city of Metz had strong political, cultural, and religious ties to Lorraine. A Pietà in its church of Saint-Eucaire (Figs. 122–23) forms part of a funerary monument with an approximate date of 1439. There, Christ is held in much the same way as at Pont-Saint-Vincent. The taut, vertical folds of fabric are a modified version of the Coburg Pietà. At Metz, however, as all through Lorraine, the style is softer and looser. Three later, interrelated Lorraine Pietàs are in cemetery chapels at Marville, Nomeny, and Noviant-aux-Prés.

The chapel at Gare-le-Col on the outskirts of Toul contains a Pietà (Fig. 124) that is gentle and touching. It blends French and German influences. The mantle enfolds the Virgin's left leg as in the first Champagne group and forms a smooth, deep hood over her head as in German sculptures of the International Style. The narrow, vertical proportions suggest an ultimate derivation from the Rhineland. Gare-le-Col was widely known as a pilgrimage center, and its Pietà may have been the model for a group that includes those at Laneuveville-devant-Nancy, Bulligny in the war memorial chapel, Azelot, and Nancy (Musée Historique Lorrain, no. 5).



Fig. 118. Les Thons, in church of Saint-Pancrace.
Courtesy Henri David and Bibliothèque Municipale, Dijon



Fig. 119. Pont-Saint-Vincent, in church of Saint-Julien.
Photo: H. Boockmann and J. A. Schmoll-Eisenwerth, Kunsthistorisches Institut der Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken

In another group of Pietàs, at Pont-à-Mousson (Fig. 125), Charmes, and Bauzemont (Fig. 126), the Virgin holds Christ's left arm so that the wounded hand shows, as in many Champagne Pietàs. The Virgin is represented with the short neck and stocky proportions and the bulky hood of Burgundian sculpture. The Bauzemont Christ lies on his mother's lap, his feet partly crossed, as they often are in Burgundy.

In spite of outside influences, most Lorraine Pietàs retained their robust size and heartiness, elements that were already present by the fourteenth century.⁷

Picardy, to the west of Champagne, has never been adequately studied and would repay closer research. The sculpture, often of high quality, displays two opposing tendencies: a conservative tenacity of the regional style and a borrowing from outside models.⁸ The Pietà at Monchy-Saint-Eloi (Fig. 127)



Fig. 120. Pont-Saint-Vincent, Virgin, detail of Figure 119.
Photo: H. Boockmann and J. A. Schmoll-Eisenwerth, *Kunsthistorisches Institut der Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken*



Fig. 121. Vézélise, in church of Saint-Côme-et-Saint-Damien. *Photo: Paul Denis, Nancy*



Fig. 122. Metz, in church of Saint-Eucaire. *Courtesy Musées de Metz*



Fig. 123. Metz, Christ, detail of Figure 122. *Courtesy Musées de Metz*



Fig. 124. Gare-le-Col (com. Toul), in private chapel of Notre-Dame. *Courtesy Alice Bertin, Nancy*

follows those of Champagne at Rhèges-Bessy in the church of Saint-Antoine-et-Saint-Sulpice (Fig. 67), Vaudes (Fig. 70), and Pougy (Fig. 73) in the treatment of Christ's head and short neck and the way his body lies across his mother's lap with his right arm hanging over her knee and the back of his hand resting on the ground. Her creased sleeves and the mantle projecting over her elongated face suggest the Pietà by Germain Pilon in the Musée du Louvre, which may be earlier in date but is too developed in style to be included in this book.⁹ The base of the statue at Monchy-Saint-Eloi is carved to represent chunks of shale covered by a thin layer of sod, exactly as at Bouilly (Figs. 83, 85) in Champagne.

The Pietà in a church at Labruyère (Fig. 128) shows Burgundian influence in the drapery and Christ's crossed ankles. The statue recalls those at Beaune in the church of Notre-Dame (Fig. 18) and at Chaumont in the church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste (Fig. 23). A small Pietà of about 1506 at Amiens exemplifies the sophisticated work of that cathedral town. Located in the church of Saint-Germain-l'Écossais above a much larger Entombment, the Pietà follows the diagonal composition then current in Champagne, at Auxon (Fig. 88) and Bayel (Fig. 93). Another small Pietà, at Doullens (Figs. 129–30), was carved about seventy-five years later, in 1583. It is similar to the Amiens Pietà in both its size and its placement above an Entombment; but the Doullens Pietà conserves the

Fig. 125. Pont-à-Mousson, in church of Saint-Laurent.
Courtesy Inventaire Général de Lorraine, Nancy

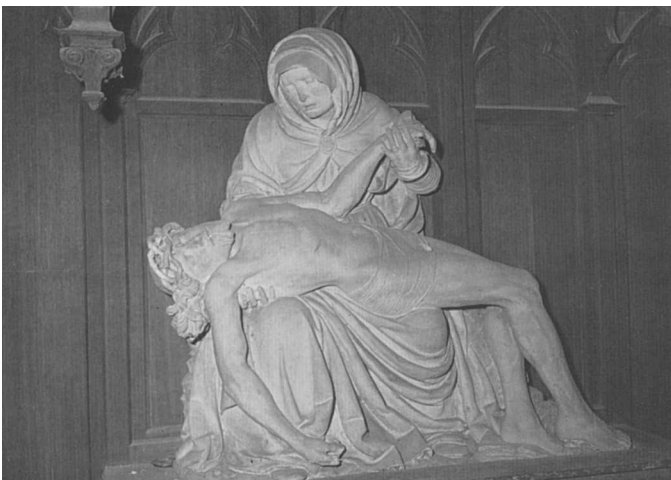


Fig. 126. Bauzemont, in church. *Photo: Paul Denis, Nancy*



Fig. 127. Monchy-Saint-Eloi, in church. *Courtesy Georges Loeffel and Musée Départemental de l'Oise, Beauvais*

traditional Burgundian form of the Pietàs at Isle-Aumont (Fig. 62) and Beaune (Fig. 18). A Pietà at Folleville also occupies a subordinate position as part of the decoration of the tomb niche, or *enfeu*, of Raoul de Lannoy and his wife. This Pietà can be dated between 1513 and 1519.

In Normandy, to the west of Picardy, sculpture was abundant and richly varied. Here, too, a more systematic investigation is needed before the Pietàs can be adequately grouped.¹⁰ Therefore, only a few examples are cited. Individual Pietàs, such as those at Huest and Jumièges, show the influence of Champagne and Burgundy. The supple drapery and monumentality of the indigenous style can be seen in a Pietà at Paluel and two at Verneuil-sur-Avre in the church of Notre-Dame. These Notre-Dame Pietàs (Figs. 131-32 and 133) are related to an Entombment in the neighboring church of La Madeleine. All three fine sculptures are attributed to the large workshop apparently brought to Verneuil from Rouen by Artus Fillon. This native son was a canon of Rouen cathedral and in 1506 made important gifts to the church of La Madeleine.¹¹



Fig. 128. Labruyère, in church. *Courtesy Georges Loeffel and Musée Départemental de l'Oise, Beauvais*

Normandy had close political and cultural ties to England. That relationship is reflected in a group of Pietàs in which the Virgin holds a small Christ in an almost vertical position. Most of the group are near the coast, where access to England was easy. The sculptures at Tamerville, Le Grand Andely (now part of Les Andelys; Fig. 134), Marcilly-sur-Eure, Villedieu-les-Poêles, and Louviers (no. 3) appear to be Norman-French copies of English alabasters. There are a number of others, in alabaster, that were imported from England.¹²

In Brittany, devotion to the Pietà was “inexhaustible.”¹³ Many Pietàs are part of heavily carved Calvaries. Although touching in their simple, direct style, they are rather crude in execution and therefore are not included in this book.¹⁴ Others not on Calvaries are higher in quality. They include the Pietàs of Plogonnec, Elliant, and Pencran.¹⁵ The Pietà at Le Folgoët resembles those of Normandy—for example, Le Grand Andely—in the semi-upright position of Christ.

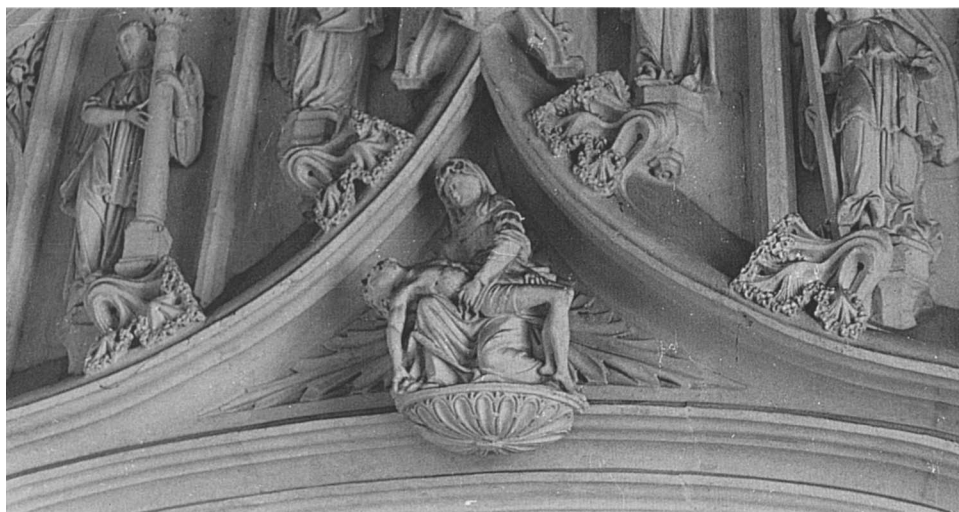


Fig. 129. Doullens, in church of Notre-Dame. *Courtesy René Cazin, Verdun*

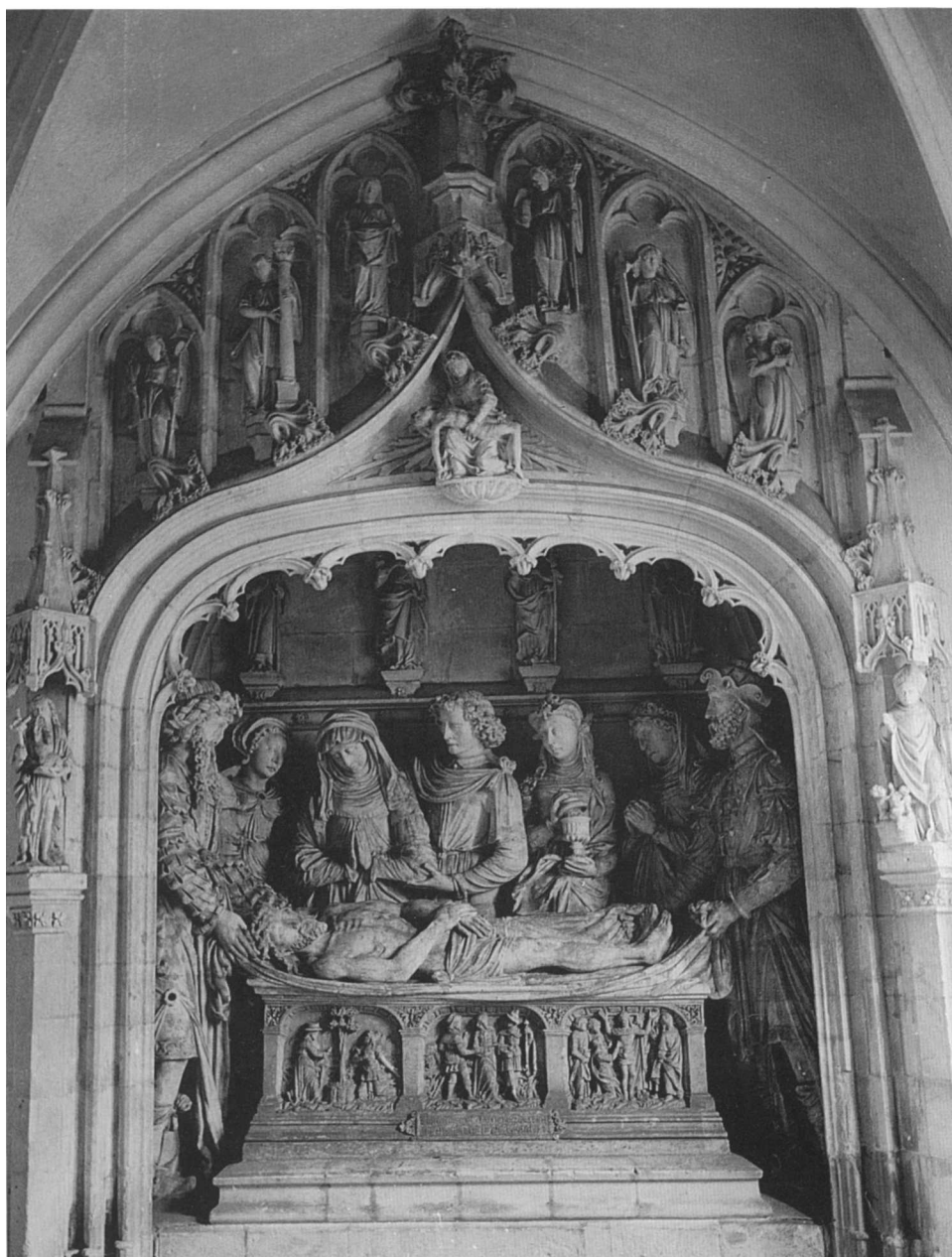


Fig. 130. Doullens, view of Figure 129 in its architectural setting in arch above an Entombment. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*



Fig. 131. Verneuil-sur-Avre,
in church of Notre-Dame
(no. 1). *Photo by author*



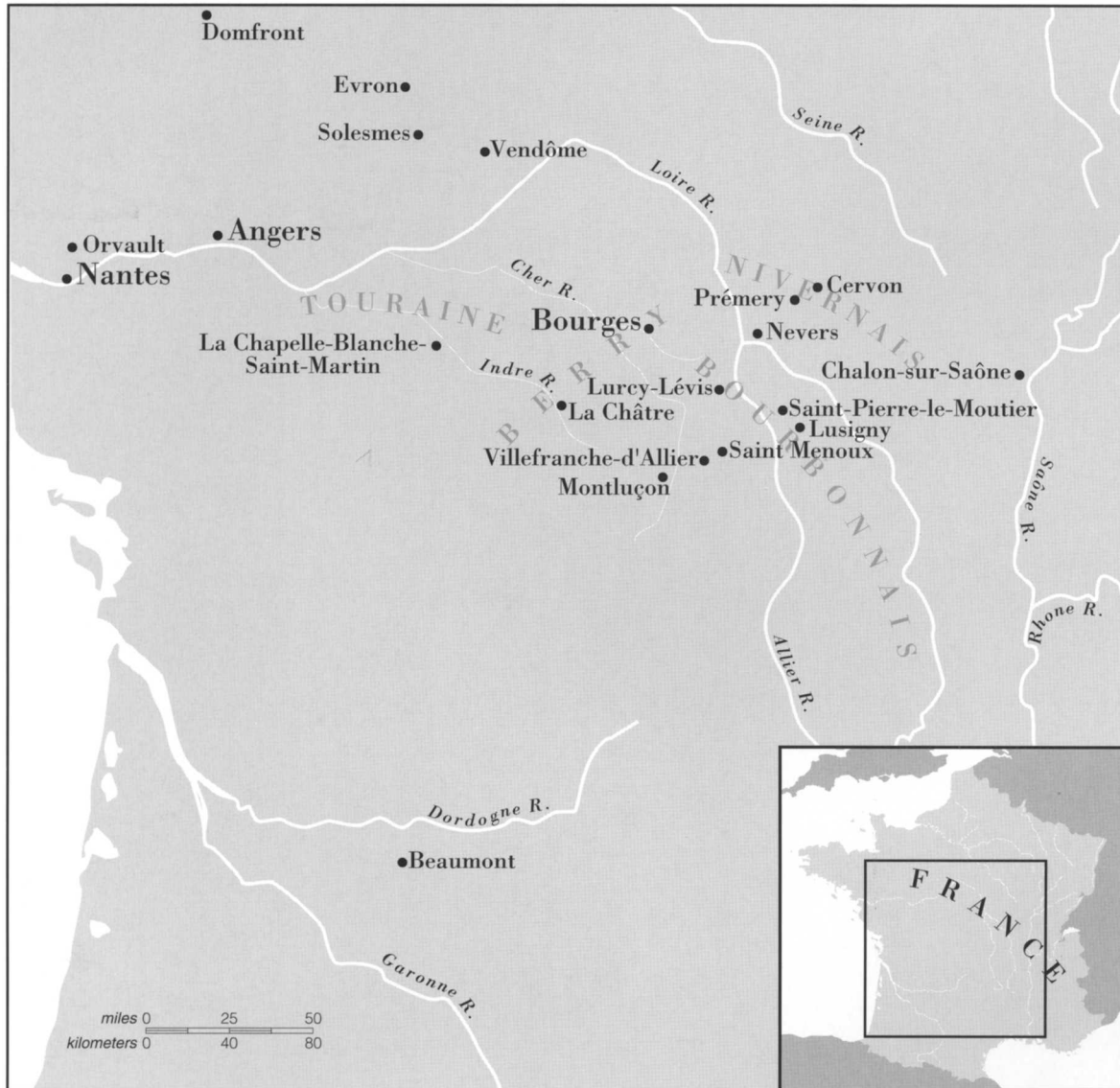
Fig. 132. Verneuil-sur-Avre,
detail of Figure 131

Fig. 134. Le Grand Andely
(com. Les Andelys), in
church of Notre-Dame.
*Courtesy Caisse Nationale des
Monuments Historiques, Paris*



Fig. 133. Verneuil-sur-Avre,
in church of Notre-Dame
(no. 2). *Courtesy Maimponte,
Paris*

Central France



Chapter IV: Central France

Bourbonnais lies near the center of France. It was controlled during the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries by its duke, Pierre II, and his wife, Anne of Beaujeu, who were also regents of France.

Three Pietàs in Bourbonnais show a relationship to the diagonal type developed in Burgundy in the hospital chapel at Chalon-sur-Saône (Fig. 31) and in Champagne at Bayel (Figs. 93–94). These three Bourbonnais Pietàs are at Montluçon in the church of Saint-Pierre (Figs. 135–37), at Jaligny-sur-Besbre (Fig. 138), and at Varennes-sur-Tèche (Fig. 139). Two of this trio—Montluçon and Jaligny—are so near in style that they may well be by the same hand. Jaligny, in turn, is a simplified version of the lifesize Pietà at Varennes, only a few miles away. All are probably dependent upon the workshop of a follower of Jean de Chartres, the chief sculptor to the ducal family.¹ They depict Christ stretched out on his mother's lap with his head resting on the rock of Golgotha, which forms an extension of her seat. Drapery spills down in thick, ample folds that recall the Pietàs of Burgundy and Champagne; but in Bourbonnais a softness adds grace and tranquillity. The Virgin's face is characteristic of the province and appears also in the lower Loire valley.² Her mantle is folded back from her face much as at Bouilly (Figs. 83–84) in Champagne. It falls in a loop across Christ's left arm at Jaligny and Varennes (following the style of Bouilly) but not at Montluçon.

The Montluçon Pietà may have been made for the church, which was a seat of the confraternity of La Bonne Mort.³ The Pietà at Jaligny-sur-Besbre was undoubtedly given by Guyon de Ravel, seigneur of the town from 1489 to 1508.⁴ The Pietà at Varennes-sur-Tèche includes a figure of the donor, Hugues de Montjournal, seigneur of nearby Précord from 1499 to 1506.

Another Pietà at Montluçon (Fig. 140) is in the church of Notre-Dame. It has been attributed to the sculptor Jacques Morel. Duke Charles I of Bourbon presumably gave it to the church in 1454 when he endowed a foundation in honor of the Virgin.⁵ The statue recalls the Burgundian style as seen at Epoisses (Fig. 30). In both, the Virgin is shrouded in a thickly gathered mantle drawn lightly over her arms. Her hands are held in prayer, and she gazes with downcast eyes at the body of her son. This praying type of Pietà appears elsewhere in Bourbonnais, at Le Brethon, Villefranche-d'Allier, and Lusigny. Nonetheless, the type based on the Bourbonnais trio, with the Virgin's hand on Christ's body, continued to flourish at the same time—for example, at Lurcy-Lévis and Saint-Menoux (Fig. 141).



Fig. 135. Montluçon, in
church of Saint-Pierre.
Photo: Robert David, Paris

Fig. 136. Montluçon, head of
Christ, detail of Figure 135.
Photo: La Photothèque, Paris





Fig. 137. Montluçon, Virgin, detail of Figure 135. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*

The influence of Bourbonnais sculpture radiated beyond the province. To the northwest in the richly endowed abbey of Solesmes is a supple and impressive version (Figs. 142–44) of the Pietàs at Jaligny-sur-Besbre and Varennes-sur-Tèche. The sculptor has clothed the Virgin in a sumptuous mantle with thick folds that enhance her dignity without overburdening her. Many details are similar: the segment of the mantle that is looped across Christ's left arm, the simplified drapery below the Virgin's lap, her full face, the wimple, and the rocky ledge under Christ's head. The Pietà stands above an altar built or perhaps rebuilt by the prior Guillaume Cheminart, a generous benefactor who died about 1500 and who may have supplied funds for the statue. A related Pietà in the abbey at Evron and another in the church of the Trinity at Vendôme resemble Solesmes.

A group of Pietàs within a small area stretching east of Solesmes share an unusual iconography. Angels hold Christ's head and, in most cases, his feet, as he lies on his mother's lap. One of the group, perhaps the earliest, is in the



Fig. 138. Jaligny-sur-Besbre,
in church. *Photo: La
Photothèque, Paris*

Fig. 139. Varennes-sur-Tèche,
in church. *Photo: La
Photothèque, Paris*





Fig. 140. Montluçon, in church of Notre-Dame.
Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris



Fig. 141. Saint-Menoux, in church of Saint-Menoux.
Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn



Fig. 142. Solesmes, in abbey
of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul.
Courtesy Abbaye de Solesmes

Fig. 143. Solesmes, head of
Christ, detail of Figure 142.
Courtesy Abbaye de Solesmes





Fig. 144. Solesmes, left half of Figure 142. *Courtesy Abbaye de Solesmes*

former monastic church at Cunault (now part of Chênehutte-Trèves-Cunault; Fig. 145) on the Loire River. A copy is in the crypt under the Ecole Nationale des Arts et Métiers, formerly the church of the abbey of Roncéray, at Angers. Another Pietà, now lost, was prominently displayed in Le Mans cathedral on the left end of a choir screen decorated with the initials and arms of Philip of Luxembourg.⁶ A drawing (Fig. 146) in the Musée de Tessé at Le Mans shows this Pietà under an elaborate baldachino and flanked by saints. It served as a model for the Pietà at nearby Domfront-en-Champagne (Fig. 147). In both these works, the Virgin holds her hands in prayer, as she does in Bourbonnais.

Berry, lying between Bourbonnais to the south and Touraine to the northwest, shares their art-historical importance. A loosely related group of Pietàs, including La Châtre (Fig. 148), Morlac (Fig. 149), and Saint-Jeanvrin,



Fig. 145. Cunault (com. Chênehutte-Trèves-Cunault), in priory church. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*

Fig. 147. Domfront-en-Champagne, in chapel of L'Habit. *Courtesy Musées du Mans*



Fig. 146. Le Mans, in Musée de Tessenay, detail of drawing of cathedral choir screen (now lost). *Courtesy Musées du Mans*

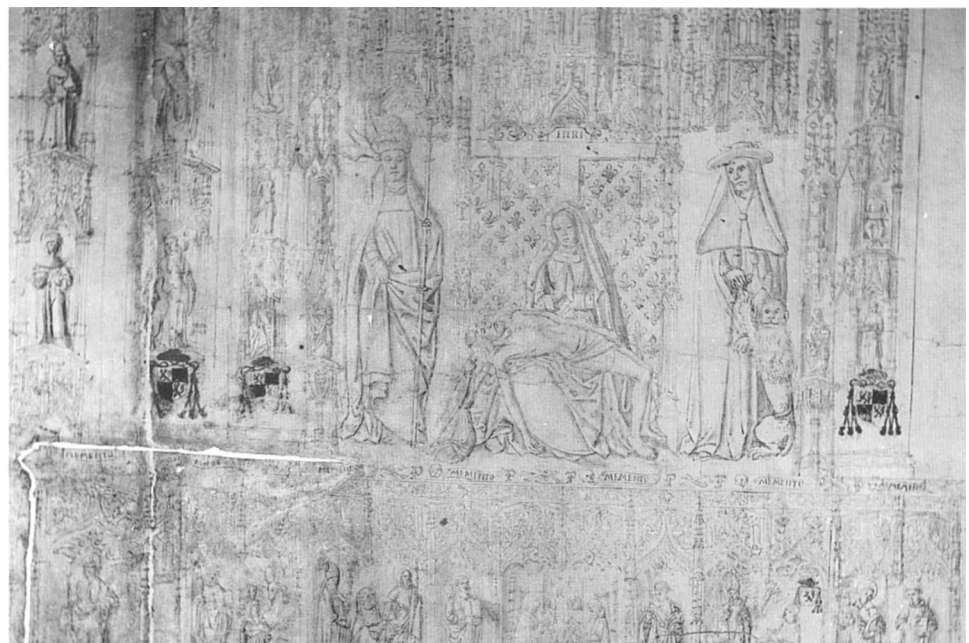




Fig. 148. La Châtre, in church of Saint-Germain. Photo: R. Pecherat. Courtesy Archives de l'Indre, Châteauroux

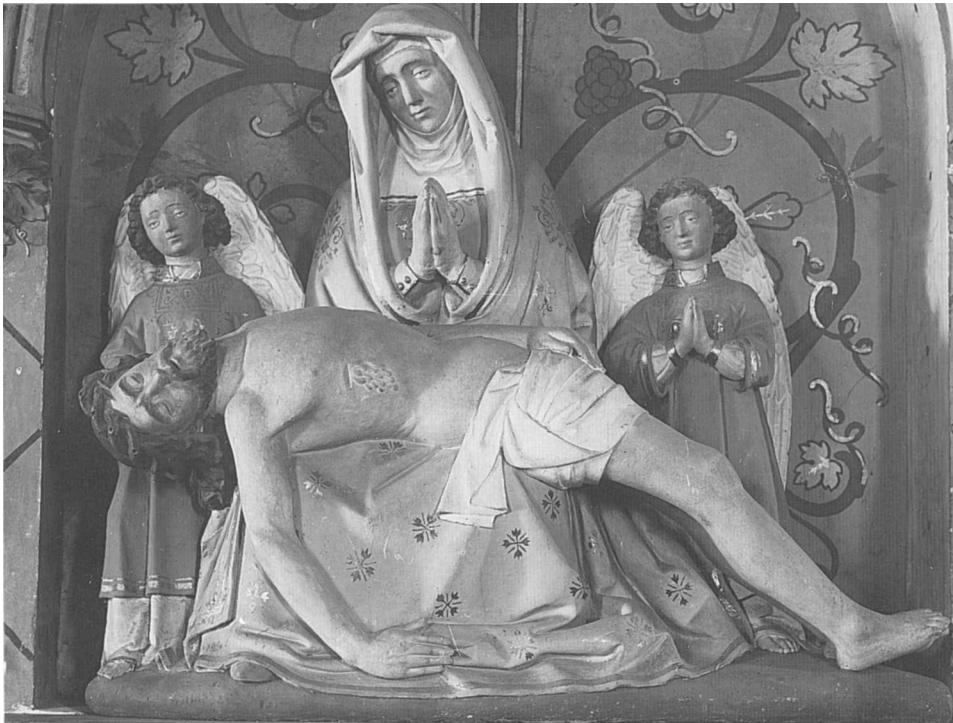


Fig. 149. Morlac, in church of Saint-Martin. Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris

depends upon the Bourbonnais trio (Figs. 135–39) and its offshoot at Solesmes. The Virgin bends toward Christ as he lies on her lap, his head hanging down. La Châtre is the closest to the Bourbonnais trio in the position of the figures and in the soft hood of the Virgin's mantle. At Morlac she sits as in the Notre-Dame Pietà at Montluçon, her mantle tucked under her arms, her hands in prayer. Christ's loincloth has a similar hanging lappet. The calmness and balance of the Morlac sculpture are emphasized by two angels in deacon's vestments that frame the Virgin like acolytes attending a priest at the altar.⁷ Saint-Jeanvrin repeats the praying attitude and certain other elements of the composition at Morlac. A Pietà at Bussy (Fig. 150) stands somewhat apart from this group. Christ's body and the drapery of the Virgin's bodice are stiff and severe, although the



Fig. 150. Bussy, in church of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul.
Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris



Fig. 151. Bourges, in cathedral of Saint-Etienne.
Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris



Fig. 152 (top, left).
Beaumont, in church.
*Courtesy Jacques Baudoin,
Clermont-Ferrand*

Fig. 153 (left). Beaumont,
Virgin, detail of Figure 152.
*Courtesy Jacques Baudoin,
Clermont-Ferrand*

Fig. 154 (top, right).
Beaumont, head of Christ
and donor's coat of arms,
detail of Figure 152. *Courtesy
Jacques Baudoin, Clermont-
Ferrand*



Fig. 155. Dierre, in church.
*Courtesy Caisse Nationale des
Monuments Historiques, Paris*

Fig. 156. Autrèche, in church
of Notre-Dame. *Courtesy
Caisse Nationale des
Monuments Historiques, Paris*





Fig. 157. Angers, in Musée Jean Lurçat. Photo: J. Evers, Angers. Courtesy Musées d'Angers

arrangement of the figures and the soft, thick folds of the Virgin's hood are similar to those at La Châtre. Other Berry Pietàs, which do not form a group, are worthy of note. The small Pietà in the sacristy of Bourges cathedral (Fig. 151) is less detailed and inferior in quality. Its iconography combines the praying Virgin of Morlac and the small Christ with flexed legs and rope crown of Gare-le-Col in Lorraine. A Pietà in the Musée Jacques Coeur (no. 3) at Bourges portrays the Virgin with crossed legs as in Burgundy. A miniature from a manuscript made before 1489 represents the interior of the Sainte-Chapelle at Bourges with a Pietà above an altar of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié.⁸ This lost Pietà appears comparable to a mutilated one also in the Musée Jacques Coeur (no. 1), in storage.

To the south, at Beaumont in Auvergne, is a Pietà (Figs. 152–54) related by its thick drapery and gesture of prayer to both the Pietà at Saint-Jeanvrin in Berry and the Notre-Dame Pietà at Montluçon in Bourbonnais. Christ's head, with heavy waving locks, tilts back sharply. Just below, on the base, is the donor's coat of arms (Fig. 154).

The royal province of Touraine, comprising part of the valley of the lower Loire River, became a favorite place of the French kings in the fifteenth century. It had close artistic connections with neighboring Berry and Bourbonnais, explained in part by the migration to Touraine of Michel Colombe, the great French sculptor.⁹ The many sanctuaries in Touraine dedicated to Notre-Dame de Pitié point to a devotion to the Pietà.¹⁰

In eastern Touraine, near the royal city of Amboise, are a group of Pietàs, including those at Dierre (Fig. 155), Autrèche (Fig. 156), Limeray, and Noizay.



Fig. 158. Nantes, in Musée Thomas Dobrée. *Courtesy Musées Départementaux de Loire-Atlantique, Nantes*

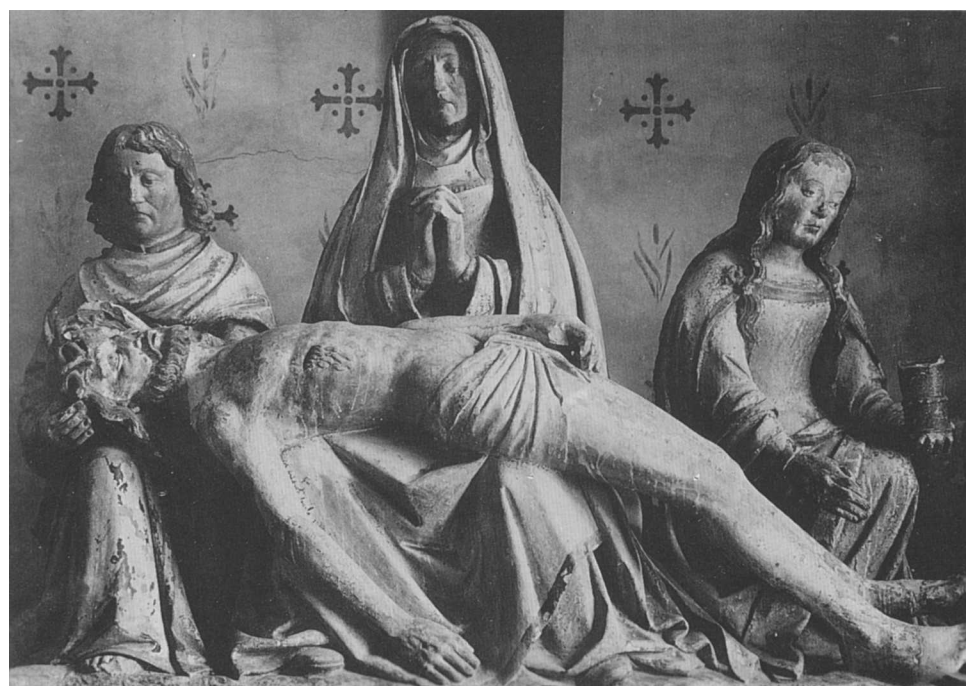


Fig. 159. Saint-Pierre-le-Moutier, in church. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*

This group recalls the Bourbonnais trio (Figs. 135–39) in the slight arc of Christ's body and (except for Limeray) the unusual extension of the rock of Golgotha under Christ's head. The praying gesture of the Virgin repeats the Notre-Dame Pietà at Montluçon (Fig. 140).

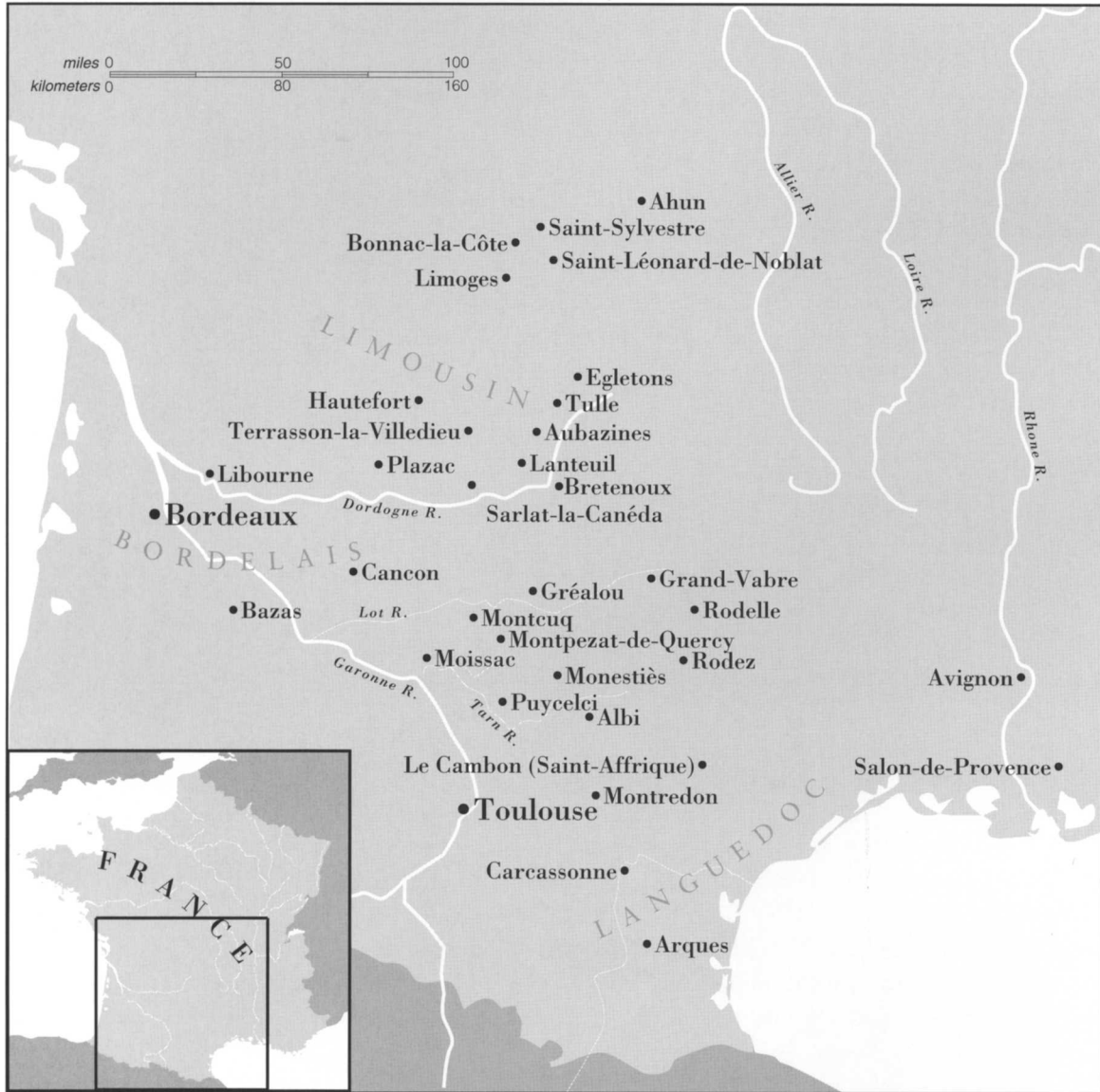
The first of these Pietàs of the Amboise region is in the church at Dierre. The statue has a grave monumentality enhanced by beautifully sculptured drapery in both the Virgin's garments and Christ's loincloth. The church was enlarged in 1480 with the help of the royal treasury, and the Pietà may have been carved in connection with that project. The Pietà at Autrèche, just north of Amboise, comes from the nearby abbey of Fontaines-les-Blanches, famous for other sculptures of equal merit.¹¹ The Virgin in this Pietà has an unusually fine head with the full oval face typical of sculpture in the Loire valley. An unusual feature is the death-mat on which Christ is laid. Such a mat appears under the effigy of Pons de Gontaut at Biron.¹² A third Pietà of this Amboise group is at Noizay. Despite the battering it has received, there remains some of the quality of Autrèche and Dierre. It is in a niche in a chapel once part of the château of La Rochère, belonging to the seigneurs of Marolles.

Pietàs related to this group are found in the Loire valley below Touraine. One now in the Musée Jean Lurçat (no. 3; Fig. 157) at Angers shows the Virgin sitting upright, her hands (now missing) folded in prayer. Her left knee sags inward as in others of the group. A Pietà from the château of La Tour at Orvault is now in the Musée Thomas Dobrée at Nantes (Fig. 158). There the Virgin's head tilts gently, and she raises one hand in a gesture of sorrow as at Drée in Burgundy.

Outside the Amboise group are two other Pietàs in Touraine. The first, a relief, is remarkably early. It is an altar retable made for the archbishop of Tours between 1455 and 1464.¹³ This Pietà is now in the château of Valmer at Chançay. Its type is also seen in the Pietà at Bayel (Figs. 93–94) in Champagne. The second, at La Chapelle-Blanche-Saint-Martin, is in its original niche in the church and therefore datable to 1520, when the church was rebuilt. Christ is depicted in the traditional position, whereas the Virgin crouches low to the ground.

Between Berry-Bourbonnais and Burgundy lies Nivernais, an area under Burgundian influence.¹⁴ The Pietàs at Saint-Pierre-le-Moutier (Fig. 159), at Prémercy, at Nevers in the church of Saint-Gildard, and at Neuville-lès-Decize follow a type that was to become dominant in the south. All of them show Christ flat across his mother's lap as at Morlac and Saint-Jeanvrin in Berry. Pietàs at Cervon and at Chalon-sur-Saône in the convent of the Sisters of Nevers reveal a Burgundian association in Christ's crossed legs and the Virgin's heavy drapery. The latter Pietà may have been brought from Nevers to Chalon-sur-Saône by the Sisters of Nevers.

Southwestern France



Chapter V: Southwestern France

South of central France lies Limousin, gateway to the Midi. Here new interpretations of themes already encountered become part of the standard southern iconography. The quietness seen in the Pietàs of central France predominates in Limousin and deepens in Languedoc and Bordelais. The Virgin in Limousin is represented as a serene young girl, often with a childlike face, bending gently toward Christ's head. Her mantle flattens out into smooth, flaring folds at the sides of her head.

In the main group of Limousin Pietàs, Christ's body lies slightly arched across the Virgin's low, broad lap as in the Bourbonnais trio (Figs. 135–39) and at Dierre (Fig. 155). The chief variations of the group involve the Virgin's gestures. In two fine sculptures, at Saint-Léonard-de-Noblat (Fig. 160) and Bonnac-la-Côte, for example, she holds Christ's body with restraint and tender emotion.¹ A variation showing the Virgin with her hands in prayer is exemplified by two Pietàs at Limoges, one in the cathedral and the other in the chapel of Sainte-Anne (Fig. 161) in the church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions.²

A second Pietà in the church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions at Limoges, in the chapel of the Holy Crucifix (Fig. 162), is also a praying type. It stands somewhat apart from those just mentioned, however, because of the Virgin's stiffly erect posture. A specific correspondence between this Pietà and the one at Morlac (Fig. 149) in Berry must indicate an untraced connection. In both, three unusual motifs appear: an angel behind Christ's head; a long, stiffly pleated lappet hanging from his loincloth; and the tucking of the outer edges of the Virgin's mantle beneath her arms. In the church of Saint-Pierre-du-Queyroix, also at Limoges, the last two motifs are repeated; but the Virgin crosses her arms over her breast as in Entombment sculptures and crucifixes.³ A praying Pietà at Saint-Sylvestre (Fig. 163) bears the coat of arms of its donor, Guillaume Briçonnet (died 1514), and can therefore be dated.

In still another variation, the Virgin raises her hands in a gesture of sorrow—for example, at Le Chalard and Saint-Martin-Terressus, where the hands are partly missing.⁴ This type of Pietà can also be seen at Ahun (Fig. 164), which is between Limousin and Bourbonnais.

The Pietàs of Bas-Limousin generally follow these stylistic variations but with a provincial charm of their own. The figures, particularly the Virgin, are often stocky. In the Pietàs at Saint-Bonnet-Avalouze and Egletons, the Virgin follows Saint-Léonard-de-Noblat and Bonnac-la-Côte. The one at Sarrau follows Ahun and repeats her gesture of sorrow. At Lanteuil and Chapelle-Spinasse, she crosses her arms as at Saint-Pierre-du-Queyroix.

Fig. 160. Saint-Léonard-de-Noblat, in church of Saint-Léonard. *Photo: Portraits Jove, Limoges. Courtesy Société Archéologique et Historique du Limousin*



Fig. 161. Limoges, in church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions, chapel of Sainte-Anne. *Photo: Portraits Jove, Limoges. Courtesy Société Archéologique et Historique du Limousin*



One of the most monumental Pietàs is at Saint-Aulaire (Fig. 165). It is superior in execution although regional in style. The sawtooth decorations cut into the lower edges of the Virgin's wimple and mantle are repeated on the bases of other Pietàs in Bas-Limousin.⁵ The unusual, long, diagonal sweep of drapery below the Virgin's lap is also found in Limousin at Oradour-Saint-Genest, Beaumont-du-Lac, and Panazol. A Pietà at nearby Tulle (Fig. 166) in the church



Fig. 162. Limoges, in church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions, chapel of the Holy Crucifix. Photo: *Portraits Jove, Limoges*. Courtesy *Société Archéologique et Historique du Limousin*



Fig. 163. Saint-Sylvestre, in church. Courtesy *Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*

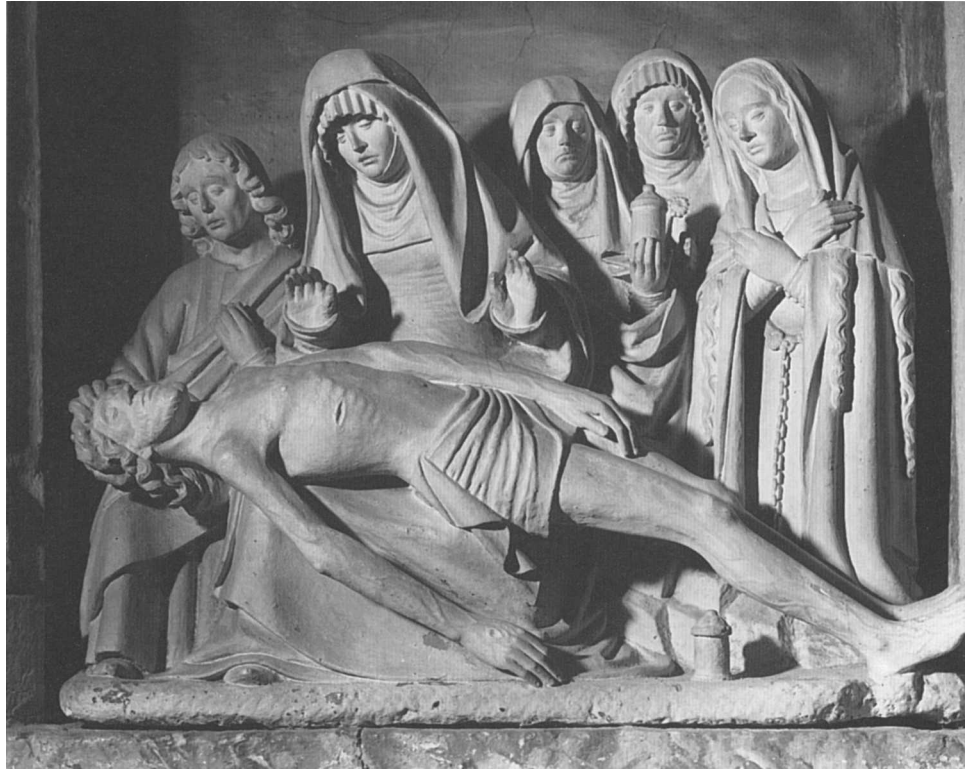


Fig. 164. Ahun, in church of Saint-Sylvain. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*

Fig. 165. Saint-Aulaire, in church. *Courtesy Annie Cloulas-Brousseau, Paris*





Fig. 166. Tulle, in church of Saint-Jean. Photo: Durante, Tulle. Courtesy Annie Cloulas-Brousseau, Paris

of Saint-Jean is dependent on Saint-Aulaire in most particulars. The way Christ's arm rests on the Virgin's arm, however, recalls the Champagne Pietàs at Méry-sur-Seine (Fig. 90) and Brantigny (Fig. 91). At Aubazines (Fig. 167), in a gesture unusual for this region, the Virgin encircles Christ's body with both arms and interlaces her fingers.⁶ Additional Pietàs with little or no relationship to those just discussed can be found in Limousin at Saint-Sulpice-les-Feuilles and Saint-Léger-la-Montagne (chapel of Notre-Dame de Sauvagnac) and in Bas-Limousin at Pierrefitte.⁷

Rustic variations of the main Limousin group with much simplified drapery are scattered throughout Périgord, just to the south and west. Such Pietàs, with the Virgin holding Christ, are at Hautefort, Sarlat-la-Canéda, and Terrasson-la-Villedieu. Others, with the praying gesture, are at Saint-Pierre-de-Chignac, Plazac, and Saint-Jory-las-Bloux.

Languedoc is the core of the Midi. It consists of three parts: (1) Rouergue, the rugged northern section around the episcopal city of Rodez; (2) Albigeois, the central part of which was controlled by Louis d'Amboise (died 1503), a princely bishop and statesman and the confidant of three kings; and (3) Toulousain to the south, with its ancient capital, Toulouse, the site of the royal parliament. The Pietàs of Languedoc show influences from the north, probably in part because its royal governors came from the seigneurial families of Bourbonnais and Amboise.

In Rouergue, a tightly knit group of Pietàs can be seen at Onet-le-Château in the church of Saint-Martin-de-Limouze (Fig. 168), at Rodez in the Musée Fénaille, and at Luc, Villelongue (now part of Nages), and Arques.⁸ The style is characterized by the Virgin's large, full face, by the rippling mantle that flares slightly at the sides, and by her extremely small, high waist. This group includes



Fig. 167. Aubazines, in church. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques, Paris*

two smaller Pietàs in high relief, at Grand-Vabre (Fig. 169) and Lagnac (now part of Rodelle). Figures accompanying the Grand-Vabre Pietà are so similar to those on the tomb relief of Alzias de Saunhac (died 1418) at Belcastel, known to have been made by a local workshop, that we may assign the entire group to this source.⁹

A more loosely interrelated group of Rouergue Pietàs includes those at Le Cambon (now part of Saint-Affrique; Fig. 170), Gramond (Figs. 171–72), and Coubisou. These sculptures have doll-like faces and complicated headcloths (like those in Limousin) that hug the tops of the heads and then flare widely.¹⁰ As at Grand-Vabre, Christ lies across the lap of the Virgin, who joins her hands in prayer. John and Mary Magdalene kneel at either side. These Pietàs are similar in iconography to Grand-Vabre but different in scale and style. The Gramond statue must have been carved before 1520, for that is known to be the date when its donor, Guillaume de Malroux, died.

Among the Pietàs of Albigeois, southwest of Rouergue, the one at Albi in the church of Saint-Salvi (Figs. 173–74) is the centerpiece of a group of outstanding quality. The Virgin sits quietly, her hands joined in prayer, as she gazes calmly at the body of her son, whose head, with long flowing hair, tilts sharply backward. This Pietà reflects the refinement of the workshops patronized by Louis d'Amboise, who consecrated the main altar of the church in 1490.¹¹

Closest to it stylistically is the Pietà at Labastide-Dénat (Fig. 175) in a church that was a direct possession of the diocese of Albi. The Virgin's delicate face, the arrangement of her garments, and the angle of Christ's head repeat those of the trio of Pietàs in Bourbonnais (Figs. 135–39). The composition also



Fig. 168. Onet-le-Château, in church of Saint-Martin-de-Limouze. *Courtesy Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques*



Fig. 169. Grand-Vabre, in church. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*

Fig. 170. Le Cambon (com. Saint-Affrique), in church. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*



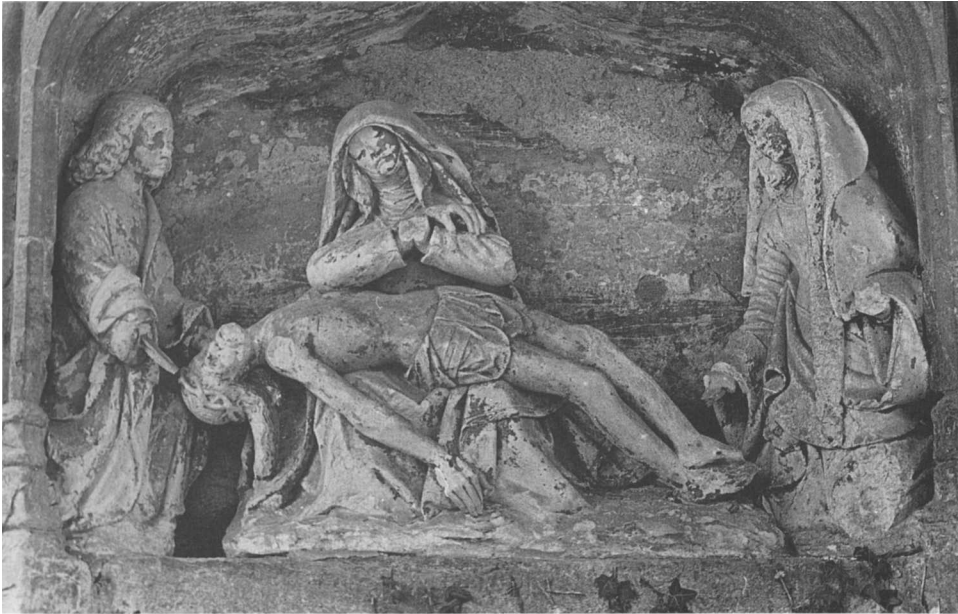


Fig. 171. Gramond, in oratory. *Courtesy Louis Balsan, Rodez*



Fig. 172. Gramond, Virgin, detail of Figure 171, after replacement of hands and cleaning. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*



Fig. 173. Albi, in church of Saint-Salvi. *Courtesy Gilbert Bou*



Fig. 174. Albi, Virgin, detail of Figure 173. *Courtesy Jacques Baudoin, Clermont-Ferrand*



bears a relationship to the Gramond Pietà, but here the drapery is more supple. At Castelnau-de-Lévis in the church of Sainte-Croix (Fig. 176) and at Cagnac-les-Mines, the characteristic postures are largely retained. Another Pietà at Castelnau-de-Lévis, in the church of Le Carla, combines this praying type with an awkward variation in which Christ is held sideways, his left arm akimbo. This position is repeated in the Pietà at Puycelci.

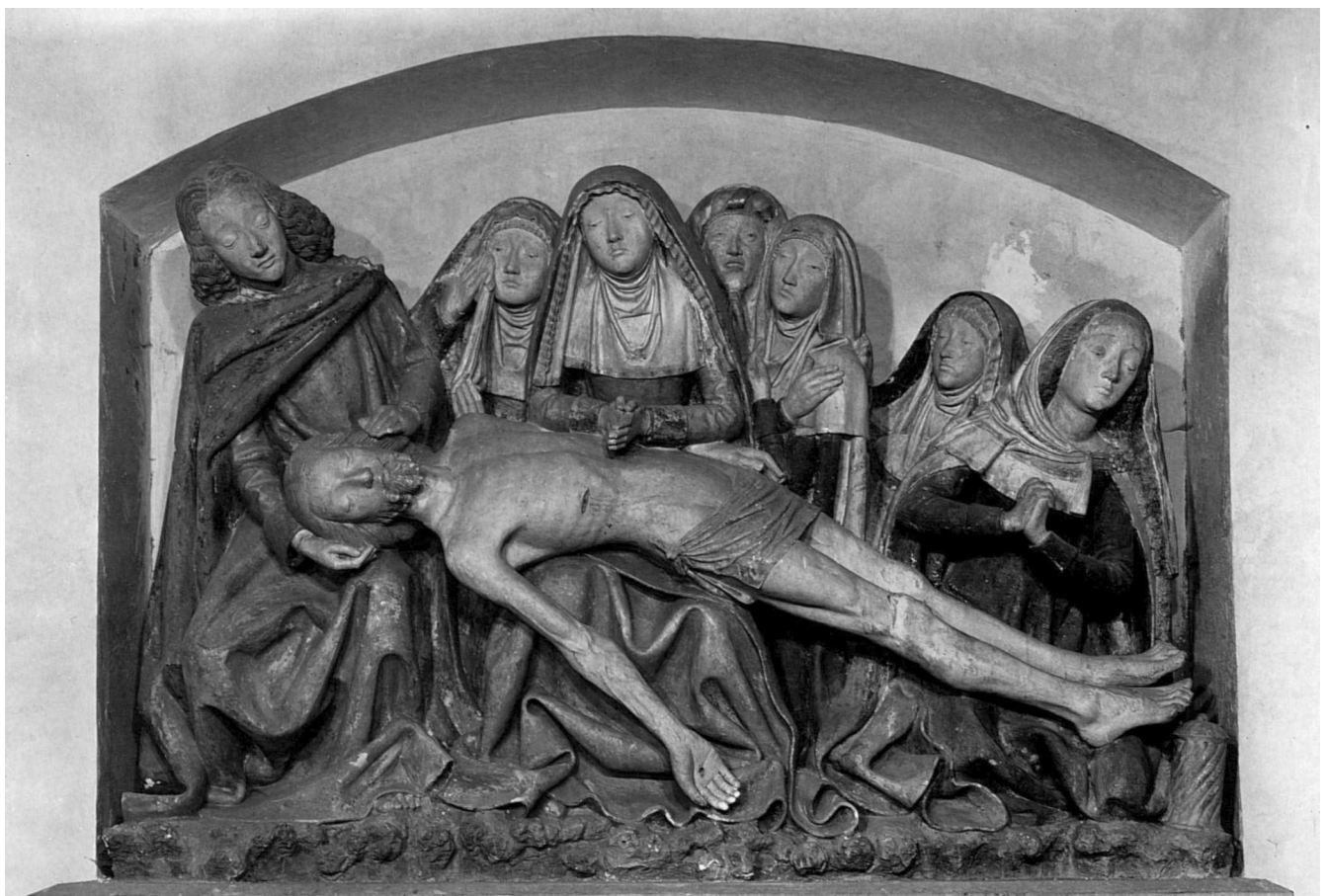
Another distinctive Pietà, contemporary with Saint-Salvi, is at Monestiès (Fig. 177). It was originally placed by Louis d'Amboise in the chapel of his château at Combeffa as part of a monumental retable.¹² Stylistically as well as geographically, it seems to stand halfway between the sculptures at Albi and Rodez. The drapery shows a relationship to the choir sculpture of Albi cathedral,¹³ while the faces have some affinity with those of Rouergue.¹⁴ The postures of Christ and the Virgin and the way her praying hands point unobtrusively forward recall the two Pietàs in the church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions in Limoges. The figures of John and Mary Magdalene both bend away

Fig. 175. Labastide-Dénat, in church of Sainte-Catherine.
Photo: Robert David, Paris



Fig. 176. Castelnau-de-Lévis,
in church of Sainte-Croix.
*Courtesy Caisse Nationale des
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Fig. 177. Monestiès, in
hospital of Saint-Jacques.
Photo: La Photothèque, Paris



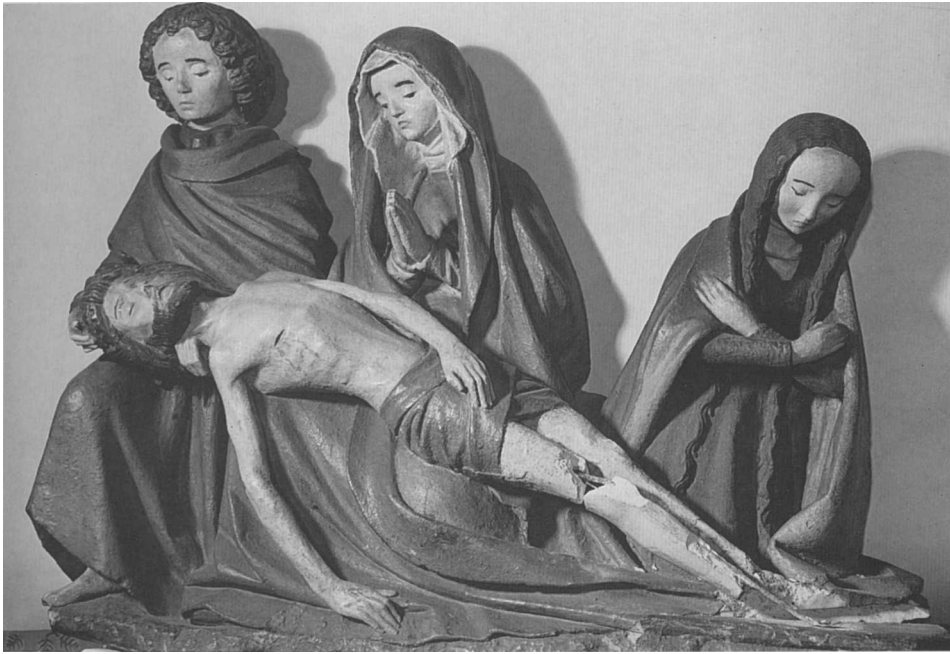


Fig. 178. Montcuq, in church. *Photo: Bernard Biraben, Bordeaux*

Fig. 179. Montpezat-de-Quercy, in church. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*

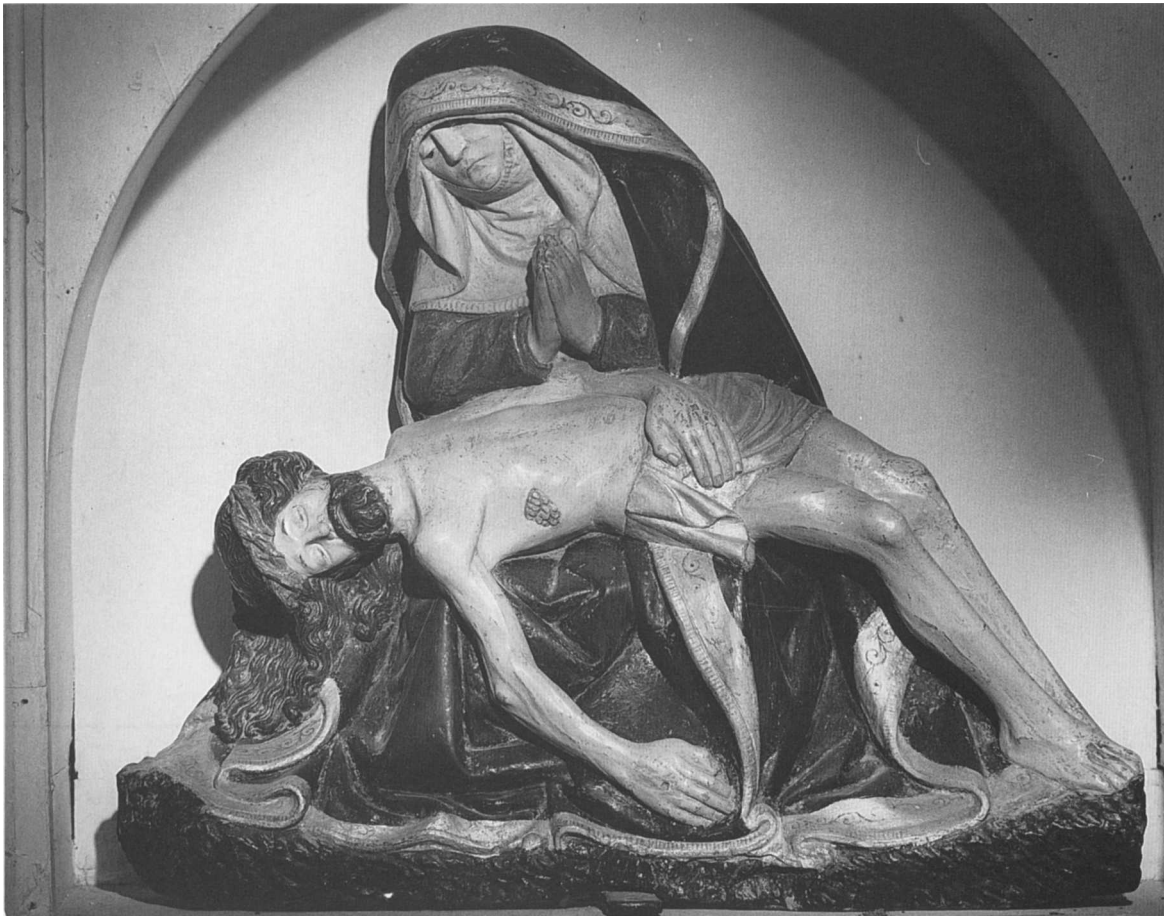




Fig. 180. Moissac, in abbey church of Saint-Pierre, with two small figures of donors.
Photo: Robert David, Paris

from the center. A curious echo of their position is found in a Pietà in the church at Campes (now part of Saint-Marcel-Campes).

Influences of Rouergue and Albigeois are felt in varying degrees in the province of Quercy, to the west of Languedoc.¹⁵ At Montcuq (Fig. 178), Christ's stiff body and the kneeling figure of Mary Magdalene, bending sideways, point to a possible connection with Monestiès in Rouergue.

At Montpezat-de-Quercy (Fig. 179) is a Pietà that is typical of this province and the finest of a group. Christ's arched body, his thickly falling hair, the Virgin's soft but heavy drapery, and her praying attitude relate to Beaumont (Figs. 152–54) and to the Saint-Salvi group; whereas her face, enshrouded in a wimple and widely flaring mantle, can be associated with the second Rouergue group at Le Cambon, Coubisou, and Gramond. Others in the Montpezat group include Bretenoux, Ginouillac, Gréalou, Montredon, and Quissac.¹⁶

In the famous abbey church of Moissac is a Pietà (Figs. 180–82) probably by one of the Rouergue sculptors who migrated to the province of Quercy in the late fifteenth century.¹⁷ The facial types and the flowing mantles of the Virgin and Mary Magdalene (Fig. 182), kneeling at Christ's feet, are again close to the second Rouergue group. Two diminutive kneeling figures of the donors are identified in an inscription on the base that dates the Pietà to 1476.

Toulouse, in the south of Languedoc and its political and cultural heart, has always been the great city of the Midi. One of its finest and most influential Pietàs, now in the Musée des Augustins (no. 3; Fig. 183), originally came from the local monastery of the Récollets where it was probably associated with the altar dedicated to Notre-Dame de Pitié. Christ's well-modeled body lies in a

gentle arc on the softly draped lap of his mother. When this Pietà is compared to the ones in Albigeois at Albi in the church of Saint-Salvi and at Labastide-Dénat, the relationship is obvious in the postures of the figures and the headcloth and facial type of the Virgin. Slight differences appear in the drapery. The Virgin's praying hands are similar to those in both Pietàs in the church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions at Limoges. The muted gestures and smaller scale of John and Mary Magdalene do not disturb the general sense of repose. There is a similar figure of John in the same museum.¹⁸



Fig. 181. Moissac, view of Figure 180, including John and Mary Magdalene. *Courtesy Musée des Augustins, Toulouse*



Fig. 182. Moissac, Mary Magdalene, detail of Figure 181. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*



Fig. 183. Toulouse, in Musée des Augustins (no. 3), from monastery of the Récollets. Photo: La Photothèque, Paris. Courtesy Musée des Augustins, Toulouse

Fig. 184. Toulouse, in Musée des Augustins (no. 8). Courtesy Musée des Augustins, Toulouse

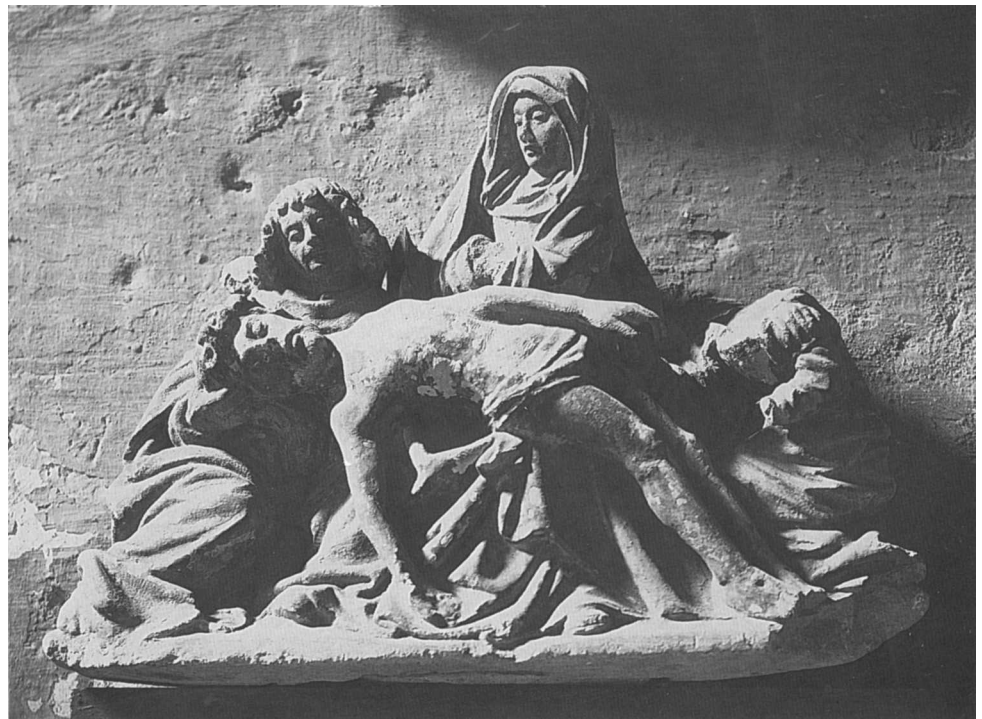




Fig. 185. Carcassonne, in church of Saint-Nazaire. *Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn*



Fig. 186. Avignon, in Musée du Petit Palais. *Courtesy Musée Calvet, Avignon*

Fig. 187. Salon-de-Provence,
in church of Saint-Laurent.
*Courtesy Caisse Nationale des
Monuments Historiques, Paris*

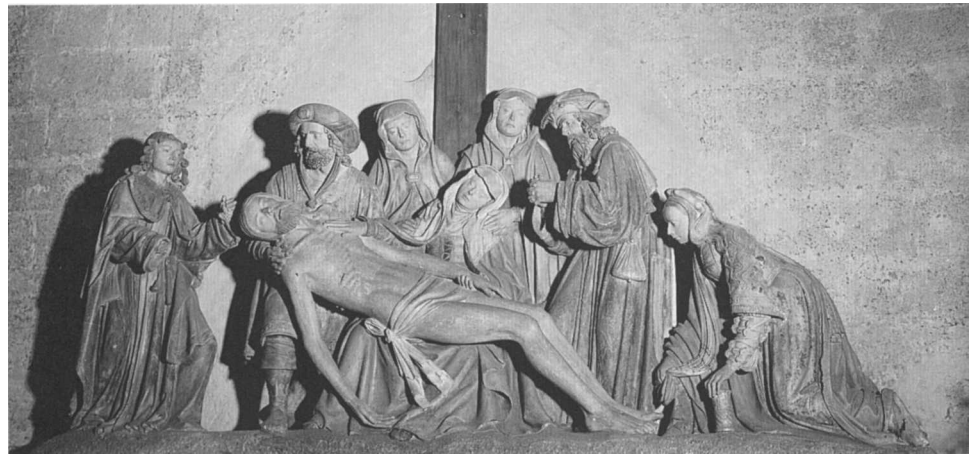


Fig. 188. Salon-de-Provence,
John, detail of Figure 187.
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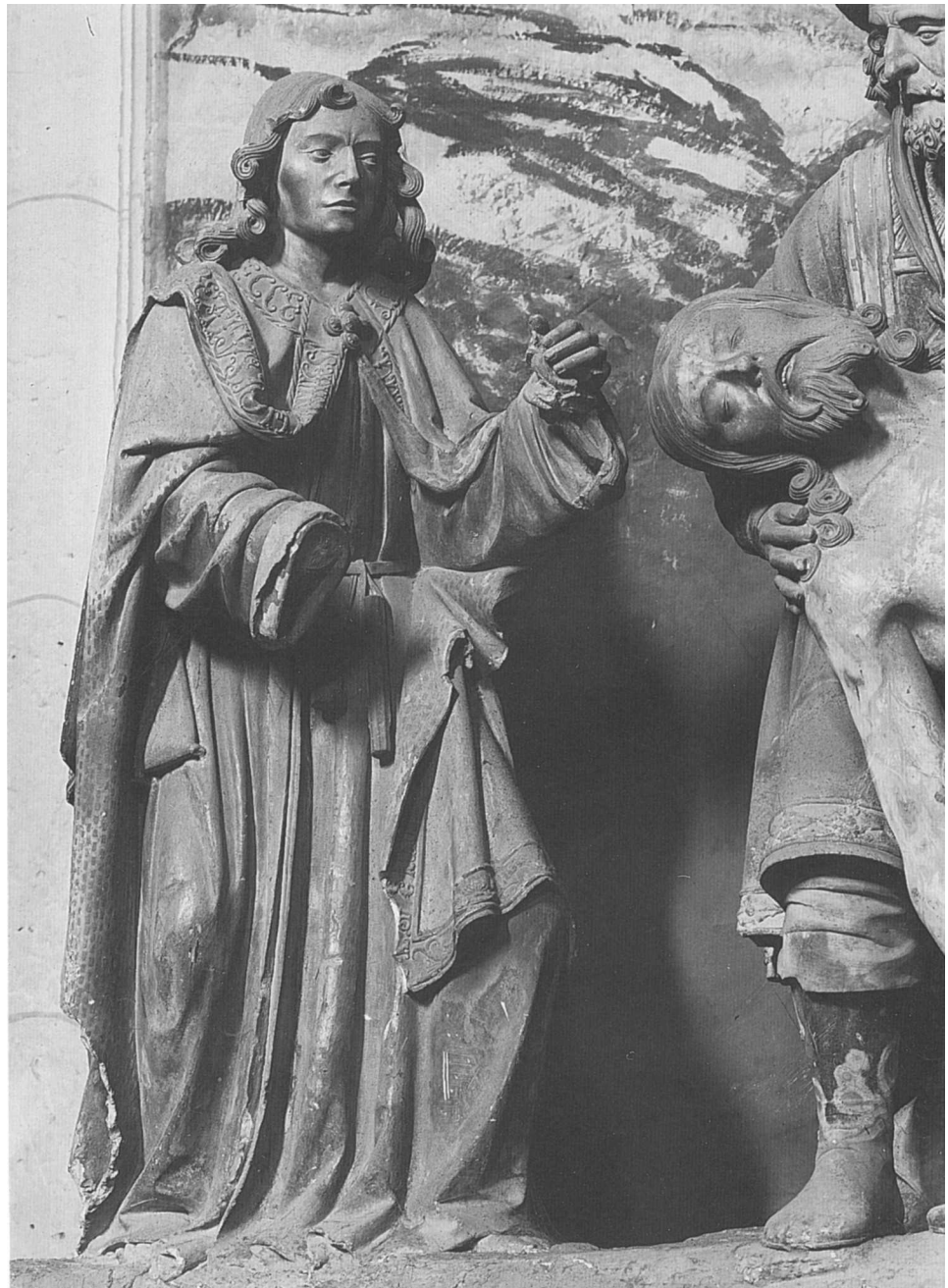




Fig. 189. New York, in The Metropolitan Museum of Art, with Pons de Gontaut (right) and his brother Armand. Gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, 1916 (16.31.1)



Fig. 190. New York, Virgin, detail of Figure 189.

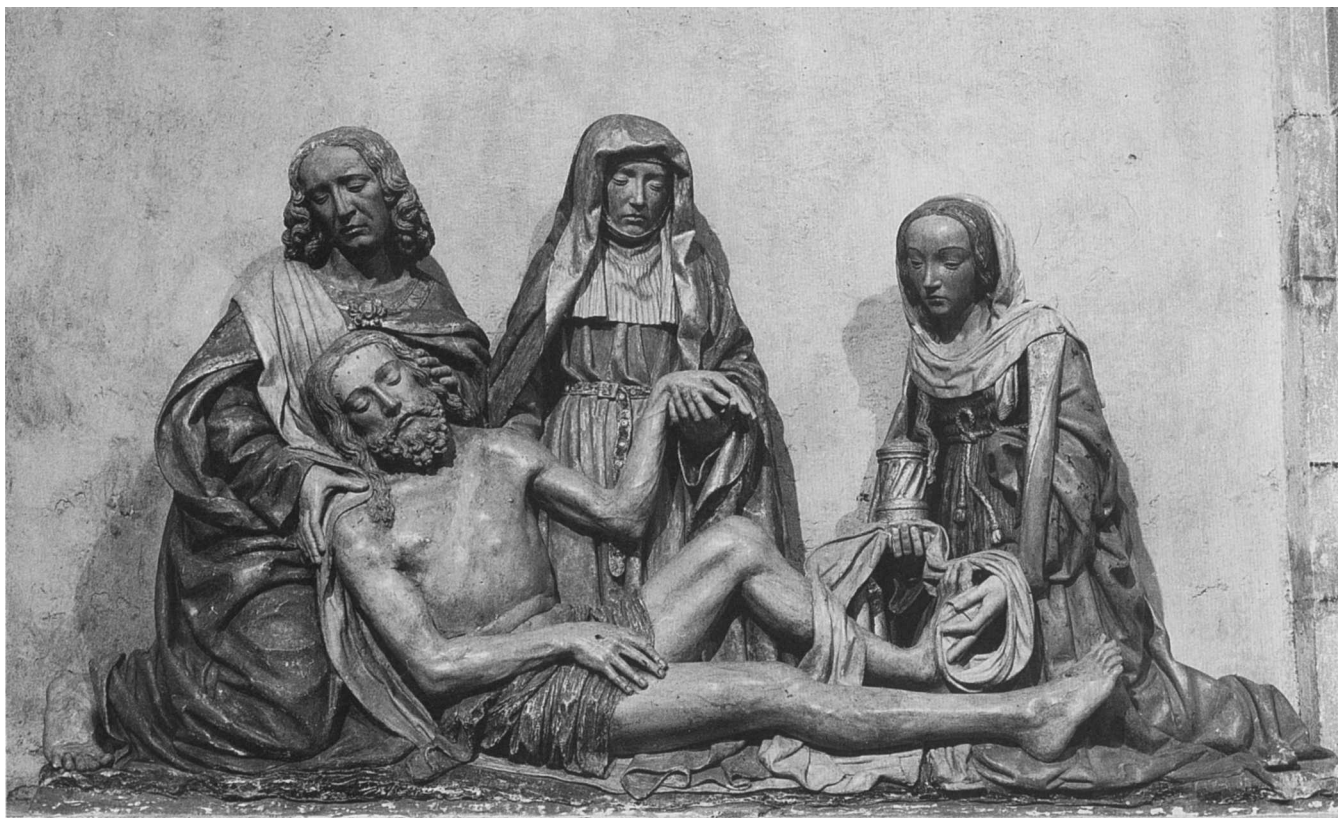
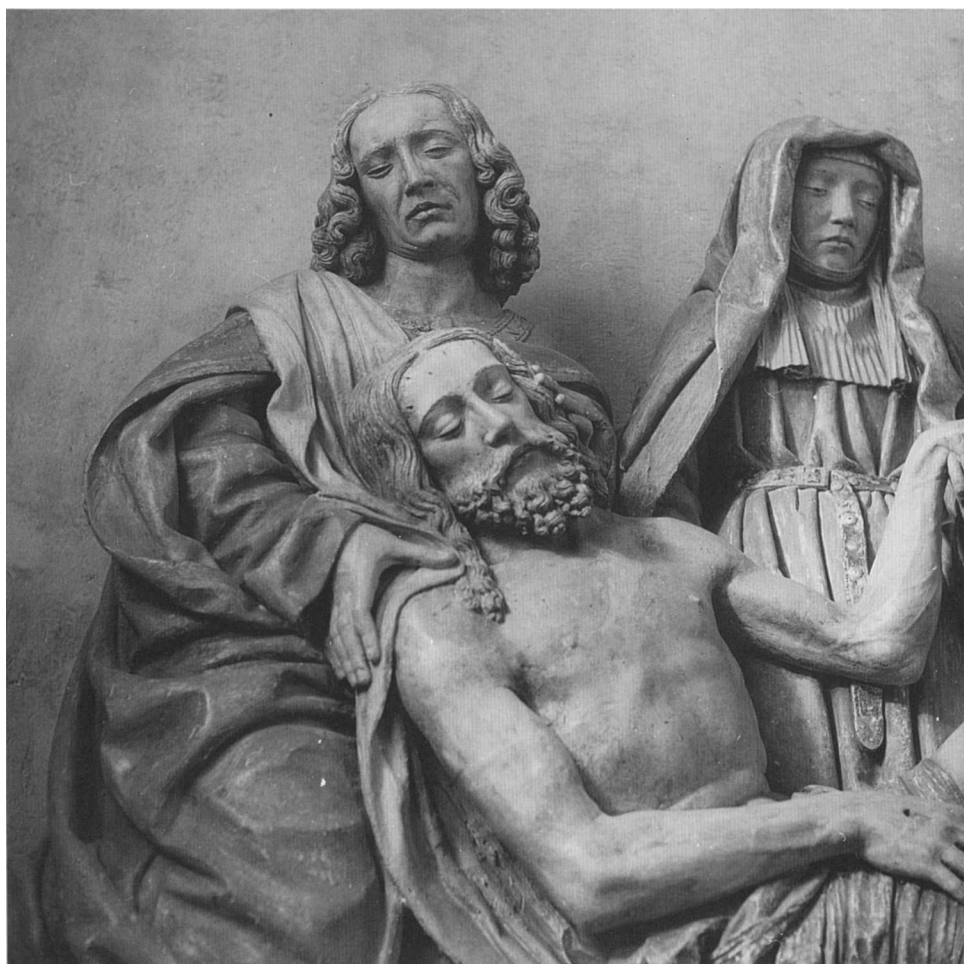


Fig. 191. Carcenac (com. Salmiech), in church. *Photo: Robert David, Paris*

Fig. 192. Carcenac, left half of Figure 191, including John. *Courtesy Maimponte, Paris*





The Musée des Augustins also contains a small Pietà (no. 8; Fig. 184) like the one of the Récollets except that John and Mary Magdalene turn actively sideways (especially John, whose posture is sharply contorted). Another Pietà, in the church of Saint-Pierre-des-Chartreux at Toulouse, is heavier and slightly more rustic.

A gracious and moving Pietà in the church of Saint-Nazaire at Carcassonne (Fig. 185), east of Toulouse, is a free interpretation of various Languedoc Pietàs. Christ lies in an easy curve on the Virgin's lap as in the Labastide-Dénat and Récollets Pietàs. The Virgin's face resembles those of Albigeois, in particular Labastide-Dénat; whereas her flaring mantle relates her to Rouergue as at Gramond. Another important Pietà in this context is in the Musée du Petit Palais at Avignon (Fig. 186). Despite its geographical distance from Toulouse and the rest of Languedoc, there is a connection in the way Christ's body arches and in the quiet, praying attitude of the Virgin.

At Salon-de-Provence, southwest of Avignon, is a Pietà (Figs. 187–88) surrounded by a large group of mourners. The open composition and the enriched costume of the kneeling Mary Magdalene suggest a date in the 1520s or 1530s. The restrained gestures and the attire of the accompanying figures, especially John (Fig. 188), come straight from Champagne sculpture, for instance, the Pietà at Givonne (Figs. 106–7). We note here how tenacious these traditions can be.

Fig. 193. Rodelle, in church in chapel of Sainte-Tarcisse, with John and Mary Magdalene. Photo: Robert David, Paris. See also Figure 194.



Fig. 194. Rodelle, Virgin, detail of Figure 193. *Courtesy Jacques Baudoin, Clermont-Ferrand*



Fig. 195. Albi, in church of Saint-Salvi, head of Virgin, detail of Figure 173. *Courtesy Jacques Baudoin, Clermont-Ferrand*

Central French influence upon the Midi is apparent in the work of a master who carved several sculptures for the chapel of the château of Biron in southern Périgord.¹⁹ His monumental Pietà from Biron, now in The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York (no. 2; Figs. 189–90), shows a derivation from the style of Jean de Chartres (whose influence has also been noted in the Bourbonnais trio, Figs. 135–39). The maturity of the Virgin's face (Fig. 190) contrasts with the sweet girlish faces that are typical of Languedoc. The graceful fall of Christ's arm and the sinuous curving lappet of his loincloth are delicate foils for the strong vertical accents formed by the stalwart kneeling figures of the donor and his brother.

A Pietà-Deposition at Carcenac (now part of Salmiech; Figs. 191–92) is a later work of the Biron master.²⁰ The Virgin's face is somewhat softer, but the arrangement of her mantle and wimple is much the same. The composition of the two flanking figures, John and Mary Magdalene, is fundamentally similar.²¹ The two central figures represent a later phase in the iconography of the Pietà in which emphasis shifted from the Virgin to an enlarged figure of Christ (Fig. 192) laid partly on the ground. The curious flexed position of Christ's leg was seen in Burgundy at Fontaine-lès-Dijon (Fig. 46) and Créancey. This composition also occurred in Champagne-style sculptures such as the second Pietà in the church of Saint-Jean at Troyes (Fig. 115) and the Pietà at Saint-Nicolas-de-Port (Fig. 116) in Lorraine. The type was popularized throughout Europe by the woodcuts of Albrecht Dürer and the sculpture of Tilman Riemenschneider.²²



Fig. 196. Beaumont, in church, head of Virgin, detail of Figure 152. *Courtesy Jacques Baudoin, Clermont-Ferrand*

Attributed to the Biron master but probably by a close follower is a beautiful Pietà at Rodelle (Figs. 193–94) in Rouergue.²³ Some influence from the Récollets Pietà in Toulouse is also apparent here. The pensive sadness of the young Madonna is unforgettable (Fig. 194). Her face, softer and younger than the Biron Virgin's, can be more closely compared to those of southern France as in the Pietà at Albi in the church of Saint-Salvi (Fig. 195) and the one at Beaumont (Fig. 196) in Auvergne. The latter has already been related to the Pietàs of central France.

The last region to be examined in this survey is Bordelais on the Atlantic coast in the southwest corner of France, centered around the seaport of Bordeaux. The depopulation of this area during the Hundred Years' War was



Fig. 197. Bordeaux, in church of Saint-Michel, north aisle. Photo: Bernard Biraben, Bordeaux

Fig. 198. Bordeaux, in church of Saint-Michel, Ferron Chapel. Photo: Bernard Biraben, Bordeaux



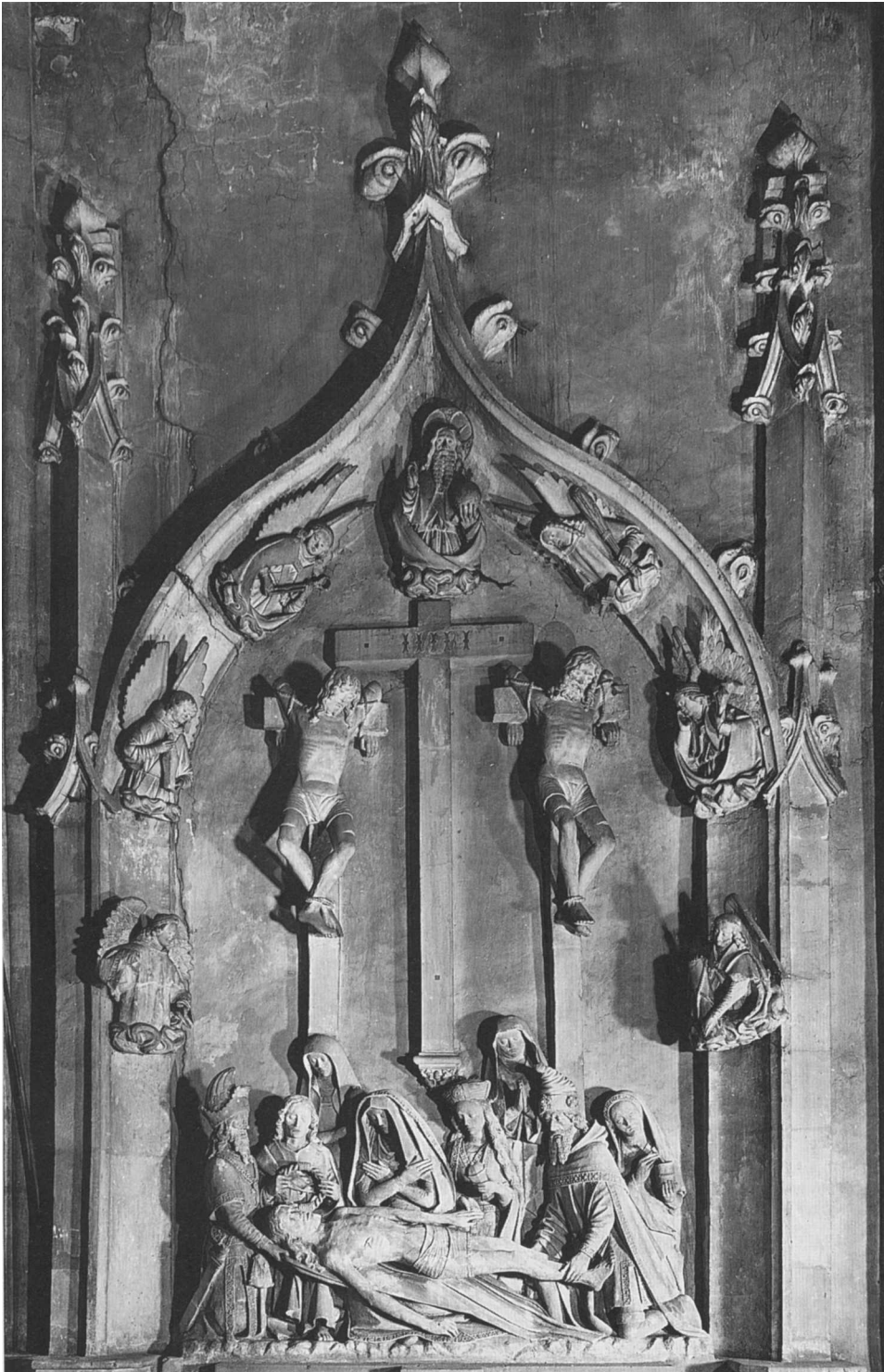


Fig. 199. Bordeaux, view of Figure 198, including architectural setting. *Courtesy J. M. Arnaud, Musée d'Aquitaine, Bordeaux*

followed by the immigration of, among many others, stonemasons and sculptors from Périgord, Limousin, and elsewhere in France.²⁴ When the English forces withdrew, political and cultural influences of royalist France became paramount.

There are many extant Pietàs in Bordelais, but they do not fall into clearly defined groups. Two of the most important are in Saint-Michel, the largest parish church in Bordeaux. In the Pietà in the north aisle (Fig. 197), the Virgin holds Christ in the traditional diagonal position reminiscent of Limousin and of Bayel (Fig. 93) in Champagne. The unbroken silhouette especially recalls the



Fig. 200. Bazas, in hospital.
 Courtesy J. M. Arnaud, *Musée
 d'Aquitaine, Bordeaux*

Fig. 201. Cancon, in church.
 Courtesy Paul Roudié,
 Bordeaux



Bayel Pietà. The Virgin holds up Christ's left hand with the same delicate gesture as in the second Saint-Jean Pietà at Troyes (Fig. 115) and the one at Carcenac. This Bordeaux sculpture may be roughly contemporary with them.²⁵ There is delicacy also in the carefully arranged folds of the Virgin's headcloth. The restrained passion of this monumental piece is indeed moving. The other Pietà in the church of Saint-Michel is in the Ferron chapel (Figs. 198–99). It comes close to being a Deposition. The crowded composition recalls the rather stiff style of Ahun in Limousin. The Virgin crosses her arms as she did in the Pietà in the church of Saint-Pierre-du-Queyroix at Limoges and in several Pietàs in Bas-Limousin. The coat of arms of the Ferron family is at the base of a pilaster forming the frame. A text dated 1493 identifies the sepulcher, including the Pietà, as belonging to the Ferron chapel.²⁶

A small Pietà in the hospital at Bazas (Fig. 200) is a clear instance of Limousin influence. Here Christ's sharply bent head and limp arms and the facial expression of the praying Virgin are comparable to the three Pietàs at Limoges, in the cathedral and in the church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions. A larger and heavier version of the Bazas Pietà is at La Rivière in the chapel of the château. The sculpture originally included John, supporting Christ's head, and Mary Magdalene, both now displayed separately. The powerful and robust Virgin sits firmly, her hands and arms energetically raised in prayer above Christ's body as at Savigny-sous-Mâlain (Fig. 45) in Burgundy.

Another Virgin, at Soussans, sits upright with a small-scale Christ awkwardly off center on her lap. Her hands point forward in prayer, as in the

two Pietàs in Saint-Michel-des-Lions (Figs. 161–62) at Limoges. The Soussans sculpture may be the model for a similar one at Haux in its original square niche on the façade of the church.

There is a loosely knit group of Pietàs at Cancon (Fig. 201), Gabarnac (Fig. 202), and Libourne. The Pietà at Cancon is probably the earliest and, though damaged, conforms to the praying type already described. In all three, Christ lies flat across his mother's lap. The Gabarnac Pietà, in spite of its poor condition, has beautifully carved drapery; the somewhat easier posture suggests a progression of style. In the Libourne Pietà, a slightly later date is indicated by the affected tilt of the Virgin's head, like that of the Virgin at Le Pavillon-Sainte-Julie (Fig. 54) in Champagne.



Fig. 202. Gabarnac, in church. *Photo: Bernard Biraben, Bordeaux*



Fig. 203. Bordeaux, in Musée d'Aquitaine. Foto Marburg, Marburg an der Lahn

The Musée d'Aquitaine at Bordeaux has a Pietà (Fig. 203) carved on a stone lintel from the Hôpital de la Peste, built in 1537. Certain details of costume confirm this late date. The position of Christ's body and his drawn-back leg may derive from the series of sixteenth-century Burgundian Pietàs at Dijon. Bordeaux and its region never developed an indigenous style because of the economic and political turmoil that followed the Hundred Years' War, which ended in 1453. There was a loss of artisans along with the general depopulation; and influences from the north, especially Limousin but also Burgundy, Champagne, and Languedoc, filled this void. There were also the complex influences that naturally abound in such a great international seaport.

Pietàs of southern France are generally more gentle in style than those farther north, with softer facial features and smoother drapery. Typically, Christ's body lies in a reverse arc across his mother's lap. The Virgin is so often depicted in prayer that these sculptures form a distinct category. The praying-Virgin style of Pietà is found most frequently in the Midi.

Chapter VI: Conclusion

This book has dealt with the rise, spread, and significance of the Pietà in French sculpture of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The survey had two major objectives. The first was to establish the regional character of these statues and, insofar as possible, to divide them into distinct regional groups. The second was to arrange the Pietàs in each group by their degree of relationship to one another and in sequences that would suggest the evolution of their style. Affinities among all the groups within the same province or a larger region then become apparent. It is also obvious that originality was not as important as careful craftsmanship.

The bulk of the early Pietàs and a number of the more tightly knit groups are found in Burgundy and Champagne. The influence of these two schools extended far beyond the boundaries of their provinces and even of their general regions. Their style and iconography were followed—but with provincial differences and increasing modifications—throughout most of France. As these influences spread, first into central and northern France, then to the lower Loire valley, to the Midi and the southwest, they became more complex and indirect. At times, reciprocal influences flowed in the opposite direction, from the Midi into the northern half of the country.

The independence of the provincial schools that was characteristic of the fifteenth century became more and more compromised during the sixteenth, as political power gradually shifted from the provinces to the crown. Toward the middle of the sixteenth century, a residual provincialism gradually merged with Renaissance elements from Italy. By the end of the century, regionalism had disappeared, as stronger Italian influence took hold.

At the same time, the boundary became less clear between the representation of the Pietà and the Lamentation over Christ's body or its Deposition from the cross. The writer has trod a rocky path in determining whether or not a statue of the Virgin holding the dead Christ and surrounded by other figures of the Passion is a true Pietà. These decisions are necessarily subjective.

The toughest problem has been the dating. Style is usually the only clue that places a Pietà within a particular sequence of works. These sequences can be moved forward or backward in time, according to one's own judgment.

The Pietà as an image was particularly congenial to the late Gothic period. To hard-pressed Christians, torn by religious dissension and ravaged by civil strife, pestilence, and fear, the Pietà was like a talisman in a storm. It was a source of comfort and a sign of divine love and mercy. The Virgin was intercessor and mother; Christ was the Savior, a fellow sufferer and yet God.

Catalogue

Pietàs cited in the narrative are denoted by page references in **bold italics**; those illustrated have figure numbers in **bold italics**.

ABBEVILLE, Somme

Church of Saint-Sépulcre

15th–16th century

With many kneeling knights

Church of Saint-Vulfran, above altar in south chapel

Probably 16th–17th century; wood; small

Delignières 1906, 39.

Musée Boucher de Perthes

Wood; probably small

Salle des Archives; original location unknown

1469; stone; 28¾ in. (73 cm)

Ledieu 1897, 136–37, 139, ill.;

Zanettacci 1954, 43.

Town hall

15th–16th century

Zanettacci 1954, 312 n 143.

ABONCOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Toul

Church, in transept

Ca. 1600; stone; 38¼ in. (97 cm)

Damaged

Hees 1973, cat. no. 4.

AGEN, Lot-et-Garonne

Church of Saint-Hilaire

AGNETZ, Oise, ar. Clermont

Church

16th century

AHUN, Creuse, ar. Guéret

Church of Saint-Sylvain, in niche;

p. **119**; Fig. **164**

Early 16th century; painted stone; under lifesize

With John, Mary Magdalene, and two holy women

Lacrocq 1934, 3, bibl.; Roudié 1975, 1:363–64, 2: fig. 179.

AIGUEPERSE, Puy-de-Dôme, ar.

Riom

Church

Early 16th century; painted stone

Relief; with John, Mary Magdalene, a holy woman, Joseph, and Nicodemus

AILLAS, Gironde, ar. Langon

Church

16th century

Roudié 1975, 1:407 n 86.

LES AIX-D'ANGILLON, Cher,

ar. Bourges

Church, in modern tabernacle

Early 16th century; stone, modern paint; under lifesize

Pilgrimage center

Villepelet 1929, 268–69, pl. 14.

AIXE-SUR-VIENNE, Haute-Vienne,

ar. Limoges

Chapel of Notre-Dame-d'Arliquet

First half of 16th century; painted wood; 17¾ in. (45 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 22, ill., bibl.

Church of Sainte-Croix; from a cemetery

Mid-16th century; painted stone; 24 in. (61 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 17, ill., bibl.

ALAYRAC. See ESPALION.

ALBAGNAC. See SAUVETERRE-DE-ROUERGUE.

ALBECHAUX. See FRIBOURG.

ALBI, Tarn

Church of Saint-Salvi, in sacristy;

found under eaves of church; p. **125**, Figs. **173–74**

Early 16th century; painted stone; 22⅞ in. (58 cm)

Allègre 1954, 1:251 n 89; Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 66; Bou 1972, 157–58, pl. 101.

ALISE-SAINTE-REINE, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Montbard

Church

ALLAMPES, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Toul

Chapel at Housselmont

1. North wall

Early 16th century; stone; 20⅞ in. (51 cm)

Virgin's head reset

Hees 1973, cat. no. 294.

2. South wall

Mid-16th century; limestone; 27½ in. (70 cm)

Original setting; some damage
Hees 1973, cat. no. 292.

ALLANCHE, Cantal, ar. Saint-Flour

Church

16th century; stone; 29½ in. (75 cm)

ALLASSAC, Corrèze, ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde

Chapel of Brochat

16th century; stone, modern paint; 12 in. (30 cm)

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124.

Church at Saillant-d'Allassac, above entrance

Early 16th century; limestone, traces of original paint; ca. 20 in. (51 cm)

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 125–26.

ALLÈGRE, Haute-Loire, ar. Le Puy

Church

Late 16th century; painted stone; under lifesize

ALLIBAUDIÈRES, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Antoine

Ca. 1520; stone, traces of paint; 16⅞ in. (43 cm)

Probably given by the Juvenal des Ursins, seigneurs; Virgin's head and right hand missing

Rézé-Huré 1960, 72, pl. 25.1; Marsat 1961, unpagéd.

ALLIGNY-EN-MORVAN, Nièvre,

ar. Château-Chinon

Church of Saint-Hilaire

Second half of 15th century; painted wood; 20½ in. (52 cm)

Anfray 1964, 204, 205, pl. 48a;

Beauvalot 1983, cat. nos. 87–89.

ALOXE-CORTON, Côte d'Or,

ar. Beaune

Church

Early 16th century

David 1933, 2:134 n 1.

AMBERT, Puy-de-Dôme

Church of Saint-Jean
Late 16th century; small

AMBRONAY, Ain, ar. Belley

Abbey church, above altar in
north aisle
16th century; stone
Christ reversed
Vallery-Radot 1936, 318.

AMEUVELLE, Vosges, ar. Epinal

Church, on south wall
1528; stone; 28¾ in. (73 cm)
Small angel with coat of arms bearing
initials *G P*
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 7; Hees 1973,
cat. no. 8.

AMIENS, Somme

Church of Les Clarisses
15th–16th century
Zanettacci 1954, 312 n 143.

Church of Saint-Germain-l'Écossais

1. On outside of north wall
15th–16th century; painted stone;
small
Zanettacci 1954, 167.
2. In private chapel on north side,
above Entombment given by Pierre
Le Coustellier and Marie Le Cat;
p. **95**
Ca. 1506; painted stone; small
Delignières 1906, 44; Forsyth 1970,
134, 135, 143, 144, figs. 205–6.

Church of Saint-Rémy

16th century; stone; under lifesize
With two holy women; with tomb of
Jehan de Canteleu (d. 1538)
La Picardie 1893–1931, 1:193, 195, ill.;
Zanettacci 1954, 101, 102.

Present location unknown;
ex coll. Albert Maignan

16th century; wood
With John, Mary Magdalene, holy
women, Joseph, and Nicodemus

LES ANDELYS, Eure

Church of Notre-Dame at Le Grand
Andely; p. **98**, Fig. **134**
First half of 16th century; limestone
With miniature figure of kneeling
cleric as donor

ANGERS, Maine-et-Loire

Ecole Nationale des Arts et Métiers
(formerly church of abbey of
Roncéray), in crypt; p. **109**

Early 16th century; stone; 39¾ in.
(100 cm)

With three angels; copy of Pietà at
Chênehutte-Trèves-Cunault (q.v.)
Ford and Vickers 1939, 41, no. 2.

Ecole Saint-Aubin, in niche in chapel
Ca. 1500; stone

Niche, of same stone, is original.

Musée Jean Lurçat (former hospital of
Saint-Jean)

1. Inv. no. III R529

Early 16th century; stone; 17¾ in.
(45 cm)
With John (headless) and a deacon
Minor damage

2. Inv. no. III R530

First half of 16th century; painted
stone; 17¾ in. (44 cm)
Minor damage
La Tremblaye 1892, 116, ill.; Vitry
1901, 65 n 1.

3. Inv. no. IV R980; from chapel of
the Noulis in nearby Chaudefonds-
sur-Layon; p. **117**, Fig. **157**

Early 16th century; painted stone;
37¾ in. (96 cm)
Virgin's torso reset, her hands
missing
Vitry 1901, 65 n 1.

ANNECY, Haute-Savoie

Musée Château d'Annecy

1. From chapel of the Cernix in
Beaufort (Savoie, ar. Albertville)
16th century; painted wood;
14½ in. (37 cm)

2. From cathedral of Moutiers (Savoie,
ar. Albertville)
15th–16th century; wood, old paint;
33¾ in. (86 cm)

With shield of corporation of tailors

ANNONAY, Ardèche, ar. Tournon

Musée Municipal; from chapel of
convent of Sainte-Claire
16th–17th century; painted wood

AOUZE, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Cemetery chapel; from local church
Ca. 1520; stone; 45¼ in. (115 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 8;
Carel 1974, 70.

APREY, Haute-Marne, ar. Langres

Church of Saint-Bénigne
16th century; painted stone

ARDES, Puy-de-Dôme, ar. Issoire

Church
15th–16th century

ARFEUILLES, Allier, ar. Vichy

Church of Saint-Pardoux
First third of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
With coat of arms of Maréchal family
on base; Christ's fingertips missing
Génermont and Pradel 1938, 5–6.

ARGENTAN, Orne

Church of Saint-Germain, against pier
on south side of ambulatory
Early 16th century; painted stone
Guide Bleu 1961, 496.

ARGENTIÈRE-LA-BESSÉE, Hautes-

Alpes, ar. Briançon
Church
Sentis 1974, 40, 43.

ARGY, Indre, ar. Châteauroux

Church
Early 16th century; stone; 39¾ in.
(100 cm)
Christ's body reversed, Virgin's hands
restored
Pajot 1941, 146.

ARLANC, Puy-de-Dôme, ar. Ambert

Church of Saint-Pierre
Early 16th century; probably stone
Aubert and Beaulieu 1950, 1: under
no. 323; Pradel 1953, 99.

ARLEUF, Nièvre, ar. Château-Chinon
Châtelet

15th–16th century; probably stone

ARMENTIÈRES-SUR-OURCQ, Aisne,

ar. Château-Thierry
Church, in niche in seigneurial chapel
16th century; stone; small
Relief; with donoress and patron saint
Moreau-Nélaton 1913, 7, fig. 6.

ARNAY-LE-DUC, Côte-d'Or, ar.

Beaune
Church of Saint-Laurent; pp. **26–27**,
Fig. **12**

Late 15th century; painted stone;
63 in. (160 cm)
Virgin's nose and Christ's head, right
arm, and lower legs restored
David 1933, 1:134–35, fig. 58;
Troeschler 1940, 108.

AROFFE, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Church

16th century; stone
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 20.

ARQUES, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Presbytery; from tomb in cemetery;
p. **123**

16th century; stone
Damaged (originally with two other figures)
Bou 1971, 41 n 43.

ARRACOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville
Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié
First quarter of 16th century; painted wood; 26 in. (66 cm)
Carel 1974, 70.

ARRAS, Pas-de-Calais
Musée d'Arras (former abbey of Saint-Vaast)
First third of 16th century; stone;
29¾ in. (76 cm)

ARREAU, Hautes-Pyrénées,
ar. Bagnères-de-Bigorre
Church
Rey 1934, 266 n 2.

ASNIÈRES-EN-MONTAGNE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church; from nearby château of Rochefort family; p. **28**, Fig. **15**
Ca. 1500; stone; 31½ in. (80 cm)
One of a group of related sculptures; with miniature figure of kneeling donor, probably Guillaume (d. 1492) or Guy (d. 1508) de Rochefort
David 1933, 1:250–51.

ASPRIÈRES. See **TERMES**.

ATHIE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Roadside shrine, built in 1722
Second quarter of 16th century; whitewashed stone; ca. 26 in. (66 cm)

ATTIGNÉVILLE, Vosges,
ar. Neufchâteau
Church
Early 16th century; stone; 61¾ in. (156 cm)
Original setting; some damage
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 22; Hees 1973, cat. no. 20.

AUBAZINES, Corrèze, ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde
Church of former abbey, above altar;
p. **123**, Fig. **167**
Early 16th century; painted limestone;

26 in. (66 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 125, fig. 10.

AUBIAC, Lot-et-Garonne, ar. Agen
Church
Early 16th century; wood
AUDRESSEIN, Ariège, ar. Saint-Girons
Church of Notre-Dame-de-Tramezaygues
15th century; wood
Guide Bleu 1959, 408.

AULNAY-LA-RIVIÈRE, Loiret,
ar. Pithiviers
Church
16th century; painted wood
With John, Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Joseph, and three holy women

AUREIL, Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges
Church
16th century; gilded wood; 15¾ in. (40 cm)
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 46, ill.

AUTHUMES, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Louhans
Chapel of Grandmont
16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 133.

AUTRÈCHE, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Tours
Church of Notre-Dame, above side altar; from abbey of Fontaines-les-Blanches; pp. **115–16**, **117**, Fig. **156**
Early 16th century; painted stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
With Mary Magdalene and 18th-century statue of John Vitry 1901, 329, 331, ill.; Moussé [1915], 264, ill.; Gabeau 1929, 353; Pradel 1953, 40.

AUTUN, Saône-et-Loire
Church of Saint-Jean
16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 133.
Musée Rolin, inv. no. 49, in storage
16th–17th century; wood, formerly painted; 37 in. (94 cm)
Grivot 1974, 133, 397.

AUXERRE, Yonne
Abbey church of Saint-Germain, above crypt
16th century; painted stone; under lifesize

AUXEY-DURESSES, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Beaune
Church; from nearby cemetery chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié
16th century; painted plaster or terracotta; 30 in. (76.2 cm)

AUXON, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Loup, in north aisle;
p. **73**, Fig. **88**
Ca. 1520; stone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
One of a series of sculptures, perhaps given by the Savoisy family, seigneurs Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 117; Morel-Payen 1929, 148; Rézé-Huré 1960, 73–74, pl. 23.2.

AUXONNE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Farm at Forgerolle
15th century

Farm at Longeville
15th century
Hospital
16th century; wood; 17¾ in. (45 cm)
Relief; with donor
David 1933, 1:66–67.

House at 56 rue Claude-Matrat, on façade
Early 16th century; stone; small
David 1933, 1:286 n 2.

AUXY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Autun
Chapel
16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 133.

AUZANCES, Creuse, ar. Aubusson
Church
Late 15th century; stone; 11 in. (28 cm)
Called Pietà of the Bourbons
Langlois et al. 1949, cat. no. 66.

AUZERS, Cantal, ar. Mauriac
Church
First half of 16th century; probably stone
Baudoin 1977, 288.

AVERMES, Allier, ar. Moulins
Grand Séminaire, in parlor
16th century; small

AVIGNON, Vaucluse
Church of Saint-Didier; from Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal
16th century; stone
Musée Calvet, inv. no. 22428;

from nearby Le Thor
16th-century type; stone; 30¾ in.
(78 cm)

Musée du Petit Palais, inv. no. 57;
from façade of college of Notre-Dame-
de-Pitié; on deposit from Musée
Calvet; p. **139**, Fig. **186**

Early 16th century; stone, traces of
paint; ca. 33½ in. (85 cm)
Christ's right leg repaired and reset
Mandach 1909, 147–208.

AVILLERS, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Briey
Church, in choir
Ca. 1500; sandstone; 51½ in. (130 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 30.

AVIZE, Marne, ar. Epernay
Church
16th century; wood

AVON-LA-PÈZE, Aube, ar. Nogent-
sur-Seine
Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens,
against south pier in choir
Mid-16th century; painted stone;
31½ in. (80 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 287; Rézé-Huré
1960, 75, pl. 40.

AVOSNES, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 25¾ in. (65 cm)

AVREUIL, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of the Assumption
16th century; painted stone

AZAT-CHÂTENET, Creuse, ar.
Guéret
Church
16th century; stone; small
Pajot 1941, 141.

AZAY-LE-FERRON, Indre, ar. Le
Blanc
Church, in niche on north side of nave
Early 16th century; painted stone
Pajot 1941, 146.

AZAY-SUR-THOUET, Deux-Sèvres,
ar. Parthenay
Church of Notre-Dame-
de-l'Agenouillée
16th century; painted stone;
under lifesize
With kneeling donor; angel under
Christ's head

AZÉ, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Mâcon
Musée d'Azé; pp. **41**, **203** n **30**
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted wood
Grivot 1974, 188, ill.

AZELOT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Nancy
Church, in baptismal chapel; p. **91**
16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 33.

AZET, Hautes-Pyrénées, ar. Bagnères-
de-Bigorre
Church
Probably 16th century; painted and
gilded wood

BAINVILLE-SUR-MADON, Meurthe-
et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
Church
Second quarter of 16th century

BAMBIDERSTROFF, Moselle,
ar. Boulay-Moselle
Church
Late 15th century; wood with stucco,
modern paint; 29½ in. (75 cm)
Metz 1983, cat. no. 27.

BANIZE, Creuse, ar. Aubusson
Church
Early 16th century; wood;
under lifesize
Lacrocq 1934, 15.

BAPAUME, Pas-de-Calais, ar. Arras
Church
Second quarter of 16th century; wood;
under lifesize

BARBY, Ardennes, ar. Rethel
Church, in south transept
First quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern gilding; small
One of a series of sculptures; Christ's
right hand and foot and Virgin's left
hand restored

BARJON, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Cemetery chapel
16th century; painted stone

BAR-SUR-AUBE, Aube
Church of Saint-Pierre, in south
transept
Second quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 240.

BAR-SUR-SEINE, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Notre-Dame-du-Chêne;

Early 16th century; wood; small
Partly mutilated

Church of Saint-Etienne, on north
side of choir; from church of Notre-
Dame-aux-Nonnains, Troyes; p. **47**,
Fig. **48**

Early 16th century; whitewashed
stone; 51½ in. (130 cm)
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 117;
Guide Bleu 1956, 289.

BASSIGNAC-LE-HAUT, Corrèze,
ar. Tulle
Cross, in town square; from cemetery
Ca. 1500; painted stone; small
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 126–27, fig. 9.

LA BASTIDE-DE-SÉROU, Ariège,
ar. Foix
Church
Early 16th century; painted wood;
37¾ in. (95 cm)
Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 60, pl. 12.

BAUDIGNÉCOURT, Meuse,
ar. Commercy
Church
15th–16th century; painted stone;
33 in. (82 cm)
Aimond 1943, 319.

BAUME-LES-DAMES, Doubs,
ar. Besançon
Church of Saint-Martin, in south aisle;
pp. **33**, **37**, Fig. **27**
1549; painted alabaster; 31¾ in.
(81 cm)
Date inscribed; coat of arms missing
from shield
Ferry 1946, 130–31; Besançon 1960,
cat. no. 72.

BAUZEMONT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville
Church; from chapel of Notre-Dame-
de-Pitié; p. **93**, Fig. **126**
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
47¼ in. (120 cm)
Perhaps attributable to Ligier Richier;
chapel founded in 1540 by the
seigneur de Lignéville and his wife,
who together probably gave the Pietà
Simonin 1971–72, 166, 168, fig. 10;
Hees 1973, cat. no. 709.

BAYEL, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church of Saint-Martin, above altar
on south side; from nearby priory of

Belroy; pp. **73-76**, Figs. **93-94**

Ca. 1520; stone, old paint; 37¾ in. (96 cm)

Both heads partly reset, base and Virgin's feet chipped

Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 102, 103, fig. 21; Troyes, Musée Historique 1953, no. 48.

BAYON, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Lunéville

Church, on west wall

Second half of 15th century; stone; 48¾ in. (123 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 59.

BAYONNE, Pyrénées-Atlantiques

Cathedral of Sainte-Marie, in south transept

Mid-16th century; stone; over lifesize
Horizontal break

BAZAS, Gironde, ar. Langon
Cathedral

15th-early 16th century; painted
stone; 17¾ in. (44 cm)

Roudié 1975, 1:397.

Hospital; p. **144**, Fig. **200**

First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; 17¾ in. (44 cm)

Roudié 1975, 1:368, 2: fig. 188;

Bordeaux 1976, cat. no. 230, ill., bibl.

BAZUS-AURE, Hautes-Pyrénées, ar. Bagnères-de-Bigorre

Church

16th century

BEAUBRAY, Eure, ar. Evreux

Les Mineurs, a farm

Early 16th century; small

With Mary Magdalene

BEAUFORT, Jura, ar. Lons-le-Saunier
Church; p. **33**, Fig. **24**

First quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint

On socle; with coat of arms of
Luyrieux family

BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE,

Corrèze, ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde

Church of Saint-Pierre, in sacristy
16th century; painted limestone

With coat of arms of de Costa family;
mutilated

Roudié 1959, 157; Cloulas-Brousseau
1976, 125.

BEAUMONT, Puy-de-Dôme,

ar. Clermont-Ferrand

Church; p. **115**, Figs. **152-54**

Early 16th century; stone; 43¾ in. (110 cm)

With coat of arms; donor's name,

G. de Larochete, inscribed below

Bou 1972, 205, pl. 113.

BEAUMONT-DU-LAC, Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges

Church; p. **120**

Early 16th century; stone; 19¼ in. (49 cm)

Heads missing

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 29, ill., bibl.

BEAUMONT-PIED-DE-BOEUF,

Sarthe, ar. Le Mans

Church, in niche

16th century; wood; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

With John, Mary Magdalene, and coat
of arms

BEAUNE, Côte-d'Or

Church of Notre-Dame, in chapel in
north aisle; pp. **29**, **32**, Fig. **18**

First quarter of 16th century; stone,
poorly painted; 23½ in. (60 cm)

David 1933, 1:68-69.

Hospice de la Charité

16th century; wood; 30¾ in. (78 cm)

Paris, Petit Palais 1950, no. 191

Main hospital, in museum

1. From outside niche of house at
2 rue Notre-Dame (replaced by
modern copy); p. **32**, Fig. **19**

Early 16th century; limestone,
traces of old paint; 16¾ in. (43 cm)

Pedestal with shield for coat of
arms; weatherworn; some breakage

2. Late 15th-early 16th century; wood
With angel

David 1933, 1:66 n 4, 2:134 n 1.

BEAUVAIS, Oise

Cathedral of Saint-Pierre,

in ambulatory

16th century; painted wood; 26¾ in. (68 cm)

Attributed to Jean le Pot

Church of Saint-Etienne, on pier on
south side

First half of 16th century; painted
stone; 50 in. (127 cm)

With John, Stephen, and miniature

figure of donor

L'Huillier 1896, 24, ill.; Zanettacci
1954, 265, 266; Henwood-Reverdot
1982, 242, ill.

Musée Départemental de l'Oise,
inv. no. 12.40

16th century; stone; 13¾ in. (35 cm)

BELBERAUD, Haute-Garonne, ar. Toulouse

Church

16th century; wood; small

Bévotte 1936, 43.

BÉLIET. See **BELIN-BÉLIET**.

BELIN-BÉLIET, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux

Church at Béliet, on baptismal font

First half of 16th century; stone

Virgin's head missing

Roudié 1975, 1:372-73.

BELLEAU, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy

Church, in choir

Ca. 1500; stone; 32¼ in. (82 cm)

Hees 1973, cat. no. 72.

BELLENOT-SOUS-POUILLY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune

Church

Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
26¾ in. (67 cm)

Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1969, 45.

BELLEVESVRE, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Louhans

Church

15th-16th century; stone

Grivot 1974, 133.

BELMONT-SUR-VAIR, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Church of Notre-Dame

16th century; wood; 26¾ in. (67 cm)

Hees 1973, cat. no. 77.

BÉOST, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, ar. Oloron-Sainte-Marie

Church

15th-16th century; marble

Guide Bleu 1959, 220.

BERGOUNHOX. See **SÉGUR**.

BES. See **TERMES**.

BESANÇON, Doubs

Musée des Beaux-Arts et

d'Archéologie, inv. no. D.955.5; from

Franche-Comté; on deposit from
Musées Nationaux, 1955

First half of 16th century; stone,
traces of paint; 52 in. (132.1 cm)

BESSEY-LA-COUR, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Beaune

Church, above altar; p. **203** n **24**
First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; under lifesize

BESSY. See **RHÈGES-BESSY**.

BEUGNON, Yonne, ar. Avallon
Church

First quarter of 16th century; stone;
small

BEUREY-BAUGUAY, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Beaune

Town hall; on deposit from local
chapel of Sainte-Marguerite
16th–17th century; painted wood;
27¾ in. (70.5 cm)

BEURIZOT, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church, on high, modern corbel; from
former church of Saint-Daudry; p. **29**,
Fig. **17**

By 1501; stone, modern paint; 29½ in.
(75 cm)

Given by Jean Perrot

David 1933, 1:38, 239 n 1; Camp 1983,
2:190.

BEUVANGE-SOUS-JUSTEMONT.
See **VITRY-SUR-ORNE**.

BEY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-
sur-Saône

Church
16th century
Grivot 1974, 133.

BIRON, Dordogne, ar. Bergerac
Church

16th century; stone; small
Weatherworn

See also **NEW YORK**, The
Metropolitan Museum of Art (no. 2).

BLANGY-SUR-BRESLE, Seine-
Maritime, ar. Dieppe

Church
16th century; painted stone;
under lifesize

BLANZY-LA-SALONNAISE,
Ardenne, ar. Rethel

Church; pp. **76–77**, Fig. **103**
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;

under lifesize

Base chipped on right

BLÉNOD-LÈS-TOUL, Meurthe-
et-Moselle, ar. Toul

Church of Saint-Médard, in south
transept

Ca. 1500; painted stone; 29½ in.
(74 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 64; Hees 1973,
cat. no. 88.

House at 53 rue Emil Bernheim
16th century; stone; ca. 12 in. (30 cm)

BLÉRÉ-LA-CROIX. See **LA CROIX-
EN-TOURAINNE**.

BOMMIERS, Indre, ar. Issoudun
Church

Early 16th century; wood; probably
small

Restored; Christ's face missing
Pajot 1941, 147 n 2.

BONNAC-LA-CÔTE, Haute-Vienne,
ar. Limoges

Church; p. **119**

Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 26¾ in. (68 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 11, ill., bibl.

BONNEFOND, Corrèze, ar. Ussel
Church

First quarter of 16th century;
limestone, modern paint; 22 in.
(56 cm)

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 129–31,
fig. 16; Baudoin 1977, 297.

BONNENCONTRE, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Beaune

Church of the Assumption
Second quarter of 16th century; stone

Church of the Immaculate
Conception; from château of
Marguerite de Vienne

16th century; painted limestone;
19½ in. (48.5 cm)

BONNEVAL-SUR-ARC, Savoie,
ar. Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne

Oratory of Notre-Dame-des-Sept-
Douleurs

16th–17th century; probably stone;
very small

BONNEVILLE-APTOT, Eure,
ar. Bernay

Church, in modern niche in south wall
First half of 16th century; stone;

about lifesize

Bonnenfant 1937, 1:44, pl. 22.1.

BONNEVILLE-SUR-ITON, Eure,
ar. Evreux
Church

Upper part of statue, 16th century/
lower part, 16th–17th century; wood;
16⅞ in. (43 cm)

Bonnenfant 1937, 1:42, pl. 21.3;
Nouvelles de l'Eure 1973, 48:17.

BONZÉE, Meuse, ar. Verdun
Church

Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; ca. 24 in. (61 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene; some
hands missing

Simonin 1971–72, 40, fig. 19.

BORAN-SUR-OISE, Oise, ar. Senlis
Church

16th century; painted stone; small
Zanettacci 1954, 46.

BORDEAUX, Gironde

Church of Saint-Caprais; from
cemetery

Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize

Much worn and restored

Roudié 1975, 1:350 n 8, 380.

Church of Saint-Michel

1. In north aisle; pp. **143–44**, Fig. **197**
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
43¼ in. (110 cm)

Not in original location but
probably made for this church;

Virgin's upper body reset
Roudié 1975, 1:360–61, 2: fig. 177;
Bordeaux 1976, cat. no. 218, ill.,
bibl.

2. In Ferron chapel, in original
sculptured niche; p. **144**,
Figs. **198–99**

Late 15th century; stone;
about lifesize

With seven other figures under
three crosses

Roudié 1975, 1:362–63, 2: fig. 178;
Bordeaux 1976, cat. no. 228, ill., bibl.

Musée d'Aquitaine, inv. no. 11.737;
from Hôpital de la Peste; p. **146**,
Fig. **203**

After 1537; limestone; 17¾ in.
(45 cm)

Low relief

Roudié 1975, 1:396.

BOSTON, Massachusetts
Museum of Fine Arts, acc. no. 29.1023
Early 16th century and modern;
limestone; under lifesize
High relief; acquired from Demotte,
1919; provenance unknown; restored
and recut; two modern coats of arms
added; condition described in
unpublished report by W. J. Young,
1940, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Anonymous 1919, 10–13; Ford and
Vickers 1939, 41, no. 10.

BOUILLY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Laurent, on north
side; pp. **67–70**, Figs. **83–85**
First quarter of 16th century; stone,
traces of paint; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Found ca. 1960 in outbuilding of
church; Christ's head and right arm
and Virgin's forearms missing
Troyes, Musée Historique 1953, no.
47; Rézé-Huré 1960, 83, 84, pl. 20.

BOULIGNEY, Haute-Saône, ar. Lure
Church
15th–16th century; painted wood

BOURBONNE-LES-BAINS, Haute-
Marne, ar. Langres
Church at Villars-Saint-Marcellin
15th–16th century; stone
House at 6 rue Dafuy-Bloch, in niche
in façade
16th century; stone; small

BOURG-EN-BRESSE, Ain
Monastery of Brou, Musée de l'Ain
First third of 16th century; stone;
small

BOURGES, Cher
Cathedral of Saint-Etienne, in sacristy;
p. **115**, Fig. **151**
16th century; stone; 14½ in. (36 cm)
Villepelet 1929, 264, pl. 13.

Musée Jacques Coeur
1. Inv. no. 253, in storage; p. **115**
15th–16th century; stone; 11¹³/₁₆ in.
(30 cm)
Mutilated
Villepelet 1929, 264 n 1.

2. Inv. no. 906.26.1; from Beaune-
la-Rolande (Loiret, ar. Pithiviers)
16th–17th century; stone; 40 in.
(101 cm)

3. Inv. no. 950.1.161; p. **115**
Early 16th century; limestone;

31½ in. (80 cm)
Half of base missing; back hollowed
out

BOUSSAC, Creuse, ar. Guéret
Church
15th century; stone
Pajot 1941, 141 n 1.

BOUZERON, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church
16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 133.

BOVES, Somme, ar. Amiens
Church
15th–16th century
Zanettacci 1954, 312 n 143.

BRAGELOGNE-BEAUVOIR
Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens at
Bragelogne; p. **88**, Fig. **117**
Mid-16th century; stone; 17¾ in.
(45 cm)

With Mary Magdalene
Morel-Payen 1929, 159; Troyes, Musée
Historique 1953, cat. no. 39; Rézé-
Huré 1960, pl. 49.20.

BRANTIGNY, Aube. See **PINEY**.

BRANTIGNY, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church
Guide Bleu 1928, 104.

BRASSCHAAT, Belgium
Institute of Notre-Dame-des-Bruyères;
from northern Lorraine, around Metz
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
29½ in. (75 cm)
Restored and repainted
Delpeuch 1981, 14, 16, ill.

BRAUX, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church of Saint-Martin, on south side;
p. **76**, Fig. **101**
Ca. 1520; stone, traces of paint;
33¾ in. (86 cm)
Virgin's head and shoulders restored;
modern base
Morel-Payen 1929, 249; Rézé-Huré
1960, 86–87, pl. 13.2.

BRAZEY-EN-PLAINE, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Beaune
Chapel
Mid-16th century; stone; ca. 40 in.
(101 cm)
David 1933, 1:132 n 2, 172 n 1.

BRETENOUX, Lot, ar. Figeac
Church of Sainte-Catherine; p. **132**
Early 16th century; repainted stone;
16½ in. (41 cm)
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 1,
cover ill.

BRETEUIL, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church
Style of 16th–17th century; painted
stone; under lifesize
Lannette 1983, 227, fig. 7.

LE BRETHON, Allier, ar. Montluçon
Church, in north transept; p. **103**
First third of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; 31½ in. (80 cm)
Coat of arms with initials *T A B*
on base
Guy 1968, 108, 109, ill.

Church of Saint-Pierre
15th–16th century; stone
Seat of a priory
Génermont and Pradel 1938, 35–36.

BRÉVIANDES, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Vincent-de-Paul
16th century; wood

BRÉVONNES, Aube, ar. Troyes
Chapel of Le Marmoret; p. **77**,
Fig. **105**
First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; under lifesize
Christ's feet repaired
Rézé-Huré 1960, 88, pl. 45.3;
Rézé-Huré 1962, 256.

BREY-ET-MAISON-DU-BOIS,
Doubs, ar. Pontarlier
Church
16th century; stone

BRIANÇON, Hautes-Alpes
Church at Pont-de-Cervièrès
15th–16th century; wood,
modern paint
Sentis 1974, 40, 42, ill., 43.

BRIEY, Meurthe-et-Moselle
Church
Late 15th century; wood; 39¾ in.
(100 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 69.

BRIVE-LA-GAILLARDE, Corrèze
Musée Ernest Rupin; from nearby
Arnac-Pompadour, the seat of the
viscounts of Limoges
16th century; limestone; 31½ in.
(79 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene; weatherworn; the Magdalene damaged
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 128, fig. 11.

BRUGES-CAPBIS-MIFAGET, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, ar. Pau
Church at Bruges
15th–16th century; wood; small

BUELLAS, Ain, ar. Bourg-en-Bresse
Church
Early 16th century

BUFFALO, New York
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, inv. no. 23:15;
probably from Franche-Comté
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
20½ in. (51 cm)
With Mary Magdalene; corners of base missing
Nash 1979, 164, ill.

BUFFARD, Doubs, ar. Besançon
Church
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
31½ in. (80 cm)
Ferry 1946, 129–30, fig. 2.

BUFFON, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Cemetery
First half of 16th century; stone,
traces of paint; 41¾ in. (105 cm)
Christ's body mutilated
David 1933, 1:172 n 1.

BULLIGNY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Toul
Church
16th century; stone; 28 in. (71 cm)
Aimond 1943, 320.
War memorial chapel; p. **91**
16th century; stone; ca. 24 in. (61 cm)
Christ's arms restored

BULLY, Seine-Maritime, ar. Dieppe
Church
16th century; stone and plaster
With John, Mary Magdalene, and two angels

BUNCEY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church of Saint-Georges
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
49¼ in. (125 cm)
David 1933, 2:28 n 2.

BURGY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Mâcon
House, in original niche; p. **203** n **28**
16th century; stone; small
Grivot 1974, 133.

BUSSON, Haute-Marne, ar. Chaumont
Church
First half of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize

BUSSY, Cher, ar. Saint-Armand-Montrond
Church of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul,
in south transept on corbel over altar;
pp. **111**, **115**, Fig. **150**
Early 16th century; stone; 44¾ in. (114 cm)
Cleaned; some repairs
Pajot 1941, 129.

BUZY-DARMONT, Meuse, ar. Verdun
Church at Buzy
Aimond 1943, 320.

CABANAC-ET-VILLAGRAINS, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux
Above cemetery doorway at Villagrains
16th century; stone; small
Roudié 1975, 1:102.

CABRESPINE, Aude, ar. Carcassonne
Church
Bou 1971, 149.

CAGNAC-LES-MINES, Tarn, ar. Albi
Church; p. **129**
Early 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
Recently cleaned
Allègre 1954, 1:251, 375, 2: pl. 72e.

CAHORS, Lot
Grand Séminaire
Early 16th century; painted wood;
33½ in. (85 cm)
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 2, ill.

CALMOUTIER, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church
16th century; painted wood
Vesoul 1960, cat. no. 85.

CAMBO-LES-BAINS, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, ar. Bayonne
Church

LE CAMBON. See **SAINT-AFFRIQUE**.

CAMBOULAS. See **PONT-DE-SALARS**.

CAMPES. See **SAINT-MARCEL-CAMPES**.

CANCON, Lot-et-Garonne, ar. Villeneuve-sur-Lot
Church; from chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié founded in 1523; p. **145**, Fig. **201**.
First half of 16th century; wood;
under lifesize
Some damage
Roudié 1975, 1:373, 2: fig. 193.

CANTOIN, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church at Fontvieille
Bou 1971, 149.

CARCASSONNE, Aude
Church of Saint-Nazaire, in original niche in chapel of Sainte-Anne in north transept; p. **139**, Fig. **185**
Early 16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Virgin wears brocaded gilt garment and blue mantle; donor's coat of arms on base has been erased
Allègre 1954, 1:251; Bou 1972, 175, pl. 114; Bévoite 1982, 95, fig. 52.

CARCENAC. See **SALMIECH**.

CARENNAC, Lot, ar. Gourdon
Chapel of Saint-Jean; probably from chapel of Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs built in 1350
Early 16th century; stone
Damaged
Roudié 1959, 157, fig. 3; Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 3, ill.

CASTELNAU-DE-BRASSAC, Tarn, ar. Castres
Church at Soulègre
Late 16th century; stone; small
Allègre 1954, 1:252.

CASTELNAU-DE-LÉVIS, Tarn, ar. Albi
Church of Le Carla; p. **129**
16th century; stone; small
Damaged
Allègre 1954, 1:252, 375, 2: pl. 79a.
Church of Sainte-Croix, over entrance; p. **129**, Fig. **176**
Early 16th century; painted stone; 13¾ in. (35 cm)
Virgin's hands, Christ's feet, and left corner of base damaged
Allègre 1954, 1:252, 375.

CASTELNAU-DE-MANDAILLES, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church

Early 16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

With Mary Magdalene and Catherine

CASTELNAUDARY, Aude, ar. Carcassonne
Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié, in niche above main altar
Early 16th century; painted stone; 25½ in. (65 cm)

CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX, Seine-Maritime, ar. Rouen
Church of Notre-Dame
16th century; stone; under lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene

CAUNES-MINERVOIS, Aude, ar. Carcassonne
Chapel of the Crucifix, in niche
16th century; painted wood; 35¾ in. (90 cm)

Inscribed on base: *MATER DOLOROSA IUSTA CRUSCE*
(Mother of Sorrow beneath the Cross); restored

CAYRIECH, Tarn-et-Garonne, ar. Montauban
Church
Wood

CEAULMONT, Indre, ar. La Châtre
Chapel at Villarnoux
Described as very old; wood
Villepelet 1929, 285.

LA CELLE-SOUS-CHANTEMERLE, Marne, ar. Epernay
Church, in sacristy
15th–16th century; wood; 24¾ in. (63 cm)

CENANS, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church at Guiseuil
16th century; painted wood
Scorched at lower left
Vesoul 1960, cat. no. 44.

CERVON, Nièvre, ar. Clamecy
Château of Marcilly, in chapel; pp. **32**, **117**
First quarter of 16th century; stone; 31½ in. (80 cm)
With unidentified coat of arms
Anfray 1964, 205, pl. 48b.

CÉSANCEY, Jura, ar. Lons-le-Saunier
Church
16th century; stone, traces of paint; 17¾ in. (44 cm)
Besançon 1960, cat. no. 67.

CÉZY, Yonne, ar. Auxerre
Church
Early 16th century

CHABRIGNAC, Corrèze, ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde
Church, in niche above west door
16th century; limestone; 15¾ in. (40 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 129.

CHAIGNES, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church
16th century; stone; under lifesize

CHAILLY-SUR-ARMANÇON, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Cemetery, on Calvary
16th century; stone; very small
With angel
David 1933, 1:69 n 2.

CHALABRE, Aude, ar. Limoux
Church of Notre-Dame, in niche near entrance to chapel of the Calvary
15th–16th century; painted terracotta or wood; 32¾ in. (83 cm)

LE CHALARD, Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges
Church, probably from crypt chapel of Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs; p. **119**
First quarter of 16th century; stone, modern paint; 19¼ in. (49 cm)
Heads of Christ and Virgin partly restored, her head reset
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 41, ill., bibl.

CHALIGNY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
Church
First half of 16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 124.

CHÂLONS-SUR-MARNE, Marne
Church of Notre-Dame-en-Vaux, in niche on cemetery wall
1512; stone; under lifesize
High relief; with John, Christopher, and the donors, Jean and Alizon
Poussin; mutilated, once inscribed and dated 1512
Pressouyre 1962, 269–77, ill.; Forsyth 1970, 59 n 24; Pressouyre and Pressouyre 1981, 70, figs. 44, 45.
Church of Saint-Loup; from local Augustinian convent
1478; stone; under lifesize

With donor, Perlin Moyne, and patron saints Peter and John; date inscribed
Maillet 1946, 102, ill.; Pressouyre 1962, 276 n 4.

CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE, Saône-et-Loire
Church of Saint-Laurent (former cathedral of Saint-Vincent)
1. In a chapel in south aisle; p. **41**
Second quarter of 16th century; stone, modern paint; 26¾ in. (67 cm)
Virey 1929, 433; Grivot 1974, 131, 133.

2. In a chapel in south aisle
Probably 16th century; probably wood
Virgin's body sawed off above Christ and reset, top of Virgin's head restored, several coats of paint

3. In a chapel in south transept; p. **41**
16th century; stone, repainted; 27½ in. (70 cm)
Grivot 1974, 133.

Convent of the Sisters of Nevers; p. **117**
16th century; stone; under lifesize
With angel at Christ's head

Hospital

1. In chapel; from altar in chapel on Pont Saint-Laurent; p. **41**, Fig. **31**
Late 15th century; stone, traces of old paint under modern paint; 33½ in. (85 cm)
Called Virgin of the Fishermen
Aubert 1930, 1:61, 3: pl. 170; Autun 1958, cat. no. 7, bibl.; Armand-Calliat 1965, 31–32, pl. 4; Grivot 1974, 133.

2. In refectory; p. **41**
Ca. 1500; stone; 11 in. (28 cm)
High relief; with John and Mary Magdalene
Armand-Calliat 1965, 49, pl. 12.

3. In refectory
Mid-16th century; wood; ca. 26 in. (66 cm)
Armand-Calliat 1965, 55; Grivot 1974, 133.

4. In rotunda
16th century or later; stone; large
With two angels

- Mâle 1925, 130 n 2; Armand-Calliat 1965, 14, 51.
- CHAMAGNE**, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church
Carel 1974, 69 n 13.
- CHAMARANDES-CHOIGNES**, Haute-Marne, ar. Chaumont
Church at Choignes
16th century; painted stone; 33½ in. (85 cm)
With John, three holy women, and two donors
- CHAMBÉRY**, Savoie
Cathedral of Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, in niche above ciborium
Early 16th century; stone, under lifesize
Church of Saint-Pierre du Lémenc, on corbel in crypt
15th-early 16th century; stone; about lifesize
Perret 1960, 113-14.
Musée des Beaux-Arts, inv. no. PD8696; from abbey of Hautecombe
15th century; painted stone; 19 in. (48.3 cm)
Christ's head missing
- CHAMBON-SUR-VOUEIZE**, Creuse, ar. Aubusson
Church
1. Mid-16th century; wood; 26¾ in. (67 cm)
Langlois et al. 1949, cat. no. 70.
2. Against wall
16th century; limestone
- CHAMBORD**, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church
Third quarter of 16th century; stone; under lifesize
Bonnenfant 1937, 70, pl. 35. 2.
- CHAMBORNAY-LÈS-BELLEVAUX**, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church
Second half of 16th century; painted wood; 38¾ in. (98 cm)
Besançon 1960, cat. no. 76.
- CHAMESSON**, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church of Saint-Valentin-de-Griselles; p. 33
Last quarter of 15th century; painted stone; 21½ in. (55 cm)
- Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1975, 46, cat. no. 55, pl. 4.
- CHAMOY**, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church, above retable in chapel of Sainte-Anne; p. 62
Second quarter of 16th century; stone, traces of paint; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
Probably given by François de la Roère (d. 1546)
Morel-Payen 1929, 161; Rézé-Huré 1960, 89, pl. 35.1.
- CHAMPAGNAT**, Creuse, ar. Aubusson
Church
Wood
- CHAMPAGNE**, Sarthe, ar. Le Mans
Church
16th century
- CHAMPAGNY**, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church
Probably 16th century; painted wood
- CHAMPCENEST**, Seine-et-Marne, ar. Provins
Church, on south side of nave
First quarter of 16th century; stone, modern paint; 33½ in. (85 cm)
With shield of donors; coat of arms erased
Forsyth 1970, 59, 60, fig. 81.
- CHAMPIGNEULLES**, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié
Second quarter of 16th century
Chapel founded in 1539
by N. Balthasar
Denis 1911, 129 n 3.
- CHAMPIGNEULLES-EN-BASSIGNY**, Haute-Marne, ar. Chaumont
Church, in upper niche of retable of the Passion
Mid-16th century; stone; small
Relief with John and Mary Magdalene
Simonin 1979, 25, ill., 26.
- CHANÇAY**, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Tours
Château of Valmer, in retable in chapel; from chapel of country residence at Vernou-sur-Brenne of Jean de Bernard, archbishop of Tours; p. 117
1455-64; painted stone; under lifesize
Relief; with instruments of the Passion; flanked by kneeling archbishop and his brother with their coats of arms
Vitry 1901, 81-83, ill.; Moussé [1915], 317, ill.; Pradel 1953, 39.
- CHANCEAUX**, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church of Saint-Antoine, in niche in south transept; p. 32, Fig. 20
First quarter of 16th century; stone, modern paint
With mutilated coat of arms on base
- CHAOURCE**, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste
1. On north side of choir
Early 16th century; stone, modern paint; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
Rézé-Huré 1960, 92, pl. 50.3.
2. In third chapel on north side
1520-40; stone; 38¼ in. (97 cm)
Christ's face and arms and Virgin's forearm restored
Rézé-Huré 1960, 91, pl. 47.1.
3. In third chapel on north side
Second quarter of 16th century; stone; ca. 47 in. (120 cm)
Christ's legs reset
- LA CHAPELLE-BLANCHE-SAINT-MARTIN**, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Loches
Church of Saint-Martin, in original niche in former sepulchral chapel; p. 117
1520; painted stone; under lifesize
With John, Mary Magdalene, and a holy woman
Moussé [1915], 418, ill.
- LA CHAPELLE-DU-BOIS-DES-FAULX**, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church, on corbel above main altar
Early 16th century; stone; under lifesize
Bonnenfant 1937, 1:74, pl. 37.1.
- LA CHAPELLE-MARCOUSSE**, Puy-de-Dôme, ar. Issoire
Church
16th century
- CHAPELLE-SPINASSE**, Corrèze, ar. Tulle
Church; p. 119
16th century; limestone; 15 in. (38 cm)
Virgin's head and Christ's legs missing
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132, fig. 25.

CHARETTE, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Louhans
Church
16th century; painted wood; 30¼ in.
(77 cm)
Autun 1958, cat. no. 10; Grivot 1974,
131, 133.

CHARIEZ, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church; from chapel of La Salette
Early 16th century; wood;
under lifesize
Vesoul 1960, cat. no. 38, pl. 6.

CHARLEVILLE-MEZIÈRES,
Ardennes
Brissol collection
16th century; wood
Robinet 1952, 30, cat. no. 16.

CHARMES, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, near
church of Saint-Nicolas; p. **93**
Ca. 1500; stone; 42½ in. (108 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 78; Hees 1973,
cat. no. 129.

Hanus collection
Second half of 15th century;
sandstone; 36¼ in. (92 cm)
Beneath canopy
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 79.

CHARREY-SUR-SAÔNE, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Beaune
Church
Second quarter of 16th century; wood;
under lifesize

CHÂTEAUNEUF-LA-FORÊT,
Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges
Church; p. **205** n **2** (Ch. V)
Early 16th century; painted stone;
19¼ in. (49 cm)
Christ's head and Virgin's hands
restored in 1956
Limoges 1956, 28, cat. no. 17; Bellac
1973, cat. no. 27, ill., bibl.

CHÂTEAUPONSAC, Haute-Vienne,
ar. Bellac
Church of Saint-Thyrse
16th–17th century; wood, modern
paint; 22¾ in. (58 cm)
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 34, ill., bibl.

CHÂTEAUROUX, Indre
Church of Notre-Dame, in chapel
on south aisle
Described as very old
Villepelet 1929, 288.

Church of Saint-Martial
15th–16th century
Slightly restored
Villepelet 1929, 287.

CHÂTEAU-SALINS, Moselle
Church
16th century
Carel 1974, 74.

CHÂTEL-SUR-MOSELLE, Vosges,
ar. Epinal
Church of Saint-Laurent, in niche
in chapel
First third of 16th century; painted
limestone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
Christ's hands restored
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 89; Hees 1973,
cat. no. 139.

CHÂTENAY-LE-ROYAL, Saône-
et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church; p. **41**
16th century; stone; small
Grivot 1974, 133.

CHATILLON-SAINT-JEAN, Drôme,
ar. Valence
Church
Late 15th century; marble

LA CHÂTRE, Indre
Church of Saint-Germain; from chapel
of the Carmelites; pp. **109**, **111**, Fig. **148**
Early 16th century; painted stone;
under lifesize
Given by Thomas Soto
Navarre 1894, 8, 9; Pajot 1941, 129,
ill.; Villepelet 1929, 284.

CHAUMEIL, Corrèze, ar. Tulle
Church
Early 16th century; painted stone;
22½ in. (57 cm)
With Mary Magdalene and an angel
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 127, fig. 12;
Baudoin 1977, 297, fig. 128.

CHAUMERCENNE, Haute-Saône,
ar. Vesoul
Church, on modern corbel on wall
Second quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint

CHAUMONT, Haute-Marne
Chapel on rue du Val-Barizien, in
niche at foot of Gratian's Cross
16th century; stone; 23¾ in. (60 cm)
With shroud
Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, on
modern corbel on north pier in

chancel; probably from former altar
of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié; p. **33**,
Fig. **23**

First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; under lifesize
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 115 n 5.

CHAUSSOY-EPAGNY, Somme,
ar. Montdidier
Church, in retable
1546; stone, repainted; under lifesize
Large relief; with John and Mary
Magdalene
La Picardie 1893–1931, 2:98–99, ill.;
Zanettacci 1954, 224–25.

CHAUX-DES-CROTENAY, Jura,
ar. Lons-le-Saunier
Church
Late 15th–early 16th century; wood,
modern paint

CHAVIGNON, Aisne, ar. Soissons
Church, in crossing
Second quarter of 16th century; wood;
small
Part of lost retable
Moreau-Nélaton 1914, 1: fig. 191.

CHEILLY-LÈS-MARANGES, Saône-
et-Loire, ar. Autun
Church, on modern corbel; p. **43**
16th–17th century; wood;
under lifesize
Grivot 1974, 133.

CHÊNEHUTTE-TRÈVES-
CUNAUT, Maine-et-Loire, ar.
Saumur
Priory church of Notre-Dame de
Cunault, in niche on north side of
ambulatory; pp. **105**, **109**, Fig. **145**
15th century; stone, traces of paint;
ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
With three supporting angels;
two angels' heads missing; copy
at Angers (q.v.)
Guide Bleu 1958b, 303.

CHENEGY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Martin, on high
corbel; p. **73**, Fig. **89**
1510–30; stone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
Skull on base; Virgin's head reset,
Christ's legs restored, his left hand
missing
Morel-Payen 1929, 168; Rézé-Huré
1960, 94, pl. 40.3; Rézé-Huré 1962,
259.

CHÉRISEY, Moselle, ar. Metz-Campagne

Church, on west wall

16th century; stone, modern paint; 22½ in. (57 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 92; Metz 1983, cat. no. 77.

CHÉRY-CHARTREUVE, Aisne, ar. Soissons

Private collection; from former abbey church

First quarter of 16th century; stone; about lifesize

Moreau-Nélaton 1914, 1:277, fig. 214.

CHESY-LES-PRÉS, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of the Assumption

Second quarter of 16th century; stone, modern paint; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

Morel-Payen 1929, 168; Rézé-Huré 1960, 95, pl. 49.4.

CHEVANNAY, Côte-d'Or, ar.

Montbard

Church, on corbel; p. 29

15th century; stone, modern paint; 25½ in. (65 cm)

CHEZAL-BENOIT, Cher, ar. Saint-Amand-Montrond

Church, in south aisle; from chapel at Flambard

Early 16th century; painted stone; under lifesize

With John, holding chalice, and miniature kneeling figures of donor and wife

Deshoulières 1932, 37, 99–103, 108, ill.; Pajot 1941, 141.

CHOIGNES. See **CHAMARANDES-CHOIGNES**.

CIADOUX, Haute-Garonne,

ar. Saint-Gaudens

Church

15th–16th century

Bévotte 1936, 43.

CIERP-GAUD, Haute-Garonne,

ar. Saint-Gaudens

Church

16th–early 17th century; painted wood; 26 in. (66 cm)

Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 49, pl. 10.

CIREY, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul

Church

Late 16th century; wood; 39¾ in.

(101 cm)

Besançon 1960, cat. no. 77.

CLAMEREY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church

Late 15th century; painted stone;

ca. 30 in. (76 cm)

CLÉREY-SUR-BRENON, Meurthe-

et-Moselle, ar. Nancy

Chapel

16th century; stone

Hees 1973, cat. no. 147.

CLERMONT-EN-ARGONNE, Meuse,

ar. Verdun

Presbytery

Ca. 1520–30; painted terracotta;

13¾ in. (35 cm)

Denis 1911, 135–37, 408, pl. 13; Vitry

and Brière 1911, 2: pl. 120.6; Hees

1973, n 139.

CLERVAL, Doubs, ar. Montbéliard

Church

Late 15th century; painted wood;

37¾ in. (95 cm)

Ferry 1946, 128, 129, ill.; Boccador

1973, 33, fig. 4.

CLESLES, Marne, ar. Epernay

Presbytery

16th–17th century; stone

CLION, Indre, ar. Châteauroux

Church

First half of 16th century; painted

stone; 29½ in. (75 cm)

With coat of arms on base; these arms are partly repeated on window of ducal chapel, built in 1522, at nearby

Mezières-en-Brenne

CLOMOT, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune

Church, in baptismal chapel

Second quarter of 16th century; stone;

15¾ in. (40 cm)

Much mutilated

David 1933, 1, 132 n 21, 285.

CLUNY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Mâcon

Musée Ochier, inv. no. 77.1.2; from

Bissy-la-Mâconnaise; pp. 43–44,

Fig. 38

First quarter of 16th century; wood,

modern paint; 27½ in. (70 cm)

Grivot 1974, 133.

COIFFY-LE-HAUT, Haute-Marne,

ar. Langres

Church

First half of 16th century; stone;

41 in. (104 cm)

COINCY, Aisne, ar. Château-Thierry

Church, in niche on south aisle

Second quarter of 16th century; stone

Moreau-Nélaton 1913, 322, fig. 269.

COLLANGES, Puy-de-Dôme, ar.

Issoire

Church, on corbel above door

16th century; stone; 29½ in. (75 cm)

With angel and Mary Magdalene

Baudoin 1977, 297.

COLMEY, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Brier

Church

Early 16th century; stone; small

COLOMBÉ-LA-FOSSE, Aube,

ar. Bar-sur-Aube

Church of Saint-Louvant, on altar;

p. 62, Fig. 76

Ca. 1520; stone, traces of paint;

under lifesize

Christ's hands and right foot missing;

some weathering

COLOMBEY-LES-BELLES, Meurthe-

et-Moselle, ar. Toul

Church, on north aisle

16th–17th century; painted wood;

ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

COLOMBIER, Haute-Saône, ar.

Vesoul

Church

Early 16th century; wood;

under lifesize

Vesoul 1960, cat. no. 39, pl. 6.

COLONZELLE, Drôme, ar. Nyons

Church, on war memorial

16th century; stone; 19¾ in. (50 cm)

LES COMBES, Doubs, ar. Pontarlier

Grotto of Notre-Dame at Remonot

Late 15th–early 16th century; painted

wood; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

Section of base missing

Ferry 1946, 35, 39, ill., 128.

COMMARIN, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune

Church of Saint-Thibault

16th century; painted stone; 22½ in.

(57 cm)

Dijon 1969, 48.

CONCHES-EN-OUCHE, Eure,
ar. Evreux
Church of Sainte-Foy, in sacristy
First quarter of 16th century; wood
Nouvelles de l'Eure 1973, 48:19, ill.

CONDAT-SUR-VIENNE, Haute-
Vienne, ar. Limoges
Church
Late 16th century; wood, modern
paint; 24¾ in. (63 cm)
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 38, ill.

CONFOLENT-PORT-DIEU, Corrèze,
ar. Ussel
Church
16th century; granite; 18½ in. (47 cm)
With coat of arms
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124, 135 n 24.

CONLIÈGE, Jura, ar. Lons-le-Saunier
Church
Late 16th century; wood,
modern paint

CONTREXÉVILLE, Vosges,
ar. Neufchâteau
War memorial, in outside niche
16th century; stone; under lifesize
Restored
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 102; Hees
1973, cat. no. 157.

CORBIE, Somme, ar. Amiens
Church of Saint-Pierre, on pier on
south side; from old abbey church
First quarter of 16th century; stone
La Picardie 1893–1931, 1:452, 466, ill.

CORCELLE-MIESLOT, Doubs,
ar. Besançon
Church
Late 16th century; wood; 30¼ in.
(77 cm)
Ferry 1946, 131; Besançon 1960,
cat. no. 78.

CORDES, Tarn, ar. Albi
Calvary of the Fargues
15th–16th century; stone
Bévotte 1936, 112 n 1.

Château, in chapel
16th century; marble
Christ's body reversed

CORMONTREUIL, Marne, ar. Reims
Church
16th century; stone

COSNAC, Corrèze, ar. Brive-
la-Gaillarde
Church
16th century; painted limestone;
28¾ in. (72 cm)
Damaged
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 129.

COSNE-COURS-SUR-LOIRE, Nièvre
Present location unknown; ex church,
above altar on south side
Early 16th century; stone

COUBISOU, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church, in south chapel; p. **124**
First third of 16th century; painted
stone; 34¼ in. (87 cm)
With two angels, John, and Mary
Magdalene
Bou 1971, 77–78, pl. 36, bibl.

COUBJOURS, Dordogne, ar.
Périgueux
Church
16th century; painted wood;
under lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene;
left hands missing
Secret [1959?], no. 50.

COUCHES, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Autun
Château
15th–16th century
Grivot 1974, 133.

COUFFOULEUX. See **PEUX-
ET-COUFFOULEUX**.

COURMAS, Marne, ar. Reims
Church, on outside
16th century; stone; small

COURTHIÉZY, Marne, ar. Epernay
Church
16th century; stone

COURVILLE-SUR-EURE, Eure-et-
Loir, ar. Chartres
Church
16th century; painted stone

COUSSAY-LES-BOIS, Vienne,
ar. Châtellerault
Church
Probably 16th century
With John and Mary Magdalene

COUSSEGNEY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of the Assumption, on original
corbel in transept
First half of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize

With two heraldic shields supported
by three angels
Rézé-Huré 1960, 96–97, pl. 45.2; Rézé-
Huré 1962, 254, 261.

COUZEIX, Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges
Church
Second quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; 28¾ in. (73 cm)
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 24, ill., bibl.

CRANCEY, Aube, ar. Nogent-sur-
Seine
Church of Saint-Loup, behind main
altar
15th–16th century; stone;
under lifesize
Morel-Payen 1929, 293.

CRÉANCEY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church of Saint-Symphorien;
p. **203** n **24**
Mid-16th century; painted stone;
28¾ in. (73 cm)
Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1969, 49.

CRÉSANTIGNES, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Sébastien, in south
aisle; pp. **49–51**, Fig. **57**
First quarter of 16th century; stone,
repainted; 42½ in. (108 cm)
Possibly given by Edmond de Gennes
(d. 1537) to church at Montier-en-
l'Isle, his burial place; with his coat of
arms on base; borders of letters and
acanthus on Virgin's garments
Caulin 1867, 411–13; Le Clerc 1912,
cat. no. 765; Morel-Payen 1929, 171.

CRÉVIC, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville
Church, in chapel of Notre-Dame-
de-Pitié
1514; wood; 34 in. (86.4 cm)
Restored
Martin, n.d., 3.

CREYSSE, Lot, ar. Gourdon
Church of Saint-Germain
Early 16th century; stone; 22⅞ in.
(58 cm)
Upper half missing
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 4,
bibl.

LE CROISIC, Loire-Atlantique,
ar. Saint-Nazaire
Church of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié,
on trumeau of north entrance

16th–17th century; stone;
under lifesize

LA CROIX-AUX-MINES, Vosges,
ar. Saint-Dié
Church

By 1508; gilded wood; 30¾ in.
(78 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene; given
in 1508 to chapel of Notre-Dame-de-
Pitié by Coenche family
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 108, fig. 203;
Hees 1973, cat. no. 159.

LA CROIX-EN-TOURAIN, Indre-
et-Loire, ar. Tours
Church at Bléré-la-Croix, in niche
on pier of choir
16th century; painted wood;
under lifesize
Moussé [1915], 247, ill.

CROSEY-LE-PETIT, Doubs,
ar. Montbéliard
Church
15th–16th century; painted stone
Ferry 1946, 128; *Guide Bleu*, 1955,
150.

CRY, Yonne, ar. Avallon
Church of Saint-Julien, in fourth bay
on south side
Probably 16th–17th century; ca. 28 in.
(71 cm)

CUGNEY, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church; pp. **33**, **37**
Second quarter of 16th century;
alabaster

CULÈTRE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church, on corbel
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene
David 1933, 1:172 n 1, 198.

CUNAULT. See **CHÊNEHUTTE-
TRÈVES-CUNAULT**.

CUREL-AUTIGNY, Haute-Marne,
ar. Saint-Dizier
Calvary, on back
16th century; stone; small

CURTIL-SOUS-BUFFIÈRES, Saône-
et-Loire, ar. Mâcon
Church
First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; under lifesize

CUSSANGY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Léger
16th century; stone
Rézé-Huré 1960, 101, pl. 47.2; Rézé-
Huré 1962, 260.

DAMEREY, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Château of La Planche; p. **203** n **27**
16th–17th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 133, 191, ill.

DARNETS, Corrèze, ar. Ussel
Church, in chapel
Early 16th century; limestone; 17¾ in.
(44 cm)
Christ's head missing
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132, fig. 22.

DARNEY, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Chapel on road to Neufchâteau,
in niche over altar
Ca. 1500; painted stone; 39¾ in.
(100 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 109; Laurent
1979, 52, ill.

DAVREY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of the Assumption, in south
transept
Ca. 1520; stone; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 174; Rézé-Huré
1960, 102, pl. 45.1; Rézé-Huré 1962,
261.

DETAÏN-ET-BRUANT, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Dijon
Church

DEUXVILLE, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville
Church, behind main altar; p. **91**
16th century; stone, modern paint;
ca. 47 in. (119 cm)

DEZIZE-LÈS-MARANGES, Saône-
et-Loire, ar. Autun
Church
16th century; marble or gypsum;
19½ in. (50 cm)
Autun 1958, cat. no. 12; Grivot 1974,
133.

DIENVILLE, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church of Saint-Quentin, on original
corbel on pier on north side
First quarter of 16th century; wood,
modern paint; under lifesize
With two angels holding scroll and
instruments of the Passion

Morel-Payen 1929, 260; Rézé-Huré
1960, pl. 24.2.

DIERRE, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Tours
Church, on corbel at west end;
pp. **115–17**, Fig. **155**
Probably ca. 1480; painted limestone;
ca. 28 in. (71 cm)
Vitry 1901, 64, ill.; Pradel 1953, 39.

DIEULOUARD, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Nancy
Church
Second half of 15th century; stone
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 114.

DIJON, Côte-d'Or
General Hospital, in museum (former
chapel of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem)
1. From a chapel of church of Saint-
Etienne (destroyed), founded in
1459 by Dom Pierre Crapillet and
located on land now part of hospital
grounds; p. **22**, Figs. **5–6**
Ca. 1459; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Base slightly damaged
David 1933, 1:13, 26–27; Dijon,
Ancienne Eglise Saint-Philibert
1958, no. 31.

2. First quarter of 16th century; stone,
thick modern paint; very small;
pp. **202** n **14**, **203** n **24**
Christ's foot missing

3. In retable
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 21½ in. (55 cm)
With two holy women, John, Mary
Magdalene, and angel
One of a series of reliefs
David 1933, 2:131–32, fig. 46.

General Hospital, in modern chapel,
on corbeled base
Ca. 1520; stone; under lifesize
House at 7 rue du Chaignot, in niche
on façade; p. **45**, Fig. **40**
First third of 16th century; stone;
21½ in. (55 cm)
David 1933, 1:285–86, fig. 119.

House at 8–12 rue Verrerie, on
original corbel above doorway
Early 16th century; stone; small
Chabeuf 1915, 49.

Musée des Beaux-Arts
1. Inv. no. 2086; from rue de la
Préfecture, on crest of wall; p. **45**,
Figs. **42–43**

- Second quarter of 16th century;
stone; ca. 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Weatherworn
David 1933, 1:68 n 4, 2:118–19, fig. 43; Troescher 1940, 108, pl. 295.
2. Inv. no. 4897; from convent of Saint-Bénigne on rue Tillot, in niche on street; pp. **22–23**, Fig. **9**
Third quarter of 15th century;
stone; 26 in. (66 cm)
Weatherworn
David 1933, 1:25–27, fig. 5; Quarré 1966, 12, fig. 10; Fribourg 1976, no. 60, pl. 16.
- DIZY**, Marne, ar. Reims
Church
16th century; wood
- DOLAINCOURT**, Vosges,
ar. Neufchâteau
Roadside cross, in front of church
1522; stone; small
With other figures
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 118; Hees 1973, cat. no. 174.
- DOLE**, Jura
Ursuline convent
Ca. 1520; painted wood; under lifesize
- DOMECY-SUR-CURE**, Yonne,
ar. Avallon
Church
16th century; painted stone
- DOMFRONT-EN-CHAMPAGNE**,
Sarthe, ar. Le Mans
Chapel of L'Habit; p. **109**, Fig. **147**
16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
With donor
Guide Bleu 1958b, 348.
- DOMGERMAIN**, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Toul
Cemetery chapel near Saint-Maurice
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
- DOMMARTIN**, Doubs, ar. Pontarlier
Church of Saint-Martin, on corbel
16th century; painted wood; 29½ in. (75 cm)
- DOMMARTIN-LETTREÉ**, Marne,
ar. Vitry-le-François
Church, above altar; p. **76**
First quarter of 16th century; painted wood; under lifesize
- DOMPRIX**, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Briey
New parish church
16th century; stone; 23½ in. (60 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 182.
- DONZENAC**, Corrèze, ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde
Church
First part of 16th century; probably stone
Baudoin 1977, 297.
- LE DORAT**, Haute-Vienne, ar. Bellac
Church, from an altar of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié dated to 1488
15th–16th century; wood, modern paint; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
Mutilated
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 7, ill., bibl.
- DOSCHES**, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, on side altar
Second quarter of 16th century; whitewashed stone, traces of paint; 23¾ in. (60 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 174; Rézé-Huré 1960, 104, pl. 49.5.
- DOSNON**, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Pierre, on north side; from Montsuzain
Ca. 1520; painted stone; 36¼ in. (92 cm)
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 14 n 2, 117 n 1, 371–72; Morel-Payen 1929, 175; Rézé-Huré 1960, pl. 24.4; Rézé-Huré 1962, 256.
- DOUAI**, Nord
Musée Municipal; ex coll. Bresset, Paris
Ca. 1520; wood; under lifesize
Boccador and Bresset 1972, 2:258, ill.
- DOULLENS**, Somme, ar. Amiens
Church of Notre-Dame, in arch above Entombment niche;
pp. **95, 97**, Figs. **129–30**
1583; stone; small
Zanettacci 1954, 288; Forsyth 1970, 143, fig. 217.
- DRÉE**, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church of Saint-Denis; from château of Fontette family at nearby Verreysous-Drée; pp. **45, 206** n 4, Fig. **47**
Second quarter of 16th century; stone; 29½ in. (75 cm)
- With mutilated shield that probably bore Fontette coat of arms
David 1933, 2:18–19, 33–35.
- DRULHE**, Aveyron, ar. Villefranche-de-Rouergue
Church
Bou 1971, 149.
- ECHANNAY**, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church, in retable
Second quarter of 16th century; painted stone; small
Pietà-Deposition; one of a series of reliefs
David 1933, 2:245 n 3, 247–50, fig. 74; Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1968, 49.
- ECHENON**, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Chapel
16th century
- ECHILLEUSES**, Loiret, ar. Pithiviers
Church
Early 16th century; painted wood
- ECLANCE**, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church of Saint-Brice, in chapel of the Virgin; p. **67**, Fig. **82**
Ca. 1520; stone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 261; Rézé-Huré 1960, 107, pl. 33.1.
- ECLARON-BRAUCOURT-SAINTE-LIVIÈRE**, Haute-Marne, ar. Saint-Dizier
Church of Saint-Dizier at Sainte-Livière
- ECUREY-EN-VERDUNOIS**, Meuse, ar. Verdun
Church, in niche over west door
16th century; sandstone; 27½ in. (70 cm)
Good condition
Hees 1973, cat. no. 187.
- EGLETONS**, Corrèze, ar. Tulle
Church; p. **119**
Early 16th century; painted stone; 11 in. (28 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124, fig. 6.
- L'ÉGLISE-AUX-BOIS**, Corrèze, ar. Tulle
Church
Late 15th century; probably stone
Badly mutilated
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 134 n 17.
- EGLISENEUVE-D'ENTRAIGUES**, Puy-de-Dôme, ar. Issoire

Church
15th century; painted stone; 19½ in.
(50 cm)

ELLIANT, Finistère, ar. Quimper
Church of Sainte-Marguerite; p. **98**
16th century; painted wood;
under lifesize
Debidour 1953, pl. 23.

ELNE, Pyrénées-Orientales,
ar. Perpignan
Cathedral of Sainte-Eulalie
16th century; marble
Relief; with donor, angels, Peter,
John, Mary Magdalene, bearded figure,
and two holy women

ENTRAYGUES-SUR-TRUYÈRE,
Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Maison Liris
Bou 1971, 149.

EPEIGNÉ-LES-BOIS, Indre-et-Loire,
ar. Tours
Church
15th–16th century
With John

EPINAL, Vosges
Musée Départemental des Vosges
1. First half of 16th century; wood;
31½ in. (80 cm)
Cracked, damaged by fire
Philippe 1929, cat. no. 1052, pl. 33;
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 142; Hees
1973, cat. no. 197.
2. Second quarter of 16th century;
limestone; 46¾ in. (119 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene
Philippe 1929, cat. no. 1038; Hees
1973, 74–75, figs. 73–75, cat. no.
207; Hees 1975, 108–9, ill.

EPINAY, Eure, ar. Bernay
Church
16th century

EPINEUIL, Yonne, ar. Avallon
Church
Second quarter of 16th century;
stone; small

EPOISSES, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Château, in chapel; pp. **37**, **41**,
Fig. **30**
Second half of 15th century; alabaster;
29½ in. (75 cm)
Probably given by Philippe de
Baudeville (d. 1505), marshal

David 1933, 1:131–33, 159; Dijon,
Musée des Beaux-Arts 1972, 18, 19,
cat. no. 60, pl. 41; Baudoin 1977, 132,
133, 139, 216, figs. 4c, 53a.

ERVY-LE-CHÂTEL, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens, on
modern corbel on pier on north side;
p. **76**, Fig. **98**
First third of 16th century; stone,
traces of paint; under lifesize

ESBARRES, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church; p. **45**, Fig. **44**
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
27½ in. (70 cm)
Probably given by Bénigne Serre,
seigneur; Christ's chin and beard
partly missing
David 1933, 2:25–28, fig. 8.

ESCARDES, Marne, ar. Epernay
Church
15th–16th century; stone

ESPALION, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church at Alayrac
16th century; painted stone; 23½ in.
(60 cm)
Copy of Pietà at Salmiech (q.v.)
Bou 1971, 121, 149.

ESPARSAC, Tarn-et-Garonne,
ar. Castelsarrasin
Chapel of Haumont
Ca. 1500; wood, modern paint;
26¾ in. (67 cm)

ESPRELS, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church
16th century; painted wood
Vesoul 1960, cat. no. 37.

ESTENSAN, Hautes-Pyrénées,
ar. Bagnères-de-Bigorre
Church; ex coll. Dr. Sénéchal, Asson
16th century; gilded wood; 20¾ in.
(53 cm)
Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 15.

ETAIN, Meuse, ar. Verdun
Church of Saint-Martin, in south
chapel
16th century; limestone; 45½ in.
(115 cm), excluding plinth
Attributed to Ligier Richier (related
work at Clermont-en-Argonne [q.v.]);
given in 1528 by Jacquemin Quiolt to
cemetery chapel of Notre-Dame-de-
Pitié; hands and feet restored
Denis 1911, 130–35, 407–8, pl. 12;

Vitry and Brière 1911, 2: pl. 120.4;
Hees 1973, 96–100, figs. 110–15,
cat. no. 211.

ETALANTE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church of Saint-Martin; pp. **45**, **203**
n **24**, Fig. **41**
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 22 in. (56 cm)

ETELFAY, Somme, ar. Montdidier
War memorial church
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
small
Durand 1931, 355, 356, ill.; Zanettacci
1954, 132–34, 137, ill.

ETIGNY, Yonne, ar. Sens
Church
Mid-16th century; probably stone
Perrin 1940, 150–51.

EU, Seine-Maritime, ar. Dieppe
Church of Saint-Laurent, on inscribed
mortuary plaque in north aisle
Early 16th century; stone
With John, Michael, and kneeling
donors; heads missing

EVRON, Mayenne, ar. Laval
Abbey church, in chapel, above tomb
of Jean de Favières; p. **105**
Early 16th century; stone; lifesize
Vitry 1901, 65 n 2.

EYBURIE, Corrèze, ar. Tulle
Church
16th century; painted limestone;
16½ in. (41 cm)
Virgin's head badly reset
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132, fig. 20.

EYMOUTIERS, Haute-Vienne,
ar. Limoges
Church, in chapel of the Romanet
16th century; painted wood; 14½ in.
(37 cm)
Langlois et al. 1949, cat. no. 27.

FALAISE, Ardennes, ar. Vouziers
Church
Late 16th century

LE FAOUËT, Morbihan, ar. Pontivy
Chapel of Saint-Nicolas
16th century; wood
With John, Mary Magdalene,
and Joseph

FARGES-ALLICHAMPS, Cher,
ar. Saint-Amand-Montrond
Church

Early 16th century; painted stone;
16½ in. (41 cm)

With angel under Christ's head
Pajot 1941, 140, 149, ill.

FAUCOGNEY-ET-LA-MER, Haute-Saône, ar. Lure

Church

First quarter of 16th century

FAVERNEY, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church of former abbey, in north
aisle; p. **203** n **24**

Ca. 1520; painted wood; 31½ in.
(80 cm)

With John, Mary Magdalene, Joseph,
and Nicodemus

Ferry 1946, 138, ill.

FAVEROLLES-LÈS-LUCEY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church of Le Petit Saint-Broing, on
north wall of private chapel

Early 16th century; stone; 27½ in.
(70 cm)

Inscribed on base: *PR*

FAYL-BILLOT. See **FAYL-LA-FORÊT**.

FAYL-LA-FORÊT, Haute-Marne,
ar. Langres

Church of Notre-Dame

16th century; wood

FAYS-LA-CHAPELLE, Aube,
ar. Troyes

Church of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié, on
south wall of chapel of Saint-Privat

Ca. 1520; stone, modern paint;
19½ in. (50 cm)

Rézé-Huré 1960, 108, pl. 35.2.

LA FERTÉ-CHEVRESIS, Aisne,
ar. Saint-Quentin

Church

15th century; stone

Partly mutilated

FESTIGNY, Marne, ar. Epernay
Church

15th–16th century; stone

FLIN, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville

Church

16th century; probably stone

FLOIRAC, Lot, ar. Gourdon

Church of Saint-Georges

Early 16th century; painted stone;
35¾ in. (90 cm)

Coat of arms on base

Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 6, ill.

FLOURENS, Haute-Garonne,
ar. Toulouse

Church, on back of cross

16th century; stone; small

LE FOLGOËT, Finistère, ar. Brest

Church, on corbel in south entrance;
p. **98**

16th century; stone

FOLLEVILLE, Somme,
ar. Montdidier

Church, in chevet of chapel above
tombs of Raoul de Lannoy (d. 1513)
and his wife, Jeanne de Poix (d. 1519);
p. **97**

1513–19; marble; half lifesize

Low relief

La Picardie 1893–1931, 2:236, ill.;
Zanettacci 1954, 56, 59–60; Forsyth
1970, 135 n 17, bibl.

FONDETTES, Indre-et-Loire,
ar. Tours

Presbytery; from former chapel of
priory of Vallières

15th–16th century; wood; small

Christ's arms and part of base missing
Moussé [1915], 102–3, ill.

FONDREMAND, Haute-Saône,
ar. Vesoul

Church

Mid-16th century; painted wood;
30¾ in. (78 cm)

Besançon 1960, cat. no. 70.

FONTAINE-LA-GAILLARDE,

Yonne, ar. Sens

Church

16th century

David 1933, 2:117 n 1.

FONTAINE-LÈS-DIJON, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Dijon

Church, on original entablature above
altar on north side; p. **45**, Fig. **46**

Ca. 1540; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

Entablature carved with putti and
shield bearing donor's initials, *B T*
David 1933, 2:29–30, fig. 10.

FONTENOY-LE-CHÂTEAU, Vosges,
ar. Epinal

Church

Mid-15th century; stone; 15¾ in.
(40 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 157.

FONTVIEILLE. See **CANTOIN**.

FORÊT-LA-FOLIE, Eure,

ar. Les Andelys

Church of Saint-Sulpice

Probably English; 15th century;
alabaster; small

High relief; with three figures; sawn
from a retable

Bonnenfant 1937, 1:124, pl. 62;

Nouvelles de l'Eure 1962, 14:35–36.

FOS, Haute-Garonne,

ar. Saint-Gaudens

Church

16th century; wood, modern paint

FOURG, Doubs, ar. Besançon
Church

First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood; 36½ in. (93 cm)

Ferry 1946, 128–29, fig. 2.

FOURS-EN-VEXIN, Eure,

ar. Les Andelys

Church; from chapel of the Hallot

First half of 16th century

Nouvelles de l'Eure 1978, 64–65,
218–19, ill.

FRAMBOUHANS, Doubs,
ar. Montbéliard

Church

Early 16th century; wood; 33½ in.
(85 cm)

Besançon 1960, cat. no. 65.

FRANKFURT AM MAIN

Liebieghaus

1. Inv. no. 35; ex. private coll.,

Versailles, 1907; pp. **21–22**, Fig. **4**

Uncertain date; limestone, traces of
paint; 42½ in. (107 cm)

Weatherworn; sections of base and
feet partly cut off, Virgin's
headcloth partly restored, back
hollowed out

Troescher 1932, 62–65, pls. 11–12;

Liebreich 1936, 171; Troescher
1940, 87, 101, 107; Legner 1966,
cat. no. 8; Forsyth 1970, 70.

2. Inv. no. 117; p. **202** n **14**

Mid-15th century or modern; stone;
14½ in. (36 cm)

Break in Christ's neck

Legner 1966, cat. no. 11.

FRANXAULT, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church

16th century; painted stone

FRASNAY-REUGNY, Nièvre,
ar. Nevers

Church of Notre-Dame, in chapel
First half of 16th century; painted
stone; small
Anfray 1964, 206.

FRASNE-LE-CHÂTEAU, Haute-
Saône, ar. Vesoul

Church; pp. **33**, **37**, Fig. **28**
Second quarter of 16th century;
alabaster; 24¾ in. (62 cm)
Perhaps the gift of Cardinal de
Granvelle, who built a château there
Besançon 1960, cat. no. 75.

FRAYSSINET, Lot, ar. Gourdon
Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens
Early 16th century; painted stone;
28¾ in. (73 cm)
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 7, ill.

FRÉCOURT. See **VAL-DE-GRIS**.

FRESNAY-SUR-SARTHE, Sarthe,
ar. Mamers
Church, in niche above 15th-century
tomb
15th–16th century; small

FRESNE-SAINT-MAMÈS, Haute-
Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church
15th century; painted wood; 34½ in.
(88 cm)
Besançon 1960, cat. no. 63.

FRESNES-EN-WOËVRE, Meuse,
ar. Verdun
Church, on left side
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
With female figure dated to 1522;
skull and bones on base

FRESSELINES, Creuse, ar. Guéret
Church; from La Bretonnière estate
16th century
Pajot 1941, 129 n 4.

FRIBOURG, Moselle, ar. Sarrebourg
Chapel at Albechaux
Early 15th century; painted wood;
29½ in. (74 cm)
Christ's face, right arm, and legs
missing
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 5, fig. 26.

FROLOIS, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Nancy
Church of Saint-Martin

Early 16th century; stone; 34½ in.
(88 cm)
With angel and initials *I B* on base;
some damage
Hees 1973, cat. no. 230.

FUMAY, Ardennes,
ar. Charleville-Mézières
Hospice
16th century; painted wood; small

GABARNAC, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux
Church; p. **145**, Fig. **202**
First half of 16th century; stone;
28¾ in. (72 cm)
Partly mutilated
Roudié 1975, 1:379, 2: fig. 201;
Bordeaux 1976, cat. no. 263, ill.

GANTIES, Haute-Garonne,
ar. Saint-Gaudens
Church of Sainte-Radegonde
16th century

GARE-LE-COL. See **TOUL**.

GAUD. See **CIERP-GAUD**.

LE GAULT-SOIGNY, Marne,
ar. Epernay
Church, in niche on north side; p. **62**,
Fig. **75**
Ca. 1520; painted stone; 39¾ in.
(100 cm)
Lettering on border includes *MATER*
DEI (Mother of God); Virgin's head
reset, base damaged

LA GENÊTE, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Louhans
Church of the Assumption; p. **203**
n **27**
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
Weatherworn
Autun 1958, cat. no. 14; Grivot 1974,
133, 194, ill.

GERGY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-
sur-Saône
Church of Saint-Germain-d'Auxerre;
pp. **41**, **43**, **203** n **30**, Fig. **33**
Ca. 1520; stone; under lifesize
With open book on base
Grivot 1974, 133, 192, ill.; Baudoin
1977, 92, 93, fig. 37a.

GERMIGNY-DES-PRÉS, Loiret,
ar. Orléans
Church
First quarter of 16th century; wood

GEVIGNEY-ET-MERCEY, Haute-
Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church
First quarter of 16th century; wood,
modern paint
Ferry 1946, 129; Vesoul 1960,
cat. no. 43.

GIMOUILLE, Nièvre, ar. Nevers
Château Marais, in chapel
Early 16th century; painted stone
Anfray 1964, 202.

GINOUILAC, Lot, ar. Gourdon
Church of Saint-Etienne; p. **132**
Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 31¾ in. (81 cm)
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 8, ill.

GIRAUMONT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Briey
Chapel of the Three Maries
First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood

GISSEY-LE-VIEIL, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Montbard
Church; p. **201** n **11**
15th century; painted wood; small
Christ's legs reset

GIVONNE, Ardennes, ar. Sedan
Church of Saint-Etienne; from abbey
church called Les Rosiers, at Séchault
(Ardennes, ar. Vouziers); p. **78**,
Figs. **106-7**
Ca. 1520; stone, traces of paint;
43¼ in. (110 cm)
With John, Mary Magdalene, and
miniature figure of donor, Jean
Gilmer; carved from a single stone;
corners of base trimmed
Robinet 1965, 28–31; Forsyth 1970,
56 n 13, 158 n 56.

GIVRY, Ardennes, ar. Vouziers
Chapel of Montmarin, on trumeau
of doorway
16th century; small

GIZY, Aisne, ar. Laon
Church
16th century

GLAMONDANS, Doubs, ar. Besançon
Oratory
First half of 16th century; painted
linden wood; 30¾ in. (78 cm)
Ferry 1946, 132, ill.; Besançon 1960,
cat. no. 69.

GLANON, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church of Saint-Marcel
Late 15th century; painted limestone;
30¾ in. (78 cm)
Christ's lower right leg missing

GOMMÉVILLE, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Montbard
Church of Saint-Antoine
Second quarter of 16th century; stone,
original paint; 37¾ in. (96 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene;
probably given before 1551 by
Cardinal de Givry, who built the
church
David 1933, 1:135 n 1; Dijon, Musée
des Beaux-Arts 1975, cat. no. 64,
pl. 14.

GONCOURT, Haute-Marne,
ar. Chaumont
Church, against south wall
16th century; stone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)
With John
Hees 1973, cat. no. 263.

GONSANS, Doubs, ar. Besançon
Church
Mid-16th century; painted stone;
34¼ in. (87 cm)
Besançon 1960, cat. no. 74.

GORGES, Manche, ar. Coutances
Church of the Nativity, in niche in
transept chapel
Late 15th–early 16th century; Caen
limestone; under lifesize
With John, three holy women, and
two donors
Béranger-Menand 1984, 2:167, 4: fig.
154a.

GOURDON, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church; from former chapel of Notre-
Dame-de-Pitié; pp. **41**, **203** n **30**
Second half of 16th century; wood,
modern paint
A few breaks
Grivot 1974, 133.

GRAMOND, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Oratory in village square (former
cemetery), in original niche; p. **124**,
Figs. **171–72**
By 1520; stone; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene; given
by Guillaume de Malroux, the prior
(d. 1520)
Bévotte 1936, 111; Bou 1971, 84–87,

pl. 44; Boccador 1974, 1:147–48;
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 126.

LE GRAND ANDELY. See **LES**
ANDELYS.

GRAND-BRASSAC, Dordogne,
ar. Périgueux
Present location unspecified; from
chapel of château of Monthardy
15th–16th century; stone; 43¼ in.
(110 cm)
With coat of arms of Lau d'Allemagne
family; Virgin's right arm broken
Entraygues 1923, fig. 13.

GRAND-VABRE, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church, in south chapel; pp. **123–24**,
Fig. **169**
Second quarter of 15th century; stone;
small

High relief; with John, Mary
Magdalene, Catherine, and Foy
Bou 1971, 35–36, pl. 9.

GRANDVAUX, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Charolles
Church; p. **203** n **28**
Mid-16th century; wood, modern paint
Grivot 1974, 133.

GRANGES-SUR-AUBE, Marne,
ar. Epernay
Church, on main altar
Mid-16th century; stone

GRÉALOU, Lot, ar. Figeac
Church of the Assumption; p. **132**
Early 16th century; painted stone;
17¾ in. (45 cm)
Some restorations
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 9, ill.

GRENAND-LÈS-SOMBERNON, Côte-
d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church of the Assumption
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
Weatherworn
Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1968, 50.

GRENOBLE, Isère
Musée Dauphinois; from nearby
Voiron
Early 16th century; wood; 18¾ in.
(48 cm)

GRÉZIAN, Hautes-Pyrénées,
ar. Bagnères-de-Bigorre
Church
16th century; painted wood

GRIGNON, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church

1. Against north wall of nave
16th–17th century; wood;
about lifesize
2. Retable in south chapel; from
former seigneurial chapel nearby
Second quarter of 16th century;
stone, modern paint; under lifesize
One of a series of small reliefs
David 1933, 2:245–48, fig. 72.

GRISCOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Toul
Church, in niche above altar
15th–early 16th century; limestone,
modern paint; 43¼ in. (110 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 274.

GROSBOIS-EN-MONTAGNE, Côte-
d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church; formerly a chapel dedicated
to Notre-Dame de Pitié
Late 15th century; stone; ca. 40 in.
(101 cm)
One of eight figures
David 1933, 1:98 n 3.

LE GROS-THEIL, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church
Second quarter of 16th century;
probably wood; under lifesize
Bonnenfant 1937, 1:141, pl. 70.1.

GUERFAND, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church
16th century; wood; small
Grivot 1974, 133.

GUGNEY-AUX-AULX, Vosges,
ar. Epinal
Church of Saint-Barthélemy, in niche
on north side of nave
First third of 16th century; painted
limestone; 34½ in. (88 cm)
With angel carrying instruments
of the Passion
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 195; Hees
1973, cat. no. 278.

GUICHAINVILLE, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church
16th century

HACQUEVILLE, Eure, ar. Les
Andelys
Church of Saint-Lucien
Second quarter of 16th century;

about lifesize

Nouvelles de l'Eure 1962, 14:25, 33, ill.

HAILLES, Somme, ar. Amiens

Church

Mid-16th century

Damaged in World War I

Durand 1931, 355, 357, ill.

HAROL, Vosges, ar. Epinal

Church

Carel 1974, 69 n 13.

HATTONCHÂTEL. See

VIGNEULLES-LÈS-

HATTONCHÂTEL.

HAUTEFORT, Dordogne, ar.

Périgueux

Church at Saint-Agnan d'Hautefort;

p. **123**

16th century; stone; small

Christ's legs missing

Jullian 1965, 240.

HAUTS-VALS-SOUS-NOUROY,

Haute-Marne, ar. Langres

Church at Noidant-Chatenoy, in
baptismal chapel

16th-17th century; stone; 24¾ in.

(62 cm)

Christ's arms and Virgin's left hand
missing

HAUX, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux

Church, outside in original niche near
door; p. **145**

Mid-16th century; stone; ca. 24 in.

(61 cm)

Roudié 1975, 1:372-73.

HEUDICOURT-SOUS-LES-CÔTES,

Meuse

Church

Aimond 1943, 321.

HEUTRÉGIVILLE, Marne, ar. Reims

Church

16th century; stone

HOUELAINCOURT, Meuse,

ar. Commercy

Church, in south aisle

16th-17th century, possibly 1609;

stone; 31½ in. (80 cm)

Aimond 1943, 322.

HOUSSELMONT. See **ALLAMPS**.

HUEST, Eure, ar. Evreux

Church of Saint-Pierre; p. **97**

Second quarter of 16th century; stone

Christ reversed

Bonnenfant 1937, 1:152, pl. 76.1;

Nouvelles de l'Eure 1973, 47:53, ill.

HUMBAUVILLE, Marne, ar. Vitry-

le-François

Church, above entrance

16th century; stone; small

ILLEVILLE-SUR-MONTFORT, Eure,

ar. Bernay

Church, on corbel

Second quarter of 16th century; stone;

under lifesize

Bonnenfant 1937, 2:154, pl. 77.

ISLE-AUMONT, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Pierre, on north wall;

pp. **54-55**, Fig. **62**

Ca. 1510; stone, traces of paint; 22 in.

(56 cm)

Statue and corbel carved in one piece

Morel-Payen 1929, 186; Rézé-Huré

1960, 110, pl. 36.2.

L'ISLE-EN-DODON, Haute-Garonne,

ar. Saint-Gaudens

Cistercian abbey

Early 16th century; painted stone;

under lifesize

Bévotte 1936, 41, pl. 10a.

IVILLE, Eure, ar. Evreux

Church

Second quarter of 16th century; stone

Bonnenfant 1937, 2:158, pl. 79.

IZON, Gironde, ar. Libourne

Church of Saint-Sulpice, on cross in
cemetery

15th-16th century; stone

Drouyn 1846, unpagd.

JAILLY-LES-MOULINS, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Montbard

Church, in retable

1555; stone, old paint; 45¼ in.

(115 cm)

Date inscribed; with John and

donoress as Mary Magdalene;

decorated with vine dresser's knife

David 1933, 2:392-95, figs. 123-24.

JALIGNY-SUR-BESBRE, Allier,

ar. Vichy

Church, in south aisle; p. **103**,

Fig. **138**

Ca. 1500; limestone, thin whitewash;

21½ in. (55 cm)

Whitewash flaking

Pradel 1953, 76, 79, 100; Forsyth

1970, 116-17; Forsyth 1974, 115, 118.

JANVILLIERS, Marne, ar. Epernay

Church

16th century; wood

JAULNY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar.

Toul

Town hall

15th-16th century; painted wood

JAYAC, Dordogne, ar. Sarlat-la-Canéda

Church

16th century; stone

Secret [1959?], cat. no. 49.

JEGUN, Gers, ar. Auch

Church of Notre-Dame-des-Roses

15th-16th century; wood; small

JOIGNY, Yonne, ar. Auxerre

Church of Saint-André

1. Engraved above inscription

recording gift of Jean Landry

(d. 1455) to abbey of Dilo;

p. **202** n **2**

Late 15th century; painted stone

Vallery-Radot 1959, 146.

2. On corbel against pier

First quarter of 16th century;

painted stone; under lifesize

Virgin's head reset

Perrin 1940, 152.

Church of Saint-Thibault

1. On north aisle; from former

hospital of Saint-Antoine

First quarter of 16th century; stone;

under lifesize

Aubert 1930, 2:40, pl. 107.1.

2. Set in wall of tower; engraved on

epitaph of Pierre Widerue (d. 1408)

and Jehanne La Gontière (d. 1418);

p. **202** n **2**

15th century; stone

Quevers and Stein 1897-1904, cat.

no. 442; Vallery-Radot 1959, 142.

House at entrance to Grand Rue, on
column at left

Probably 16th century; wood; small

JOINVILLE, Haute-Marne,

ar. Saint-Dizier

Church of Notre-Dame

1. High on north side

16th century; painted wood;

ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

2. Over side altar; from former church of Saint-Laurent; p. **87**, Fig. **114**
Mid-16th century; alabaster;
ca. 28 in. (71 cm)

In modern frame; with John and Mary Magdalene; probably given by de Guise family, perhaps by Claude de Lorraine (d. 1550)
Humblot 1903, 15, ill.; Mâle 1925, 129, ill., 131; Simonin 1971–72, 170–72, fig. 12.

JONCHERY, Haute-Marne,
ar. Chaumont

Church at Sarcicourt
16th century; painted stone

JONQUERETS-DE-LIVET, Eure,
ar. Bernay
Church
16th century; stone

JORXEY, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church of Saint-Epvre
First third of 16th century; stone;
31½ in. (80 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 310.

JOUARRE, Seine-et-Marne, ar. Meaux
Church of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul,
on north aisle
First quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; 29½ in. (75 cm)
Probably ordered by Abbess
Antoinette de Moustières (d. 1514) or
her successor, Magdelaine d'Orléans
(d. 1543)

JOUDES, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Louhans
Church of Saint-Didier
16th century; wood
With John and Mary Magdalene
Grivot 1974, 133, 187, ill.

JOUY-SUR-EURE, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church, on north façade
16th century; stone

JUMIÈGES, Seine-Maritime,
ar. Rouen
Musée Lapidaire; p. **97**
Late 15th century; stone;
under lifesize

JUVIGNY-EN-PERTHOIS, Meuse,
ar. Bar-le-Duc
Church
Aimond 1943, 322.

JUVRECOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville

Church
Second quarter of 16th century; wood;
ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
Laurent 1979, 49, ill.

LABARDE, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux
Church
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
small
With two unidentified coats of arms
Roudié 1975, 1:350 n 8, 380 n 86.

LABASTIDE-CLERMONT, Haute-
Garonne, ar. Muret
Church
16th century; wood

LABASTIDE-DÉNAT, Tarn, ar. Albi
Church of Sainte-Catherine, in north
chapel; pp. **125**, **129**, Fig. **175**
Early 16th century; painted limestone;
29½ in. (75 cm)
Bévotte 1936, 112, pl. 36a; Allègre
1954, 1:250, 380, 2: pl. 78a; Bou 1972,
157–58, pl. 102.

LABASTIDE-GABAUSSE, Tarn,
ar. Albi
Chapel, above altar
Late 15th–early 16th century; painted
stone; small
Allègre 1954, 1:252, 380–81.

LABERGEMENT-LÈS-AUXONNE,
Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church
16th century; painted wood

LABERGEMENT-LÈS-SEURRE,
Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church
16th century

LABRUYÈRE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church of Saint-Sebastien
Late 16th century; painted stone
Weatherworn; Christ's left arm
missing, Virgin's nose restored
Private collection
Late 15th century; painted stone
Small Christ, right hand missing
Town hall
16th century; painted limestone; 22 in.
(56 cm)

LABRUYÈRE, Oise, ar. Clermont
Church, on corbel; p. **95**, Fig. **128**
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
about lifesize

LABURGADE, Lot, ar. Cahors
Church of Saint-Roch
Ca. 1500; stone; 11^{13/16} in. (30 cm)
Badly worn; Virgin headless
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 10, ill.

LACANAU, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux
Church, under porch
First third of 16th century; stone;
27½ in. (70 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene;
restored, repainted
Roudié 1975, 1:366–67; Bordeaux
1976, cat. no. 261.

LACHAUSSÉE, Meuse, ar. Commercy
Church; from chapel of La Ronde and
subsequently in cemetery
Late 15th century; painted stone;
41¾ in. (105 cm)
Shows influence of Jan Crocq; Christ's
head damaged
Aimond 1943, 237, ill.; Hofmann 1962,
cat. no. 217.

LAGNAC. See **RODELLE**.

LAGUIOLE, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church
15th–16th century; wood
Guide Bleu 1960, 418; Bou 1971, 149.

LAINES-AUX-BOIS. See **TROYES**,
Cathedral of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul

LAMARCHE, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau
Church, in narthex
15th century; wood; 37 in. (94 cm)
Damaged
Hofmann 1962, 388, cat. no. 222.
Chapel at Aureil-Maison, in outside
niche over doorway
16th century; stone; under lifesize
Church at Aureil-Maison, in chapel
choir; from city gate
15th–16th century; stone, some paint;
46½ in. (118 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 32.

LAMARCHE-SUR-SAÔNE, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Dijon
Chapel of Lamarchotte, in niche in
façade; from local church (destroyed)
16th century; stone; 35½ in. (90 cm)
With coat of arms of Hélyon II de
Grandson (d. 1505); Christ's legs and
right arm missing
Camp 1983, 2:192–93.

LANEUEVILLE-AUX-BOIS,
Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Lunéville
Church

First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood; 39½ in. (100 cm)

Site of a confraternity of Notre-Dame
de Pitié

Nancy 1954, cat. no. 11.

LANEUEVILLE-DEVANT-NANCY,
Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
Château of Montaigu, in chapel; p. **91**
First half of 15th century; painted
wood; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

LANGRES, Haute-Marne
Musée Saint-Didier
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
Christ's right arm missing
Marcel 1919–24, 253–54.

LANQUAIS, Dordogne, ar. Bergerac
Château
16th century

LANTÉFONTAINE, Meurthe-
et-Moselle, ar. Briey
Church of Saint-Hubert
Mid-16th century; wood
Carel 1974, 76.

LANTEUIL, Corrèze, ar. Brive-
la-Gaillarde
Church; p. **119**
Early 16th century; limestone;
27½ in. (70 cm)
Inscribed with name of donor:
S: DEBROILO: PBRE (presbyter)
Christ partly mutilated
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132, fig. 24.

LARCHE, Corrèze, ar. Brive-
la-Gaillarde
Church
After 1474; painted stone; 34½ in.
(88 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124 n 17, 136
n 61.

LARGNY-SUR-AUTOMNE, Aisne,
ar. Soissons
Church, in north aisle
Ca. 1520; stone; under lifesize
Moreau-Nélaton 1914, 2:130, fig. 416.

LAUNOIS-SUR-VENCE, Ardennes,
ar. Charleville-Mézières
Church, above altar in north transept
16th–17th century; stone, modern
whitewash; 47¼ in. (120 cm)

Christ's right arm and Virgin's left
hand missing

LAURE-MINERVOIS, Aude,
ar. Carcassonne
Church
16th century

LAURIÈRE, Haute-Vienne, ar.
Limoges
Church
16th century; painted wood; 22½ in.
(58 cm)
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 14, ill., bibl.

LAVAUDIEU, Haute-Loire, ar.
Brioude
Church
16th century; stone; under lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene
Ford and Vickers 1939, 41, no. 26.

LAYS-SUR-LE-DOUBS, Saône-et-
Loire, ar. Louhans
Church
16th century; stone
Grivot 1974, 132, 133.

LÉCHELLE, Seine-et-Marne,
ar. Provins
Church
16th century; stone

LEMAINVILLE, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Nancy
Church
First half of 16th century; stone;
41½ in. (105 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 322.

LEMMECOURT, Vosges,
ar. Neufchâteau
Church
Carel 1974, 69 n 13; Simonin 1979, 20.

LESCHÈRES-SUR-LE-BLAISERON,
Haute-Marne, ar. Saint-Dizier
Church
16th century; stone

LESTARDS, Corrèze, ar. Ussel
Chapel of La Bussière
Early 16th century; painted stone;
22½ in. (57 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124.

LÉZAT-SUR-LÈZE, Ariège,
ar. Pamiers
Church, in large original retable with
canopy; said to be from local
Benedictine abbey
First quarter of 16th century; painted

stone; under lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene

LHOR, Moselle, ar. Château-Salins
Small chapel
16th century

LHUÎTRE, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Sainte-Tanche,
on south door
Second quarter of 16th century; stone,
traces of paint; 35½ in. (90 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 188; Rézé-Huré
1960, 111, pl. 37.2; Rézé-Huré 1962,
254, fig. 3.

LIBOURNE, Gironde
Church, in chapel of La Miséricorde;
from monastery of the Cordeliers;
p. **145**
First half of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; under lifesize
Roudié 1975, 1:379–80, 2: fig. 204.

LIERNOLLES, Allier, ar. Vichy
Church of Sainte-Catherine
15th–16th century; painted stone
Génermont and Pradel 1938, 133.

LIGINIAC, Corrèze, ar. Ussel
Chapel of former cemetery
Late 15th century; stone, modern
paint; 30¼ in. (77 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 129.

LIGNEVILLE, Vosges, ar.
Neufchâteau
Chapel at Saint-Basle, above tomb of
Victor Hugo
Second half of 15th century; stone;
40½ in. (102 cm)
Albiser 1958, 23; Hofmann 1962,
cat. no. 605.

LIGNIÈRES, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church
First half of 16th century; stone

LIGNOL-LE-CHÂTEAU, Aube, ar.
Bar-sur-Aube
Church of Saint-Sylvestre, in chapel in
south transept
Second quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; 39½ in. (100 cm)
With mutilated coats of arms
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 115 n 1;
Rézé-Huré 1960, 112, pl. 49.1.

LIGNY-EN-BARROIS, Meuse, ar.
Bar-le-Duc
Church, in southwest chapel

16th century; stone; ca. 40 in.
(101 cm)

Aimond 1943, 322.

LIMAY, Yvelines, ar. Mantes-la-Jolie
Church of Saint-Aubin, at entrance,
above tomb of Jean Chenut and his
wife, Jeanne de Ver

First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone

High relief; with two kneeling donors
and their patron saints

Guide Bleu 1976, 344–45.

LIMERAY, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Tours
Church; pp. **115–16**

Early 16th century; painted stone;
23½ in. (60 cm)

With Mary Magdalene and
a holy woman

Vitry 1901, 331; Moussé [1915],
229, ill.

LIMOGES, Haute-Vienne

Cathedral of Saint-Etienne, in chapel
of Notre-Dame-des-Malades in north
aisle; from neighboring church of
Saint-Maurice-de-la-Cité, founded in
1520, associated with altar of Notre-
Dame-de-Pitié; p. **119**

First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; 31½ in. (80 cm)

Limoges 1956, 12, 27, cat. no. 15, pl.
18; Bellac 1973, cat. no. 28, ill., bibl.

Church of Notre-Dame-des-Petits-
Ventres, on rue de la Boucherie

First half of 16th century; painted
wood; 11½ in. (29 cm)

Church of Sainte-Claire; from former
church under the patronage of Notre-
Dame de Pitié

Before 1515; painted wood; 20½ in.
(51 cm)

Some restoration

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 39, ill.

Church of Sainte-Marie; possibly from
former hospital of Saint-Gérald, nearby

Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 24¾ in. (62 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 4, ill., bibl.;

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 136 n 61.

Church of Saint-Michel-des-Lions

1. Chapel of Sainte-Anne; originally
outside church in chapel of the
Pénitents Bleus; p. **119**, Fig. **161**

Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 36¼ in. (92 cm)

Called Our Lady of Assistance;

Virgin's head reset

Mérigot 1953, 23, 24, ill.; Bellac

1973, cat. no. 26, ill., bibl.

2. Chapel of the Holy Crucifix, on
north side; from Carmelite
monastery, Limoges; p. **119**,
Fig. **162**

First quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; 41 in. (104 cm)

With angel at Christ's head; minor
repairs

Mérigot 1953, 20, 56, ill.; Bellac
1973, cat. no. 23, ill., bibl.

Church of Saint-Pierre-du-Queyroix;
p. **119**

Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 40½ in. (103 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 45, ill., bibl.

Joseph Pourret collection

16th century; painted wood; 21½ in.
(55 cm)

Langlois et al. 1949, cat. no. 30.

LISIEUX, Calvados

Church of Saint-Pierre, former
cathedral; funerary monument in
north transept

15th–first quarter of 16th century;
stone; small

High relief; with kneeling canon and
sainted bishop

Huard 1928, 80; Ford and Vickers
1939, 41, no. 30.

LISSAC-SUR-COUZE, Corrèze,
ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde

Church

1506; painted stone; 19¼ in. (49 cm)

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132, fig. 23.

LIT-ET-MIXE, Landes, ar. Dax

Church

15th–16th century

With four other figures

LOCRONAN, Finistère, ar. Châteaulin

Chapel of Bonne-Nouvelle, on corbel

16th century; painted wood; lifesize

With John, Mary Magdalene, Joseph,
and Nicodemus

Debidour 1953, 116 n 84, pl. 25.

Church, in outside niche

Late 15th century; stone

Christ's head missing

LES LOGES-MARCHIS, Manche,
ar. Avranches

Château of La Chaize, on main altar
of chapel

16th century; Caen limestone;
under lifesize

Béranger-Menand 1984, 3:173.

LOISY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
Church; from former church

First half of 16th century; stone;
27½ in. (70 cm)

Hees 1973, cat. no. 331.

LOIVRE, Marne, ar. Reims

Church, at foot of a cross

16th century; stone; under lifesize

LOMMERANGE, Moselle,
ar. Thionville-Ouest

Church, on altar on south side

1530; stone; ca. 43¾ in. (111 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 233; Hees
1973, cat. no. 333; Carel 1975, 96–97.

LONGEAUX, Meuse, ar. Bar-le-Duc

Church, outside over entrance

16th century; stone; 31½ in. (80 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene;
mutilated

Aimond 1943, 322.

LONGNY-AU-PERCHE, Orne,

ar. Mortagne-au-Perche

Church

16th–17th century; stone, modern
paint; about lifesize

LONGPRÉ-LE-SEC, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens;

p. **54**, Fig. **61**

First quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint

Rézé-Huré 1960, 113, pl. 26.1.

LONGVILLERS, Calvados, ar. Caen

Church, on corbel

Early 16th century; limestone;
under lifesize

Béranger-Menand 1984, 3:200, 4:164,
fig. 17.

LONGWY, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Briey

Church

Second quarter of 16th century;

probably wood, painted; under lifesize
With skull and bone on base

LONS-LE-SAUNIER, Jura

Church of Saint-Désiré, above altar in
south transept; from priory at Gigny,
dependent on abbey at Baume-les-

Messieurs; p. **23**, Fig. **10**

Third quarter of 15th century;
whitewashed stone; ca. 26 in. (66 cm)
With group of mourners; may have
been given by the seigneur Louis de
Chalon-Arlay (d. 1463) or his family
Forsyth 1970, 75–76, fig. 99; Baudoin
1977, 93, 94, fig. 37b; Baudoin 1983,
175, fig. 200; Camp 1983, 1:92, 93.

LOUHANS, Saône-et-Loire

Pharmacy

Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
under 40 in. (101 cm)

Hospital

16th century; wood

Grivot 1974, 133.

LOULLE, Jura, ar. Lons-le-Saunier
Church

Early 16th century; stone; 12³/₁₆ in.
(31 cm)

Besançon 1960, cat. no. 68.

LOUPPY-SUR-LOISON, Meuse,

ar. Verdun

Cemetery chapel of Sainte-Madeleine
15th–16th century; stone; 41 in.
(104 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 246; Hees
1973, cat. no. 343.

LOUVIERS, Eure, ar. Evreux

Church of Notre-Dame

1. On corbel of pier under wood dais
in chapel on north aisle
15th–16th century; wood;
under lifesize
With shield and interlaced initials,
surmounting tree (possibly Tree of
Jesse)
Guide Bleu 1933, 22.

2. Under altar, in Challonge chapel
(beneath tower)
16th century; stone
Guide Bleu 1933, 22.

3. Early 16th century; painted
limestone; p. **98**
With Mary Magdalene and angels

LOVAGNY, Haute-Savoie, ar. Annecy
Château de Montrottier

1. In donjon
15th–16th century; wood; ca. 12 in.
(30 cm)
2. In niche over entrance gate
Second quarter of 16th century;

stone; small

Christ headless

3. Early 16th century; painted wood;
ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
With diamond-shaped sign carved
twice on base

4. 15th–16th century; wood; ca. 12 in.
(30 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene

LUC, Aveyron, ar. Rodez

Church; p. **123**

15th century; painted stone; 29¹/₈ in.
(74 cm)

Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 106;
Bou 1971, 41.

LUCENAY-L'EVÊQUE, Saône-et-
Loire, ar. Autun

Church

16th century; stone; 31¹/₈ in. (79 cm)
Autun 1958, cat. no. 20; Grivot 1974,
133.

LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ, Sarthe,

ar. La Flèche

Church

16th century; wood; under lifesize
With John and two holy women
Mussat 1961, 168, ill.

LUNAY, Loir-et-Cher, ar. Vendôme

Cemetery chapel

Late 16th century; painted stone
With kneeling holy woman
Lesueur 1969, 211.

LUNÉVILLE, Meurthe-et-Moselle

Church of Saint-Jacques, in north aisle

Ca. 1460; stone; 42¹/₂ in. (108 cm)

Restored in 1953

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 247; Laurent
1979, 54, ill.

LUPCOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Nancy

Church

15th–early 16th century; stone,
modern whitewash; ca. 40 in.
(101 cm)

LURCY-LÉVIS, Allier, ar. Moulins

Church; p. **103**

Early 16th century; painted stone;
34¹/₄ in. (87 cm)
Guy 1968, 110, 111, ill.

LURE, Haute-Saône

House, on façade

16th century

Ferry 1946, 129.

LUSIGNY, Allier, ar. Moulins

Church, in south transept; p. **103**

16th century; wood, painted white;
29⁷/₈ in. (76 cm)

Guy 1968, 110, 111, ill.

LUSSAC-LES-EGLISES, Haute-

Vienne, ar. Bellac

Church; p. **205** n 2 (Ch. V)

First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; 25¹/₄ in. (64 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 32, ill., bibl.

LUYNES, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Tours

House on road to Cléré, on door jamb

Late 15th century; wood; small

Vitry 1901, 30, ill., 31, 50; Moussé
[1915], 104, ill.; Ford and Vickers
1939, 41, no. 32.

LUZ-SAINT-SAUVEUR, Hautes-

Pyrénées, ar. Argelès-Gazost

Church

16th century; painted wood; 22¹/₂ in.
(57 cm)

Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 17, pl. 3.

MACONGE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune

Church

16th century; painted stone; 27¹/₂ in.
(70 cm)

Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1969, 50.

MAGNAC-BOURG, Haute-Vienne,

ar. Limoges

Cemetery; perhaps from cemetery
chapel; p. **205** n 1 (Ch. V)
Before 1532; serpentine; 21¹/₄ in.
(54 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 18, ill., bibl.

MAGNY-FOUCHARD, Aube,

ar. Bar-sur-Aube

Church of Sainte-Madeleine

16th century; stone

MAILLEBOIS, Eure-et-Loir,

ar. Dreux

Church

16th century; stone

MAILLY-LE-CAMP, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste; p. **76**,
Figs. **99–100**

Ca. 1520; painted stone; ca. 46 in.
(116 cm)

With skull on base; both left hands
and Christ's toes missing

Morel-Payen 1929, 191; Rézé-Huré 1960, 114–15, pl. 13.1.

MALAUCCOURT-SUR-SEILLE, Moselle, ar. Château-Salins
Church, in tower
First third of 16th century; stone
Inscribed on border of mantle:
NOBLE. MERRE NEPVT AVOIR IE. POVR TA . . . IE. MABA . . . (Noble Mother [untranslatable, possibly includes part of donor's name])
Carel 1974, 76.

MALESTROIT, Morbihan, ar. Vannes
Church of Saint-Gilles, in choir of south nave; from former chapel of the Augustinians
16th century; painted wood; about lifesize
Mussat and Moirez-Dufief 1986, 128, fig. 15.

MALICORNE-SUR-SARTHE, Sarthe, ar. La Flèche
Church
16th century; terracotta; 19% in. (50 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene

MANDRES-SUR-VAIR, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau
Church, in niche
Second quarter of 16th century; painted stone; under lifesize
Virgin's head reset

LE MANS, Sarthe
Musée Archéologique
1. On corbel; from church at La Chapelle-Saint-Rémy (ar. Mamers)
First quarter of 16th century; painted tufa
With John and Mary Magdalene; coats of arms of the seigneur de Courvalin and his wife
2. First quarter of 16th century; stone
With three angels supporting Christ; right corner of base broken

Musée de Tessé
Probably 16th century; painted wood; 24 in. (61 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene; Christ's hands missing

MANTHELAN, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Loches
Church, below wooden cross

16th century; oak; small
Moussé [1915], 423, ill.

MARAYE-EN-OTHE, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Jacques, below cross over entrance
Second quarter of 16th century or later; whitewashed stone; under lifesize
Rézé-Huré 1960, 116, pl. 48.2.

MARCILLAC-VALLON, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church at Saint-Jean-le-Froid
15th–16th century; painted wood; 31½ in. (80 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene
Bou 1971, 150 n 44, pl. 77.

MARCILLY-LÈS-BUXY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church; p. 43, Fig. 37
Second quarter of 16th century; wood; 21% in. (55 cm)
Grivot 1974, 133.

MARCILLY-SUR-EURE, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church of Saint-Pierre; from abbey church of Le Breuil-Benoît; p. 98
15th century
Nouvelles de l'Eure 1973, 48:23, ill.

MAREUIL-SUR-ARNON, Cher, ar. Bourges
Church, in tower
16th century; painted stone
Pajot 1941, 175.

MAREY-SUR-TILLE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Church
16th century; painted stone

MARGNY-SUR-MATZ, Oise, ar. Compiègne
Church
16th century; stone

MARLIEUX, Ain, ar. Bourg-en-Bresse
Church
16th century; stone; 23% in. (60 cm)

MARNAY, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church, in chapel of Laurent de Gorrenod, baron of Marnay
Second quarter of 16th century; stone; 47¼ in. (120 cm)
Ferry 1946, 134, ill., 135; Grivot 1974, 133.

MARNAY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church
First quarter of 16th century; stone; under lifesize
High relief; with John and Mary Magdalene; undeciphered inscription

MAROLLES-LÈS-BAILLY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Rémy, in niche; p. 77, Fig. 104
Ca. 1520; stone, traces of paint; 35½ in. (90 cm)
With John, Mary Magdalene, Joseph, and Nicodemus; carved in one piece
Mâle 1925, 131; Rézé-Huré 1960, 117–18, pl. 12.2; Rézé-Huré 1962, 251, fig. 1.

MARSEILLE, Bouches-du-Rhône
Cathedral of Notre-Dame at La Treille, in chapter house
16th century; wood, modern paint
Musée Cantini; ex coll. R. Jourdain-Barry (1952); from Bompas (Vaucluse, ar. Avignon)
Early 16th century; stone; about lifesize

MARTAINNEVILLE, Somme, ar. Abbeville
Church, on north side
16th century; wood; 49¼ in. (125 cm)
Relief; with John and Mary Magdalene
Delignières 1906, 60.

MARTISSERE, Haute-Garonne, ar. Saint-Gaudens
Church
16th century; gilded wood; 23% in. (60 cm)
Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 50.

MARVILLE, Meuse, ar. Verdun
Cemetery chapel, in niche; p. 91
15th century; stone; under lifesize
Inscribed 148[4]
Aimond 1955, 52.
Church of Saint-Nicolas, in chapel of Sainte-Fine
Late 16th century; sandstone; 15¾ in. (40 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 275; Hees 1973, cat. no. 354.

House on rue Basse, on outside corbel
16th–17th century; stone; ca. 32 in. (80 cm)

Christ's head missing
Aimond 1955, 46; Hofmann 1962,
cat. no. 279.

Maladrerie, in niche
16th century; stone

MARVILLE-MOUTIERS-BRÛLÉ,
Eure-et-Loir, ar. Dreux
Church
16th century; stone

MAULAIN. See **VAL-DE-MEUSE**.

MAUVAGES, Meuse, ar. Commercy
Church, in niche above altar
1547; painted stone; under lifesize
Aimond 1943, 323.

MAUVILLY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church of the Nativity of the Virgin
First half of 16th century; stone,
traces of paint; 24½ in. (62 cm)
Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1971c,
cat. no. 64, pl. 8.

MAVILLY-MANDELOT, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Beaune
Church
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone

MAXEY-SUR-MEUSE, Vosges,
ar. Neufchâteau
Chapel of Beauregard, above altar
Early 16th century; modern paint;
under lifesize
Near Domrémy-la-Pucelle

MEAULNE, Allier, ar. Montluçon
Church
Early 16th century; painted stone;
31½ in. (80 cm)
Guy 1968, 110, 111, ill.

MELLECEY, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church, above altar
First quarter of 16th century; painted
and gilded stone; about lifesize

MELLO, Oise, ar. Senlis
Church, above altar in north transept
First third of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
With elaborate coat of arms behind
sculpture; badly worn

MENNETOU-SUR-CHER, Loir-
et-Cher, ar. Romorantin-Lanthenay
Church, on corbel in north aisle
16th century; stone; 31½ in. (80 cm)

MÉRÉVILLE, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Nancy
Church
Ca. 1500; stone; 44½ in. (112 cm)
Christ's right arm restored in wood
Hees 1973, cat. no. 373.

MERFY, Marne, ar. Reims
House at 61 La Grande Rue
15th–16th century; stone; small

MERLE, Loire, ar. Montbrison
At base of mortuary cross near church
16th century; stone; small
Thiollier and Thiollier 1898, 73, 74, ill.

MÉRU, Oise, ar. Beauvais
Church of Saint-Lucien
First third of 16th century; stone;
probably under lifesize

MÉRY-SUR-SEINE, Aube,
ar. Nogent-sur-Seine
Church of the Assumption, on modern
corbel of pier on north side; p. 73,
Fig. 90
1520s; stone; ca. 32 in. (81 cm)
Ends of base restored
Morel-Payen 1929, 298; Rézé-Huré
1960, 119, pl. 34.3.

MESNIL-LA-COMTESSE, Aube,
ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Laurent
Mid-16th century; stone; 29½ in.
(74 cm)
With two angels holding Virgin's halo
Rézé-Huré 1962, 261, fig. 9; Troyes,
Musée Historique 1972, cat. no. 9.

MESNIL-SUR-L'ESTRÉE, Eure,
ar. Evreux
Church of La Madeleine
Early 16th century
Nouvelles de l'Eure 1973–74, 50:53, ill.

METZ, Moselle
Bureau de l'Administration; from
former monastery at Hammeville
(Meurthe-et-Moselle)
Mid-15th century; wood
Hofmann 1962, 177, cat. no. 319.
Church of Saint-Eucaire; in chapel
of Saint-Blaise, in niche above epitaph
of Jehan d'Esch, or Daix (d. 1439),
and Catherine, his wife; p. 91,
Figs. 122–23
First half of 15th century; painted
limestone; 36¼ in. (92 cm)

Hofmann 1962, 52, 139–44, cat. nos.
289–91, figs. 112, 114; Carel 1974, 78.

Kornspeicher, Geissbergstrasse
First third of 15th century; sandstone;
26 in. (66 cm)
Badly mutilated
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 345.

Musée d'Art et d'Histoire
1. Inv. no. 10.936; from Uckange
(Moselle, ar. Thionville-Ouest)
15th–16th century; wood, traces of
paint; 33½ in. (85 cm)
Metz 1981, cat. no. 60, ill.; Metz
1983, cat. no. 23, ill.

2. Inv. no. 1117; from Domèvre-sur-
Durbion (Vosges, ar. Epinal)
Late 15th–16th century; stone,
traces of paint; 42½ in. (107 cm)
Two unidentified coats of arms on
socle
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 318; Hees
1973, cat. no. 378; Metz 1981, cat.
no. 80.

3. Inv. no. 1165 M.P.M.; from
Hagondange (Moselle, ar. Metz-
Campagne)
15th–16th century; painted wood;
ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

MÉZENS, Tarn, ar. Albi
Church
16th–17th century
Allègre 1954, 1:252.

MILLERY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church
Ca. 1510
David 1933, 2:33.

MILLY-SUR-BRADON, Meuse,
ar. Verdun
Church, in outside niche in south wall
Early 16th century; stone; small
Base missing

MIRECOURT, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau
Church

1. South aisle of chapel of Notre-
Dame-de-Pitié, founded in 1517
Early 16th century; stone
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 356; Hees
1973, cat. no. 386.

2. In chapel of La Oultre
Early 16th century; stone
Replica of the above
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 357; Hees
1973, cat. no. 388.

MOISSAC, Tarn-et-Garonne,

ar. Castelsarrasin

Abbey church of Saint-Pierre, over altar in a nave chapel; from chapel in cloister; p. **132**, Figs. **180-82**

1476; painted stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

With John, Mary Magdalene, and two small figures of the donors, Jean and Goussen de la Garrigue; left donor's head restored; inscribed *MONCEN [MES SEIGNEURS] J DE LA GARIGA IAN MIL CCCC LXX VI ME FIRENT FERE GOUSSEN DE LA GARIGA A LES DESSUS DIT.*

(My lords J. de la Garigue and brother Goussen de la Garigue, shown above, had me carved in the year 1476.)

Rupin 1897, 346, gives inscription; Béville 1936, 112; Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 89, bibl.; Méras 1963, 4-6.

Hospital, in mother superior's office

Small

Christ's body missing

Trésor d'Art Religieux (cloister of former abbey); from chapter house of the abbey

Early 16th century; wood; 28¾ in. (73 cm)

Called Our Lady of Lemboulari; restored

Méras and Ternois 1956, cat. no. 53;

Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 90;

Méras 1963, 3.

MOISSANNES, Haute-Vienne,

ar. Limoges

Church

First quarter of 16th century; stone, once painted; 30¾ in. (78 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 16, ill., bibl.**MOLESMES**, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church

16th century; stone

MONCHAUX-SORENG, Seine-

Maritime, ar. Dieppe

Church

16th century

MONCHY-SAINT-ELOI, Oise,

ar. Clermont

Church, on corbel; pp. **93**, **95**,
Fig. **127**

Ca. 1540; stone; about lifesize

MONESTIÈS, Tarn, ar. AlbiHospital of Saint-Jacques, in chapel;
from seigneurial chapel of château of
Combefa, above altar consecrated in
1490; pp. **129**, **132**, Fig. **177**Late 15th century; stone, carefully
repainted; 66¾ in. (170 cm)With John, Mary Magdalene, and four
holy women

Allègre 1954, 1:241-42; Sangouard

1964, 460, 461, 471-73, 490, ill.;

Forsyth 1970, 106, 108; Bou 1972,
145-46, pl. 94; Baudoin 1977, 239-41.**MONÉTAY-SUR-LOIRE**, Allier,

ar. Moulins

Church; p. **57**, Fig. **65**First quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; 41¾ in. (105 cm)

Guy 1968, 116, ill.

MONLÉON-MAGNOAC, Haute-

Pyrénées, ar. Tarbes

Church; from sanctuary of church
of Notre-Dame-de-Garaison
16th century; wood; 24¾ in. (63 cm)
Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 18.Church of Notre-Dame-de-Garaison,
in sanctuary16th-17th century; wood; 13 in.
(33 cm)

Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 16.

MONTAGNY-EN-VEXIN, Oise,

ar. Beauvais

Church, in outside niche over doorway

First third of 16th century; stone;
small**MONTAULIN**, Aube, ar. TroyesChurch of Saint-Martin, in chapel
of the Virgin

16th century; stone

Morel-Payen 1929, 195.

MONTBELLET, Saône-et-Loire,

ar. Mâcon

Church

16th century; stone

Grivot 1974, 133.

MONTBENOÎT, Doubs, ar. Pontarlier

Ferrée Chapel

16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

Given by Ferry Carondelet (d. 1528)

Gauthier 1897, 239, pl. 13; Ferry 1946,
136, fig. 2.**MONTBRAS**, Meuse, ar. Commercy

Château chapel

MONTBRAY, Manche, ar. Saint-LôChurch of Saint-Pierre, in south
transeptLate 15th-early 16th century; Caen
limestone; under lifesizeBéranger-Menand 1984, 2:171, 3:173,
201, 4:164, fig. 18'.**MONTCENIS**, Saône-et-Loire,

ar. Autun

Church, in baptismal chapel;

pp. **41**, **43**, Fig. **35**First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood; 29½ in. (75 cm)

Grivot 1974, 133, 190, ill.

MONTCHEVRIER, Indre,

ar. La Châtre

Church, in niche above porch

Probably 16th century; stone; small
Pajot 1941, 146.**MONTCONY**, Saône-et-Loire,

ar. Louhans

Church; p. **203** n **27**Second quarter of 16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 133.**MONTCORBON**, Loiret,

ar. Montargis

Church, in niche

First half of 16th century; stone

MONTCUQ, Lot, ar. CahorsChurch; p. **132**, Fig. **178**Ca. 1520; painted stone; 23¾ in.
(60 cm)With John and Mary Magdalene;
Christ's right leg reattached and
repainted**MONT-DEVANT-SASSEY**, Meuse,

ar. Verdun

Church, in crypt

Early 16th century; wood; 37 in.
(94 cm)

Aimond 1933, 72, 73, ill.; Hofmann

1962, cat. no. 363; Hees 1973,
cat. no. 391.**MONTTEL-DE-GELAT**, Puy-de-Dôme,

ar. Riom

Church

1520-30; wood

MONTIÉRAMEY, Aube, ar. TroyesChurch of the Assumption, in front
of window; p. **73**, Fig. **92**Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; under lifesize

Morel-Payen 1929, 197; Rézé-Huré 1960, pl. 27.

MONTIGNY-LÈS-VESOUL, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church
16th century; painted wood
Vesoul 1960, cat. no. 40.

MONTIREAU, Eure-et-Loir, ar. Nogent-le-Rotrou
Church
16th century; stone

MONTLUÇON, Allier
Church of Notre-Dame, in chapel on north side; p. **103**, Fig. **140**
1454; marble, traces of paint; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Vitry 1901, 314; Pradel 1953, 29, 33; Guy 1968, 106–7; Forsyth 1970, 84, 116, 117; Baudoin 1977, 50, 51, figs. 23, 24b, 25; Baudoin 1983, 206.

Church of Saint-Pierre, in chapel of the Confrérie de la Bonne Mort
1. Ca. 1500; limestone; 21¼ in. (54 cm); p. **103**, Figs. **135–37**
Left corner of base broken
Pajot 1941, 128–29; Pradel 1953, 79; Guy 1968, 108–9; Forsyth 1970, 84, 116; Forsyth 1974, 115, 116; Baudoin 1977, 345, 346, fig. 154.
2. Part of a Calvary; from nearby bridge
15th–16th century; limestone; small

MONTMIRAIL, Marne, ar. Epernay
Church
Late 16th century; painted wood

MONTMIREY-LA-VILLE, Jura, ar. Dole
Church; probably from chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié founded in 1491 by Arvey-Courtois, who is buried there; p. **29**
15th century; stone; 32½ in. (83 cm)
Duhem et al. 1972, cat. no. 17, pl. N.

MONTPEZAT-DE-QUERCY, Tarn-et-Garonne, ar. Montauban
Church, in niche in first chapel on south side; from oratory in Rouergue at tomb of Jean de Quercy (d. 1485), merchant, ordered by his son; p. **132**, Fig. **179**
Late 15th century; stone, modern paint; 22¾ in. (58 cm)
Bévotte 1936, 111, with documentary

reference, pl. 35b; Méras and Ternois 1956, cat. no. 48, bibl.

MONTREDON, Lot, ar. Figeac
Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié; p. **132**
Early 16th century; stone, modern paint; 25½ in. (65 cm)
Displaced during Revolution; some restoration
Bou 1971, 87; Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 11.

MONTREUIL, Pas-de-Calais
Musée de la Citadelle
Ca. 1504
Funerary relief; Christ reversed
Zanettacci 1954, 166, 315 n 252.

MONT-SAINT-JEAN, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Chapel of Fleurey
Second quarter of 16th century; stone; 32¼ in. (82 cm)
Christ's right hand and Virgin's left hand missing; her head and shoulder reset; originally with coat of arms of Antoinette de Bauffremont (d. 1488) but probably carved after her death
David 1933, 1:171–72, 2:27 n 1; Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1969, 51; Camp 1983, 2:191.

Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, in crypt
Third quarter of 15th century; stone; 18¾ in. (48 cm)
Probably given by the seigneur of Charny, son-in-law of Duke Philip the Good; upper half of Virgin missing, Christ mutilated
Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1969, 51.

MONT-SAINT-LÉGER, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul
Church
Second quarter of 16th century; wood

MONT-SAINT-MARTIN, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Briey
Church
Early 16th century; stone; 17¾ in. (45 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 366; Hees 1973, cat. no. 395.

MONT-SUR-MEURTHE, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Lunéville
Church of Saint-Nicolas
16th century; stone, probably marble; 31½ in. (80 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 397.

MORLAÀS, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, ar. Pau
Church
16th century

MORLAC, Cher, ar. Saint-Amand-Montrond
Church of Saint-Martin, in niche over altar; from the Souages chapel; pp. **109**, **111**, Fig. **149**
Early 16th century; stone, modern paint; ca. 34 in. (86 cm)
With two angels
Deshoulières 1932, 176, ill.; Pajot 1941, 129.

MOULINS, Allier
Church of Sacré-Coeur
Late 15th–16th century; painted stone
Génermont and Pradel 1938, 177.

Church of Saint-Pierre
16th–17th century; painted and gilded wood; 41 in. (104 cm)
Génermont and Pradel 1938, 176; Guy 1968, 116, 117, ill.

Musée d'Art et d'Archéologie, inv. no. 885.1.92; ex coll. Tudot; of local origin
Early 16th century; stone; ca. 12 in. (30 cm)
With angel at Christ's head; Virgin's head and Christ's left hand missing, right end cut off
Pradel 1953, 74, 133 n 264; Forsyth 1974, 115 n 34.

MOUSSEY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Martin
16th century; stone
Morel-Payen 1929, 199.

MOUTHIER-EN-BRESSE, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Louhans
Church
Late 15th–early 16th century; painted wood
Grivot 1974, 133.

MOUTHIER-HAUTE-PIERRE, Doubs, ar. Besançon
Maison Mainier, in niche in wall
16th–17th century; stone
Boyé 1954, 104, ill.

MOUTHIER-VIEILLARD. See **POLIGNY**.

MOUTIERS, Savoie, ar. Albertville
Cathedral

16th century

With coat of arms

MOUTIERS-SAINT-JEAN, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church

15th–16th century; stone; 21½ in. (55 cm)

David 1933, 1:260 n 2.

MOUTROT, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Toul

Church, in outside niche over entrance

First half of 16th century; limestone; 18½ in. (46 cm)

Hees 1973, cat. no. 401.

MOUZIEYS-PANENS, Tarn, ar. Albi

Church

1606; wood

Allègre 1954, 1:252, 253 n 96,

2: pl. 79b.

MOUZON, Ardennes, ar. Sedan

Church of Notre-Dame, in choir

Early 16th century; limestone; 20½ in. (53 cm)

Weatherworn

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 373; Hees 1973, cat. no. 405.

MURET, Haute-Garonne

Church

Bévotte 1936, 43.

Presbytery

Bévotte 1936, 43.

MUSSIDAN, Dordogne, ar. Périgueux

Church of Notre-Dame-du-Roc

16th century; painted wood

With vertical split

MUSSY-SUR-SEINE, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens, in north transept; pp. **63**, **67**, Fig. **81**

Ca. 1510; stone, traces of paint; 35½ in. (91 cm)

Probably given by bishop of Langres, seigneur, or his bailiff

Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 115–17;

Morel-Payen 1929, 201; Salet 1957a, 334–35; Paris, Musée de l'Orangerie 1959, cat. no. 69.

NAGES, Tarn, ar. Castres

Church at Villelongue; p. **123**

15th–16th century; wood; ca. 26 in. (66 cm)

Bou 1971, 41 n 40.

NAILLY, Yonne, ar. Sens

Church

Probably 16th century

Perrin 1940, 151–52.

NANCY, Meurthe-et-Moselle

Cathedral, in third south chapel; from nearby Champigneulles

1540s; stone; 46 in. (117 cm)

Poor condition

Simonin 1971–72, 167, 170, fig. 11;

Hees 1973, cat. no. 416.

Church of Saint-Epvre

Probably mid-16th century; stone, modern paint; under lifesize

See also Musée Historique Lorrain, entry no. 5, below.

Musée Historique Lorrain

1. Ca. 1440; wood; 11¹³/₁₆ in. (30 cm)

Partly destroyed

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 386.

2. Late 15th century; limestone, modern paint; 27½ in. (69 cm)

Restored

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 412.

3. First half of 16th century; wood, traces of paint; 39½ in. (100 cm)

Much damaged

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 419; Hees 1973, cat. no. 432.

4. From Mattaincourt (Vosges) 16th century; stone; 41¾ in. (105 cm)

With John; in original setting

Hees 1973, cat. no. 447.

5. From church of Saint-Epvre; p. **91**

Mid-15th century; limestone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 422.

See also church of Saint-Epvre, above.

6. Early 16th century; sandstone; 43¾ in. (111 cm)

With Mary Magdalene

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 413; Hees 1973, cat. no. 436.

NANTES, Loire-Atlantique

Musée Thomas Dobrée, inv. no. 856-2-1, from chapel of château of La Tour at Orvault; pp. **117**, **206** n **4**, Fig. **158**

Late 15th century; stone, traces of paint and gilding; 34¾ in. (88 cm)

Costa 1961, cat. no. 98, 132, ill., bibl.

NANTUA, Ain

Monastic church, in retable above altar

First third of 16th century; stone

With blank shield on base

NÉRIGÉAN, Gironde, ar. Libourne

Cathedral

15th–early 16th century

Roudié 1975, 1:397.

NEUFCHÂTEAU, Vosges

Church of Saint-Nicolas

First third of 16th century; stone; 28¾ in. (73 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 437.

NEUILLY-SUR-SUIZE, Haute-Marne, ar. Chaumont

Church, on pier of nave

Second quarter of 16th century; painted stone; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

LA NEUVILLE-AU-PONT, Marne,

ar. Sainte-Menehould

Church of Sainte-Menehould

16th century

LA NEUVILLE-EN-HEZ, Oise,

ar. Clermont

Church

Mid-16th century; stone; lifesize

Repaired

Zanettacci 1954, 225, 338.

NEUVILLE-LÈS-DECIZE, Nièvre,

ar. Nevers

Church, above altar in chapel; p. **117**

Early 16th century; stone; 35½ in. (90 cm)

With shield showing unidentified coat of arms on base

Anfray 1964, 203, pl. 46b.

NÉVACHE, Hautes-Alpes,

ar. Briançon

Church at Plampinet

15th century; wood, probably modern paint; under lifesize

Sentis 1974, 40, ill.

NEVERS, Nièvre

Cathedral, in last chapel on north side; from former church of Saint-Aricle

Late 15th–early 16th century;

painted stone

Base and Christ's feet and right hand damaged

Anfray 1964, 205–6, pl. 47a.

Church of Saint-Gildard, in convent

garden; p. **117**

First quarter of 16th century; stone;
23¾ in. (60 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene;
Christ's arm broken
Anfray 1964, 206.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut

Yale University Art Gallery, acc. no.
1960.56; probably from Burgundy;
p. **203 n 29**

First quarter of 16th century; stone;
30¾ in. (78 cm)
Pitted and weatherworn
Gillerman 1984, 67, pl. 14.

NEW YORK, New York

The Cloisters, The Metropolitan
Museum of Art

1. Acc. no. 25.120.266; from Bourron-
Marlotte or Récluses (Seine-et-
Marne, ar. Melun)
15th–16th century (upper section
older than lower); painted walnut;
46½ in. (118 cm)
Rorimer 1946, 64; Forsyth 1953,
180.
2. Acc. no. 25.120.487; from site near
Balléville (Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau)
Ca. 1530; stone, traces of paint;
22¾ in. (58 cm)
Relief, probably from a retable; with
seven other figures; top and two
heads missing
Rorimer 1946, 79; Hees 1973,
76–78, cat. no. 479, fig. 80.
3. Acc. no. 26.63.36; from Burgundy;
pp. **32–33**, **203 n 23**, Fig. **21**
First quarter of 16th century;
limestone; 13¾ in. (34 cm)
With James the Great and Nicholas
Forsyth 1953, 181.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1. Acc. no. 05.21; although classified
as French, it is possibly German;
p. **204 n 32**
Ca. 1510; painted wood; 64 in.
(162.6 cm)
Relief; with John and Mary
Magdalene
Breck 1913, cat. no. 310, ill.
2. Acc. no. 16.31.1; from main altar in
chapel of château at Biron
(Dordogne, ar. Bergerac); pp. **140**,
205 n 4, Figs. **189–90**

Ca. 1500; stone, traces of paint;
43¼ in. (110 cm)
With the donor, Pons de Gontaut
(right), seigneur of Biron and
founder of the chapel, and his
brother Armand, bishop of Sarlet;
Christ's feet and Pons's hands and
feet missing, the brothers' faces
partly restored, helmet knocked off
its base
Fry 1908, 135–40; Breck 1913, cat.
no. 156, ill.; Forsyth 1970, 114–17,
120, 121, figs. 162, 171; Forsyth
1974, 109–18; Baudoin 1977, 346,
347; Tetart-Vitto 1982, 224–25,
fig. 7.

Private collection; from château
at Carbonne (Haute-Garonne,
ar. Muret); ex coll. Rachou
First half of 16th century; limestone;
39¾ in. (100 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene;
Virgin's head reset, base chipped
Bévoite 1936, 41–42, pl. 11b.

LES NOËS-PRÈS-TROYES, Aube,

ar. Troyes
Church of the Nativity, on pier
in choir
16th century; stone; 34¼ in. (87 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 131; Rézé-Huré
1960, 127–28, pl. 26.3, bibl.

NOGENT-L'ABBESSE, Marne,

ar. Reims
Church, above altar in chapel on south
side; pp. **76–77**, Fig. **102**
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
Christ's left hand, Virgin's left hand,
and parts of her veil missing

NOIDANT-CHATENOY. See
HAUTS-VALS-SOUS-NOUROY.

NOIZAY, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Tours
Chapel of former château of
La Rochère, in original rock-cut niche;
pp. **115–16**, **117**
Early 16th century; stone; 59 in.
(150 cm)
Poor condition
Moussé [1915], 320, ill.

NOMENY, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Nancy
Cemetery chapel, in outside niche;
p. **91**

First half of 16th century; stone;
ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

Church of Saint-Etienne, in niche on
south aisle

Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 43¼ in. (110 cm)
Possibly given by Vaudémont family,
seigneurs; top of Christ's head cut off
Rolin 1937, 103, ill.; Hofmann 1962,
cat. no. 459; Simonin 1971–72, 172,
fig. 13; Hees 1973, cat. no. 484.

NOMEXY, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church

First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood; 28 in. (71 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 468; Hees
1973, cat. no. 490.

NONANCOURT, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church of La Madeleine
16th century

NOTH, Creuse, ar. Guéret
Château of La Foth, in park; from
Limoges (Haute-Vienne)
Late 15th century; stone; 33½ in.
(84 cm)
Langlois et al. 1949, cat. no. 77.

NOTRE-DAME-DE-SANILHAC,
Dordogne, ar. Périgueux
Church
16th century; painted stone; ca. 20 in.
(50 cm)
Secret [1959?], cat. no. 58.

NOUIC, Haute-Vienne, ar. Bellac
Church
16th century; stone, modern paint;
16¾ in. (43 cm)
Restored
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 13, ill.

NOVIANT-AUX-PRÉS, Meurthe-
et-Moselle, ar. Toul
Cemetery chapel; p. **91**
16th century; painted stone;
under lifesize

NOYEN-SUR-SARTHE, Sarthe,
ar. La Flèche
Church
16th century; probably stone
With John and Mary Magdalene

NOYERS, Yonne, ar. Avallon
Musée de Noyers, in garden
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;

39⅜ in. (100 cm)

Weatherworn, badly damaged

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Beaune

Church presbytery

Mid-16th century; wood; 23⅝ in. (60 cm)

David 1933, 2:382 n 1.

Present location unknown; ex coll.

Bergeret; from local source

16th century

David 1933, 1:68, 132 n 2.

OMÉCOURT, Oise, ar. Beauvais

Church

16th century; stone

With donor

ONET-LE-CHÂTEAU, Aveyron,

ar. Rodez

Church of Saint-Martin-de-Limouze;

p. **123**, Fig. **168**

Second half of 15th century; stone;

27½ in. (70 cm)

Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 109;

Bou 1971, 36, pl. 11.

Church of Saint-Mayme; from

a Calvary

16th century; stone; under lifesize

Christ's head and legs missing

ONS-EN-BRAY, Oise, ar. Beauvais

Church

16th century; probably wood;

under lifesize

ORADOUR-SAINT-GENEST, Haute-

Vienne, ar. Bellac

Church, in contemporary niche on north wall; p. **120**

First quarter of 16th century; painted stone; 18½ in. (47 cm)

Inscribed *CONSOLATRIX*

AFLICTORVM (Comforter of the Afflicted)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 12, ill., bibl.

ORBAN, Tarn, ar. Albi

Church, former seigneurial chapel of the château

16th–17th century; painted wood; 20⅝ in. (51 cm)

Allègre 1954, 1:252; Méras and

Ternois 1961, cat. no. 82, bibl.; Bou 1972, 189–90.

ORIGNY-LE-SEC, Aube, ar. Nogent-sur-Seine

Church of Saint-Denis, in north

transept; p. **54**, Fig. **60**

First half of 16th century;

whitewashed stone; 42⅝ in. (107 cm)

Christ's right arm broken, inscription effaced

Rézé-Huré 1960, 129, pl. 15.3; Rézé-Huré 1962, 259.

ORLÉANS, Loiret

Town hall

16th century; probably wood; small

ORLIAC-DE-BAR, Corrèze, ar. Tulle

Church

Early 16th century; painted limestone;

18⅝ in. (46 cm)

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 125 n 29.

ORMES, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Gengoul, on original corbel above altar on north side;

pp. **57–58**, **203** n **27**, Fig. **72**

Ca. 1520; stone, repainted; 33½ in. (85 cm)

Morel-Payen 1929, 204; Rézé-Huré

1960, 130–31, pl. 39, bibl.

ORMES, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Louhans

Church, in sacristy

Second quarter of 16th century;

painted wood; 19¼ in. (49 cm)

Christ's legs missing

Autun 1958, cat. no. 15; Grivot 1974, 133.

ORSENNES, Indre, ar. La Châtre

Church, in nave; p. **201** n **11**

15th century; painted stone; 29½ in. (75 cm)

Pajot 1941, 173.

PAGNY-LA-BLANCHE-CÔTE,

Meuse, ar. Commercy

Chapel near church

Late 15th century; stone, modern paint; 40½ in. (103 cm)

PALLEAU, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône

Church

16th century; stone; small

Grivot 1974, 133.

PALUEL, Seine-Maritime, ar. Dieppe

Chapel of Notre-Dame at Janville;

p. **97**

First quarter of 16th century; stone; under lifesize

Guide bleu 1933, 100; *Présence normande* [1963?], 13, ill.

PANAZOL, Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges Church; p. **120**

16th century; painted stone; 26¾ in. (68 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene;

heads reset

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 31, ill., bibl.

PARIS, Seine

G. du Bot collection; possibly from eastern France

16th century; wood, traces of paint; small

Christ missing

Boccador and Bresset 1972, 2:256, ill., 257.

Musée du Louvre

1. Inv. no. 1266; from château of Gaillon

After 1508; painted plaster panel; 13¾ in. (35 cm)

With John and the donor, Georges d'Amboise

Beaulieu 1978, cat. no. 65, 53, ill.

2. Inv. no. 2194; from Brétigny (Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon)

Second quarter of 16th century; stone; 28 in. (71 cm)

Weatherworn; Virgin's head reset

Aubert and Beaulieu 1950, cat. no. 338, ill.

3. Inv. no. 2439; from chapel of the commandery of Montmorot at Fraignot (Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon);

pp. **27–28**, Fig. **14**

Last quarter of 15th century; stone; 28 in. (71.1 cm)

Christ's head reset, his right foot broken

Aubert and Beaulieu 1950, cat. no. 337, ill.; Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1974, cat. no. 44, ill.

4. Inv. no. 2505; acquired near Citeaux-l'Abbaye (Côte-d'Or) but original source uncertain; not Burgundian

First third of 16th century; painted stone; 31⅝ in. (79 cm)

Aubert and Beaulieu 1950, cat. no. 396.

Present location unknown;

ex coll. Boccador

1. From abbey of Sainte-Marie-du-Mont in Godewaersvelde (Nord,

ar. Dunkerque)

- Early 16th century; painted walnut;
27½ in. (70 cm)
Base slightly damaged
Boccador 1974, 2:192–93, pl. 215.
2. Possibly from Burgundy or
Franche-Comté
15th century; walnut; under lifesize
Boccador and Bresset 1972, 2:251–
52, ill.
Present location unknown; ex coll.
Bresset; from citadel of Menerbes
(Vaucluse, ar. Apt)
15th–16th century
Damaged
Present location unknown;
ex coll. Hulin
16th century; painted wood;
23⅞ in. (60 cm)
Réalités 1969, no. 220, 24, ill.
Present location unknown; ex coll.
Dr. Prouveur; possibly from eastern
Champagne
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; under lifesize
With shield (coat of arms missing)
Boccador and Bresset 1972, 2:252, ill.
Present location unknown; ex coll.
Rey; from Franche-Comté
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted walnut; 32¾ in. (83 cm)
With John, Mary Magdalene, and two
holy women
Galerie Georges Petit, sale catalogue,
June 3, 1905, lot no. 125, ill.; Hôtel
Drouot, sale catalogues, June 15, 1955,
lot no. 84, ill., and February 26, 1971,
lot no. 61, ill.
Present location unknown; previously
with Galerie Drouot
1. From Burgundy
Late 15th century; painted stone;
39⅞ in. (100 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene
Hôtel Drouot, sale catalogue,
June 10, 1963, lot nos. 44–46, pl. 6.
2. Probably from Burgundy; p. **202**
n **14**
First quarter of 16th century;
painted wood; 34¼ in. (87 cm)
Christ's foot damaged
Drouot–Rive Gauche, sale
catalogue, March 9, 1978, lot no.
148, ill.
- PARISOT**, Tarn-et-Garonne,
ar. Montauban
Church
15th–16th century
Bévotte 1936, 112 n 1.
- PARNAC**, Lot, ar. Cahors
Private collection
16th century; stone; small
With John and Mary Magdalene
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 12, ill.
Private collection
Early 16th century; stone; 30¾ in.
(78 cm)
Badly worn
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 13, ill.
- PARON**, Yonne, ar. Sens
Church
16th century
PAROY-SUR-THOLON, Yonne,
ar. Auxerre
Church
First quarter of 16th century; wood;
small
- LE PAVILLON-SAINTE-JULIE**,
Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of the Nativity of the Virgin;
pp. **48–49**, Fig. **54**
Ca. 1520; painted stone; 48⅞ in.
(124 cm)
With skull and three nails on base;
Christ's left hand restored
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 172, 199,
211, fig. 65; Morel-Payen 1929, 205;
Troyes 1953, cat. no. 49; Paris, Musée
de l'Orangerie 1959, cat. no. 71, pl. 12.
- PAYZAC**, Dordogne, ar. Nontron
Church
16th century; stone; small
- PECHBUSQUE**, Haute-Garonne,
ar. Toulouse
Church, above main altar
Early 16th century; stone; 21⅞ in.
(55 cm)
- PEL-ET-DER**, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church
Mid-16th century; stone; under lifesize
Rézé-Huré 1960, pl. 50.2.
- PENCRAN**, Finistère, ar. Brest
Church, in niche; p. **98**
1517; painted wood
With John, Mary Magdalene, four
holy women, Joseph, and Nicodemus;
inscribed *EN L'AN 1517 CEST*
HISTOIRE FUST COMPLET (In the year
1517 this piece was finished)
Debidour 1953, 110, 111 n 75, pl. 22.
- PÉRET-BEL-AIR**, Corrèze, ar. Ussel
Church
Early 16th century; painted limestone;
17¾ in. (45 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132, fig. 19.
- PÉRIGUEUX**, Dordogne
Musée du Périgord, inv. no. 7534;
from church of Saint-Léonard-de-
Noblat (Haute-Vienne)
16th century; stone; 16½ in. (41 cm)
- PERPEZAC-LE-BLANC**, Corrèze,
ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde
Church
Probably 1497; stone, traces of paint;
23⅞ in. (60 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 129, fig. 14.
- PERROU**, Orne, ar. Alençon
Church
Second quarter of 16th century; stone
- LE PESCHER**, Corrèze, ar. Brive-
la-Gaillarde
Church
1. Early 16th century; stone; 16⅞ in.
(43 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132.
2. 16th century; stone; 19⅝ in.
(50 cm)
Mutilated
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 135 n 46.
- PEUX-ET-COUFFOULEUX**,
Aveyron, ar. Millau
Church of Saint-Pierre-de-Bracou at
Couffouleux
16th century; stone; small
Allègre 1954, 1:252, 2: pl. 79c.
- PEYRUSSE-LE-ROC**, Aveyron,
ar. Villefranche-de-Rouergue
Chapel of Notre-Dame-du-Faubourg,
on altar of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié
First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood; 27½ in. (70 cm)
Restored in 1876
Bou 1971, 149; Bousquet 1951, 12.
- PIERREFITTE**, Corrèze, Tulle
Church; p. **123**
First quarter of 16th century; local
yellow stone; 27½ in. (70 cm)
With angel, wing broken

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124, 134 n 18, fig. 4.

PINEY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Cemetery chapel

First quarter of 16th century; wood; small

Ex-voto

Rézé-Huré 1960, 137, pl. 46.2;

Rézé-Huré 1962, 261.

Chapel of the Assumption at

Brantigny; p. **73**, Fig. **91**

1520s; stone; 33½ in. (85 cm)

Virgin's face partly restored

Morel-Payen 1929, 206; Rézé-Huré 1960, 136, pl. 46.1; Rézé-Huré 1962, 261.

PISEUX, Eure, ar. Evreux

Church; from church at Longuelune

Mid-16th century; stone

Bonnenfant 1937, 2:200, pl. 100.4

PLAMPINET. See **NÉVACHE**.

PLAZAC, Dordogne, ar. Sarlat-la-Canéda

Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié;

p. **123**

16th century; painted stone; small

Secret [1959?], cat no. 54.

PLEAUX, Cantal, ar. Mauriac

Church

Ca. 1500; painted limestone; 20½ in. (52 cm)

Boccador 1974, 2:190, fig. 211;

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 136 n 61.

LE PLESSIS-GASSOT, Val d'Oise,

ar. Montmorency

Church

Early 16th century; painted wood; half lifesize

PLOGONNEC, Finistère, ar. Quimper

Church of Saint-Théleau; p. **98**

16th century; painted wood;

under lifesize

Debidour 1953, pl. 23.

PLOMBIÈRES-LÈS-DIJON, Côte-

d'Or, ar. Dijon

Church

16th century; stone

PLOURACH, Côtes-du-Nord,

ar. Guingamp

Church, in original niche

16th century; stone

With John and Mary Magdalene

Couffon 1955, 201, 203, ill.

POISEUL-LA-VILLE-ET-LAPERRIÈRE, Côte-d'Or, ar.

Montbard

Church at Poiseul-la-Ville, on high ledge

1530s; stone; under lifesize

POLIGNY, Jura, ar. Lons-le-Saunier

Church of Saint-Hippolyte

1. On oversized corbel on tympanum above south entrance; pp. **37**, **206** n **6**, Fig. **29**

Ca. 1510; stone; under lifesize

Ravier [1938], 3, ill., 7.

2. In northwest chapel; from local oratory; p. **203** n **22**

Ca. 1520; alabaster; 25½ in. (65 cm)

Weatherworn; Virgin's head and

Christ's legs missing

Simplified version of the preceding

3. In room beneath tower; from another local church

Early 16th century; alabaster; under 40 in. (101 cm)

Virgin's head and other areas missing

4. In west end of north aisle; from local monastery of the Capuchins

Early 17th century (16th-century type); limestone; under lifesize

Inscribed *Nicolas Guignard ma faict faire 1613* (Nicolas Guignard had me carved in 1613)

Church of Saint-Nicolas

Probably 16th century; stone

Church at Mouthier-Vieillard

15th–16th century; painted wood; ca. 24 in. (61 cm)

Christ's body, Virgin's left hand, and base damaged

Convent of Les Clarisses, above entrance to chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié

Second quarter of 16th century; probably alabaster; small

Bizouard 1888, 102.

PONTAILLER-SUR-SAÔNE, Côte-

d'Or, ar. Dijon

Church of Saint-Maurice

16th century; stone

PONT-À-MOUSSON, Meurthe-et-

Moselle, ar. Nancy

Church of Saint-Laurent, above altar

in north transept; from church of

Sainte-Croix; p. **93**, Fig. **125**

1402; stone, modern paint; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

From chapel of Notre-Dame-des-

Douleurs given by Georges de

Serrières and his wife, Marie

de Letricourt

Martin 1922, 108; Hofmann 1962, 52,

cat. no. 491, fig. 25.

PONT-DE-CERVIÈRES. See **BRIANÇON**.

PONT-DE-L'ARCHE, Eure,

ar. Les Andelys

Church

First half of 16th century; very small

Nouvelles de l'Eure 1970, 38:1, ill.

PONT-DE-ROIDE, Doubs,

ar. Montbéliard

Oratory of Le Châtel

Early 16th century; wood; 37 in.

(94 cm)

Ferry 1946, 128–29, fig. 3; Besançon

1960, cat. no. 64.

PONT-DE-SALARS, Aveyron,

ar. Rodez

Church at Camboulas

16th century; wood; small

PONTIVY, Morbihan

Pilgrimage chapel of Notre-Dame-de-

la-Houssaye, on south side above altar

Ca. 1500; painted stone; 34 in.

(86.4 cm)

Mussat 1986, 186, fig. 9.

PONT-SAINT-MAXENCE, Oise,

ar. Senlis

Church

First third of 16th century; wood,

modern paint; under lifesize

Virgin much restored

Zanettacci 1954, 102, 312 n 156.

PONT-SAINT-VINCENT, Meurthe-

et-Moselle, ar. Nancy

Church of Saint-Julien, on south side;

p. **91**, Figs. **119–20**

1496–98; limestone; 48¾ in. (123 cm)

Made for chapel of Notre-Dame-de-

Pitié founded by the seigneur, Jeannot

de Bidos, and his wife; attributed to

Jan Crocq; Christ's feet reset

Lepage 1853, 2:383; Hofmann 1962, 307, cat. no. 495; Hofmann 1966, 112–16; Laurent 1979, 51, ill.

PONT-SUR-SEINE, Aube, ar. Nogent-sur-Seine
Church of Saint-Martin, in chapel in north transept
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted wood
Morel-Payen 1929, 301.

LA PORCHERIE, Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges
Church
17th–18th century (medieval type);
wood; 33½ in. (84 cm)
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 20, ill., bibl.

PORTIEUX, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church
Early 16th century

POUAN-LÈS-VALLÉES, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Pierre, above retable in chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié
16th century; probably wood
Morel-Payen 1929, 208.

POUGY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Nicolas, in niche on south side; p. **58**, Fig. **73**
Ca. 1520; stone, traces of paint;
under lifesize
Upper half of Virgin's figure sawn through, veil chipped, Christ's toes missing
Morel-Payen 1929, 208; Rézé-Huré 1960, 141, pl. 29, bibl.

POUILLY-EN-AUXOIS, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Pilgrimage church of Notre-Dame-Trouvée, above the town; pp. **26–27**, Fig. **13**
Late 15th century; stone, traces of paint; 27½ in. (70 cm)
Heavily cleaned
David 1933, 1:132 n 2, 133; Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1974, cat. no. 45, pl. 45.

POUILLY-SUR-SAÔNE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Church of Saint-Antoine
16th century; limestone; 17¾ in. (45 cm)
On high base; inscribed *CLAIRE* (probably donor's name)

POUY-SUR-VANNE, Aube, ar. Nogent-sur-Seine
Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste; pp. **58**, **62**, Fig. **74**
Ca. 1520; stone
Cleaned; Virgin's head reset, base and Christ's left hand restored
Rézé-Huré 1960, 142, pl. 52.1, bibl.

PRADES D'AUBRAC, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church porch
Mid-16th century; painted stone; 27½ in. (70 cm)
Church rebuilt by Antoine André in 1541–42
Bou 1971, 149–50.

PRASLIN, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Parres, on high corbel
Mid-16th century; painted stone; 49¼ in. (125 cm)
Rézé-Huré 1960, 143, pl. 38.

PRAUTHOY, Haute-Marne, ar. Langres
Church, at entrance to choir
Late 16th century; painted stone; 48 in. (121.9 cm)

PRÉMERY, Nièvre, ar. Cosne-Cours-sur-Loire
Church of Saint-Marcel, above south altar; p. **117**
First quarter of 16th century; stone, original paint; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Right end, including Christ's feet, missing
Locquin 1907, 30, 31, pl. 8b; Pradel 1953, 99; Anfray 1964, 203, pl. 46a.

PRÉNY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
Cemetery chapel; p. **91**
Second half of 16th century; stone; 37¾ in. (96 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 528.

PRÉTY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Mâcon
Church
16th century; stone
Grivot 1974, 133.

PROUZEL, Somme, ar. Amiens
Church, in north chapel
1526; stone; 66¾ in. (170 cm)
Funerary relief; with the two donors and founders of the chapel, Bastien le Scellier (d. 1525) and Antoinette de Calonne (d. 1539), and their children

Zanettacci 1954, 167 n 256, 168, ill. opp. 184.

PROVINS, Seine-et-Marne
Church of Saint-Ayoul, in north aisle; p. **62**, Fig. **80**
1526; stone; large
Carved by Jacques Jubert for the Maladrerie de Crolebarbe-lès-Provins (a local hospital for lepers)
Rézé-Huré 1962, 257.

PRUGNY, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Nicolas, on south side
Probably 16th century
Mutilated
Morel-Payen 1929, 209; Rézé-Huré 1960, 145, bibl.

PUITS, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church
16th century; stone; 33½ in. (85.1 cm)
David 1933, 2:117.

PULLIGNY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
Chapel
First quarter of 16th century; painted stone; under lifesize
Restored
House on village square, in original niche on façade
16th century; stone; 12 in. (30.5 cm)
Damaged
Hees 1973, cat. no. 529.

PUY-CHALVIN, Hautes-Alpes, Briançon
Present location unknown; ex church
16th century; painted wood;
under lifesize
Sentis 1974, 40, ill.

PUYCELICI, Tarn, ar. Albi
Church; p. **129**
16th century; painted wood; 34¼ in. (87 cm)
Allègre 1954, 1:251, 2: pl. 77b; Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 83, bibl.; Bou 1972, 190, pl. 119.

PUYLAURENS, Tarn, ar. Castres
Church
16th century; wood
PUYMICLAN, Lot-et-Garonne, ar. Marmande
Church
16th century
Cleaned

PUY-SAINT-ANDRÉ, Hautes-Alpes,
ar. Briançon
Church, in tabernacle
16th century; painted wood;
under lifesize
With Mary Magdalene; perhaps a copy
of Pietà at Névache (q.v.)

QUEMIGNY-SUR-SEINE, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Montbard
Church of Saint-Bénigne; p. **33**
Late 15th century; stone, mottled
paint; 31½ in. (80 cm)
With blank shield on base
Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1975, 47,
cat. no. 39, pl. 4.

QUISSAC, Lot, ar. Figeac
Church of Saint-Gilles; p. **132**
Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 24¾ in. (62 cm)
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 14, ill.

RABASTENS, Tarn, ar. Albi
Church at Puichival
1. 16th century; painted wood;
43¼ in. (110 cm)
Restored
Allègre 1954, 1:394.

2. In north chapel
16th–17th century; stone
Allègre 1954, 1:253 n 96.

RACÉCOURT, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church
Ca. 1520; stone
With Mary Magdalene
Carel 1974, 79.

RACINES, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Eloi, on corbel in
north transept
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; ca. 24 in. (61 cm)
Christ's right arm missing
Morel-Payen 1929, 210; Rézé-Huré
1960, 146, pl. 27.2.

RAMBERVILLERS, Vosges,
ar. Epinal
Church of Saint-Libaire, in right-hand
niche on porch
Early 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 517;
Hees 1973, cat. no. 533.

RAMBUCOURT, Meuse,
ar. Commercy
Church, in niche

Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; small

RAMERUPT, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Roch, in west chapel;
possibly from former abbey of
La Pitié, nearby
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 33½ in. (85 cm)
With skull
Rézé-Huré 1960, 147, pl. 30.

RANTON, Vienne, ar. Châtellerault
Church, above altar
16th century; wood; under lifesize

RATENELLE, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Mâcon
Church of the Assumption
16th century; stone

RAVIÈRES, Yonne, ar. Avallon
Church of Saint-Pantaléon
Late 16th century; limestone, traces of
old paint; 34¾ in. (88 cm)

RECEY-SUR-OURCE, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Montbard
Church of Saint-Rémy, on north side
16th–17th century; painted stone;
28¾ in. (73 cm)
David 1933, 1:132 n 1.

RECOLOGNE, Doubs, ar. Besançon
Church
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
43¼ in. (110 cm)
With coat of arms
Ferry 1946, 130, 131, ill.

RECOULES-PRÉVINQUIÈRES,
Aveyron, ar. Millau
Church at Vallée-Clause
Bou 1971, 149.

REGNÉVELLE, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church
Early 16th century; painted stone;
32½ in. (83 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene;
base broken
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 526; Hees
1973, cat. no. 536; Simonin 1979, 20,
28, ill.

REGNÉVILLE-SUR-MER, Manche,
ar. Coutances
Church
Late 15th–early 16th century; stone;
under lifesize

Béranger-Menand 1984, 3:200, 201,
4:165, fig. 19.

REIMS, Marne
Church of Saint-Rémi, on retable;
from abbey of Ormont
1542; stone; under lifesize
With Peter, Anthony, and the donor,
Pierre Pineau; date inscribed

Musée Saint-Rémi

1. First quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 45½ in. (116 cm)
Christ's head, right arm, and legs
and Virgin's hands missing
2. From courtyard of the hospice of
Saint-Marcoul; pp. **78, 83**,
Fig. **108**
Ca. 1520; stone; under lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene
(figure of donor, originally attached
to base, now missing); faces
chipped, crown of thorns broken
Vitry and Brière 1911, pt. 1: pl.
73.6; David 1933, 1:135 n 1;
Forsyth 1970, 158.

REMENNECOURT, Meuse,
ar. Bar-le-Duc
Sacristy (former chapel)
16th century; stone
With coat of arms of Jean Thomesson,
seigneur and founder of chapel in 1513
Aimond 1943, 231, 324.

REMIREMONT, Vosges, ar. Epinal
Musée Charles Friry
Ca. 1510; wood, traces of paint,
45½ in. (116 cm)
Deeply cracked
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 535;
Hees 1973, cat. no. 538.

Musée Municipal, inv. no. 397
First half of 15th century; stone;
39¾ in. (100 cm)
Damaged
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 544.

REMONCOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville
Church
Nancy 1954, cat. no. 9.

REMONOT. See **LES COMBES**.

REMOVILLE, Vosges, ar.
Neufchâteau
Church of Notre-Dame
First half of 16th century; stone
Hees 1973, cat. no. 550.

REULLE-VERGY, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Dijon

Church, on modern corbel
16th–17th century; painted stone;
under lifesize

REVIERS, Calvados, ar. Caen

Church, in choir

First half of 16th century; stone
Sculpture in the round, attached as
keystone to vault

Engerand 1940, 1:140, pl. 28, fig. 1.

REYREVIGNES, Lot, ar. Figeac

Church of Sainte-Madeleine

Early 16th century; painted stone;
9½ in. (25 cm)

Christ missing

Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 16, ill.

RHÈGES-BESSY, Aube, ar. Nogent-sur-Seine

Church of Saint-Antoine-et-Saint-Sulpice at Rhèges, on south side;

p. 57, Fig. 67

Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
35¾ in. (90 cm)

Corbel and statue carved in one piece;
Virgin's head reset; donor's coat of
arms (probably that of Aulney family,
seigneurs, or the prior of Rhèges) has
been erased

Caulin 1867, 428–31; Morel-Payen
1929, 303; Rézé-Huré 1960, 148,
pl. 26.2, bibl.

Church of Saint-Michel at Bessy, on
high modern corbel

1542; stone, traces of paint; 31½ in.
(80 cm)

Inscribed *Notre Dame de Pitié*, 1542

With two angels holding instruments
of the Passion; Christ's feet and right
arm missing, Virgin's head and torso
reset

Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 199 n 1;
Morel-Payen 1929, 289.

RICEY-BAS and RICEY-HAUTE-RIVE. See **LES RICEYS**.

LES RICEYS, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens at
Ricey-Bas, in third chapel on south
side; p. 48, Fig. 53

First quarter of 16th century; stone;
ca. 50 in. (127 cm)

Virgin's head and Christ's lower legs
restored

Morel-Payen 1929, 211; Rézé-Huré
1960, 149, pl. 32, bibl.

Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste at
Ricey-Haute-Rive, in chapel

Mid-16th century; stone; small

Morel-Payen 1929, 213; Rézé-Huré
1960, pl. 48.1; Rézé-Huré 1962, 260.

RICQUEBOURG, Oise, ar. Compiègne
Church

RIGNY-LE-FERRON, Aube,

ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Martin, at entrance to
sanctuary; originally from altar in
seigneurial chapel; pp. 83–85, 87,

Figs. 110–11

Ca. 1520; stone, traces of original
paint; 37¾ in. (95 cm)

With kneeling donoress, Marie
d'Anglure; both ends of base cut
Troyes, Musée Historique 1953, cat.
no. 46; Salet 1957b, 440, 442–44;
Paris, Musée de l'Orangerie 1959, cat.
no. 70, pl. 11; Forsyth 1970, 158 n 55.

RILHAC-XAINTRIE, Corrèze,

ar. Tulle

Church

Early 16th century; limestone, traces
of paint; 29½ in. (75 cm)

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 129 n 45,
fig. 15.

RIOZ, Haute-Saône, ar. Vesoul

Church at Guiseuil

16th century; painted wood; ca. 40 in.
(101 cm)

Christ's right arm and right corner of
base missing

Ferry 1946, 129, 130, fig. 1.

LA RIVIÈRE, Gironde, ar. Libourne

Château, in chapel; p. 144

First quarter of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize

With small kneeling angel (John and
Mary Magdalene originally attached)
Roudié 1975, 1:366–67, 2: fig. 184.

LA RIVIÈRE-DRUGEON, Doubs,

ar. Pontarlier

Church

16th century; painted wood; 33½ in.
(85 cm)

Besançon 1960, cat. no. 66.

RIVIÈRE-LES-FOSSES, Haute-

Marne, ar. Langres

Under a Calvary

Probably 16th century; stone; small
Humblot 1903, 197.

LA ROCHE-VANNEAU, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Montbard

Church

1. In sacristy; from cemetery niche;
p. 203 n 24

Mid-15th century; stone, traces of
paint; 25½ in. (65 cm)

With blank shield; similar shield on
companion statue has initials *G-C*,
probably of local seigneur, Guy de
la Paume, and his wife, who
together may have given both
statues

Troescher 1940, 108, fig. 298;

Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1971a,
cat. no. 34; Quarré 1978, 88, fig. 45.

2. On south side of nave

First quarter of 16th century; stone;
23½ in. (60 cm)

David 1933, 1:68 n 2.

RODELLE, Aveyron, ar. Rodez

Church, in chapel of Sainte-Tarcisse;
p. 141, Figs. 193–94

Early 16th century; painted stone;
34¾ in. (88 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene;
probably given by P. Cueyesse, who
founded chapel of Sainte-Marie-de-
Pitié at Rodelle in 1505

Bousquet 1961, 10–11, 114–15, pl. 9;
Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 107,
pl. 19; Bousquet 1968, 217–21, fig. 6;
Bou 1971, 103–4, pls. 48–51; Boccador
1974, 1:129–35, figs. 126, 128, 131;
Baudoin 1977, 274.

Church at Lagnac, in choir; pp. 123–24

Second quarter of 15th century; stone;
14½ in. (37 cm)

High relief, poorly repainted; with
John and Mary Magdalene
Bou 1971, 36, pl. 10.

RODEZ, Aveyron

Church of Saint-Amans, in third
chapel on north side

Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

With two angels

Bou 1971, 151–52.

Grand Séminaire

15th–16th century; stone; ca. 16 in.
(41 cm)

Bou 1971, 41 n 41.

Musée Fenaille; p. **123**

15th century; stone; small

By Belcastel Master; Virgin headless, base and Christ's right arm broken
Bévotte 1936, 106 n 2, pl. 26b;
Boccador 1974, 1:124, fig. 120; Bou 1971, 41 n 42.

ROMAN, Eure, ar. Evreux

Church at Blandey

16th century; stone

ROQUEMAURE, Gard, ar. Nîmes

Church

16th century; marble

ROSIERES-AUX-SALINES, Meurthe-

et-Moselle, ar. Nancy

Courtyard of the Hospice Saint-Odile, over door to chapel

Early 16th century; stone; small

Christ's right arm restored

ROSNAY-L'HÔPITAL, Aube,

ar. Bar-sur-Aube

Church of Notre-Dame-de-

l'Assomption, in north chapel of crypt; p. **62**

16th century; stone; under lifesize

Weatherworn; Christ's arms partly missing

Morel-Payen 1929, 272.

ROUGEMONT, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Montbard

Church, on modern corbel

Second quarter of 16th century; stone; ca. 24 in. (61 cm)

David 1933, 1:68 n 4.

ROUILLY-SAINT-LOUP, Aube,

ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Donat; p. **54**, Fig. **59**

First half of 16th century; whitewashed stone; 41½ in. (105 cm)

One of a series of statues

Morel-Payen 1929, 215; Rézé-Huré 1960, 156, pl. 27.1, bibl.

ROUMÉNGOUX, Ariège, ar. Pamiers

Church

16th century; painted and gilded

wood; 34½ in. (88 cm)

Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 61.

ROUVRES-EN-PLAINE, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Dijon

Church, on north side; p. **23**

Late 15th century; painted stone; 35½ in. (90 cm)

Christ's right leg and Virgin's left hand missing

Quarré 1952-54, 27.

ROYER, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Mâcon

Church, in presbytery

16th century; wood

Grivot 1974, 133.

RUE, Somme, ar. Abbeville

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

1. Behind main altar

After 1532; painted stone; small

Zanettacci 1954, 113, 114, 118, ill.

2. On tympanum over north door

After 1532; stone; small

Christ's body reversed; restored in 19th century

Vitry and Brière 1904, pl. 129.4.

RUFFEY-SUR-SEILLE, Jura,

ar. Lons-le-Saunier

Church; p. **203** n **24**

First quarter of 16th century; painted stone; under lifesize

RUPPES, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Church

16th century; under lifesize

Simonin 1979, 20, 28, ill., 32.

RUSTROFF, Moselle, ar. Thionville-Est

Church, in chapel on south side

First quarter of 16th century; stone; ca. 20 in. (51 cm)

Kirch 1938, 127, 128, ill.; Hofmann

1962, cat. no. 578; Hees 1973, cat. no. 562.

SAFFRES, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church of Saint-Pierre; p. **37**

Late 15th century; stone, paint old but not original; 17¾ in. (45 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene

David 1933, 1:135-36, 142, fig. 59;

Dijon, Ancienne Eglise Saint-Philibert 1958, cat. no. 53.

SAILLANT-D'ALLASSAC. See **ALLASSAC**.

SAINCAIZE-MEAUCE, Nièvre,

ar. Nevers

Chapel of former church of

Saint-Symphorien

Late 15th-early 16th century; stone; 39½ in. (100 cm)

Anfray 1964, 202.

SAINT-AFFRIQUE, Aveyron,

ar. Millau

Church at Le Cambon; p. **124**,

Fig. **170**

Ca. 1530; painted stone; 23½ in. (60 cm)

Bou 1971, 78 n 36, bibl.

SAINT-AGNAN-D'HAUTEFORT. See **HAUTEFORT**.

SAINT-ANDRÉ-EN-MORVAN.

Nièvre, ar. Clamecy

Church of Saint-André

Early 16th century; painted stone; 33½ in. (85 cm)

Small Christ, nose broken

Anfray 1964, 203-4.

SAINT-ANDRÉ-LES-VERGERS,

Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-André

1. Above south entrance

Second quarter of 16th century; stone; small

Vitry and Brière 1904, pl. 127.3;

Morel-Payen 1929, 127; Rézé-Huré 1960, 157, pl. 37.1.

2. In north aisle; pp. **49-51**, **54**, Fig. **58**

First quarter of 16th century; stone; under lifesize

Probably from nearby abbey of Moutier-la-Celle, which owned the church

Morel-Payen 1929, 128; Rézé-Huré 1960, 158, pl. 16.2, bibl.

SAINT-AULAIRE, Corrèze, ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde

Church, under arch of former door to funerary chapel; p. **120**, Fig. **165**

Early 16th century; limestone, traces of old paint; 42½ in. (108 cm)

Cloulas-Brousseau 1960, 19, 20;

Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124.

SAINT-AVENTIN, Haute-Garonne,

ar. Saint-Gaudens

Church

Mâle 1925, 130 n 3.

SAINT-AVERTIN, Indre-et-Loire,

ar. Tours

Chapel near bridges, in sacristy

16th century; painted stone; small
Moussé [1915], 180-81.

SAINT-BASLE. See **LIGNEVILLE**.

SAINT-BÉAT, Haute-Garonne,
ar. Saint-Gaudens
Church, in south aisle
Last quarter of 16th century; painted
wood; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
Lourdes 1958, cat. no. 53.

SAINT-BOMER, Eure-et-Loir,
ar. Nogent-le-Rotrou
Church, in altar retable
16th century; stone

SAINT-BONNET-AVALOUZE,
Corrèze, ar. Tulle
Church, in chapel in north side of
nave; p. **119**
16th century; painted stone; 16½ in.
(41 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124 n 19,
fig. 5.

SAINT-BONNET-DE-JOUX, Saône-
et-Loire, ar. Charolles
Museum
15th–16th century; stone
Grivot 1974, 134.

SAINT-BONNET-LA-RIVIÈRE,
Corrèze, ar. Brive-la-Gaillarde
Church
First quarter of 16th century;
limestone, traces of paint; ca. 22 in.
(55.9 cm)
With holy women; one head replaced
(originally may have been John)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 129.

SAINT-BRIEUC-DE-MAURON,
Morbihan, ar. Vannes
Church, in niche
16th century; small

SAINT-CHARTIER, Indre,
ar. La Châtre
Church, in niche in north transept
Probably 16th century; stone;
ca. 12 in. (30 cm)
Pajot 1941, 146.

SAINT-CHELY-D'APCHER, Lozère,
ar. Mende
Church; from the local church of the
Cordeliers
16th century; painted wood; 39¾ in.
(100 cm)

SAINT-CHRISTOPHE-EN-BRESSE,
Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church; pp. **41**, **203** n **30**, Fig. **32**
Second quarter of 16th century; wood

Painted center of base restored
Grivot 1974, 134.

SAINT-CLÉMENT, Corrèze, ar. Tulle
Church
First quarter of 16th century;
limestone, modern paint; 23¾ in.
(60 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 131–32,
fig. 17, 134 n 16.

SAINT-CÔME-D'OLT, Aveyron,
ar. Rodez
Church
Probably 16th century
Guide Bleu 1960, 458.

SAINT-DENIS-DE-VAUX, Saône-
et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church; p. **43**, Fig. **36**
Second quarter of 16th century; wood,
modern paint; under lifesize
Grivot 1974, 134.

SAINT-DIÉ, Vosges
Chapel of the Grand Séminaire
Ca. 1600; gilded wood; 29½ in.
(75 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 595.

SAINTE-AGNÈS, Jura, ar. Lons-
le-Saunier
Church, on corbel
First half of 16th century; wood

**SAINTE-CATHERINE-DE-
FIERBOIS**, Indre-et-Loire, ar. Chinon
Church
Late 15th century; stone; 17¾ in.
(45 cm)
With six other figures
Vitry 1901, 247, 248, ill.

SAINTE-ENIMIE, Lozère, ar. Florac
Church
15th–16th century; stone; 29½ in.
(75 cm)

SAINTE-FAUSTE, Indre,
ar. Issoudun
Church; from oratory of château;
p. **205** n **7**
16th century; stone; ca. 28 in. (71 cm)
With two angels
Bourges 1956, cat. no. 77; Pajot 1941,
129 n 3.

SAINTE-FORTUNADE, Corrèze,
ar. Tulle
Château, from niche in surrounding
wall

Early 16th century; stone; 23¼ in.
(59 cm)

Broken in three places; badly
weatherworn
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 135 n 51,
fig. 21.

Oratory façade
16th century; stone, modern paint;
ca. 20 in. (51 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 135 n 51.

**SAINTE-GENEVIÈVE-SUR-
ARGENCE**, Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Church, on Calvary; from nearby
Saint-Mayme (part of Onet-le-Château)
16th century; stone; small
Initials *I D F* on base; weatherworn
Bévotte 1936, 107.

SAINT-ELIX-THEUX, Gers,
ar. Mirande
Church
Probably Spanish; 15th–16th century;
wood with gesso

SAINT-EMILION, Gironde,
ar. Libourne
Church
First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood; small

SAINTE-MONDANE, Dordogne,
ar. Sarlat-la-Canéda
Château of Fénelon
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
small

SAINT-EUSÈBE, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church; p. **203** n **27**
First half of 16th century; stone
Statue and corbel carved in one piece;
with shield bearing initials *K P*; with
chalice; Christ's right arm and leg
missing; faces weathered

SAINT-FARGEAU, Yonne,
ar. Auxerre
Church; p. **33**, Fig. **22**
First quarter of 16th century; painted
stone; under lifesize

SAINT-FLOUR, Cantal
Private collection
16th–17th century

SAINT-FRONT, Lot-et-Garonne,
ar. Villeneuve-sur-Lot
Château of Bonaguil, in chapel
16th–17th century; wood

SAINT-GENGOUX-DE-SCISSÉ,

Saône-et-Loire, ar. Mâcon

Church; p. **43**

First quarter of 16th century; stone

Christ's right leg missing

Grivot 1974, 134.

SAINT-GENIEZ-D'OLT, Aveyron,

ar. Rodez

Church of the Penitents; from former Augustinian convent

16th century; painted stone; 23½ in. (60 cm)

Bousquet 1951, 20; Bou 1971,

149 n 38, pl. 76.

SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-FOSSÉS,

Allier, ar. Vichy

Church of Notre-Dame

Early 16th century; stone

Repaired; pilgrimage center

Générmont and Pradel 1938, 213.

SAINT-GERMAIN-LES-BELLES,

Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges

Church

Early 16th century; wood; 26¾ in. (68 cm)

Virgin's left arm and Christ's legs and left hand restored and repainted

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 3, ill., bibl.

SAINT-GILLES, Gard, ar. Nîmes

Church of Saint-Gilles

Early 16th century; probably stone

SAINT-GRÉGOIRE, Tarn, ar. Albi

Church at Caussanels

16th century; stone

Christ's body mutilated

Allègre 1954, 1:251.

SAINT-HÉLIER, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Montbard

Church

First quarter of 16th century; stone; 19½ in. (50 cm)

David 1933, 2:28, fig. 9.

SAINT-HILAIRE, Doubs,

ar. Besançon

Oratory

Mid-16th century; wood; 35 in. (89 cm)

Besançon 1960, cat. no. 73.

SAINT-JEAN-D'ALCAPIÈS, Aveyron,

ar. Millau

Church

SAINT-JEAN-DE-CHEVELU, Savoie,

ar. Chambéry

Chapel at Monthoux

Early 16th century; wood; ca. 28 in.

(71 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene

SAINT-JEAN-DELNOUS, Aveyron,

ar. Rodez

Church

SAINT-JEAN-DE-LUZ, Pyrénées-

Atlantiques, ar. Bayonne

Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste

16th–17th century; stone

With small figure of donor; mutilated

Guide Bleu 1959, 148.**SAINT-JEAN-DE-MAURIENNE,**

Savoie

Cathedral, on ciborium near main altar

Late 15th century; stone; small

Christ's legs missing; ciborium given

in 1495 by Bishop Etienne de Morel

Truchet 1903, 599–602, ill.

SAINT-JEAN-DE-VAUX, Saône-

et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône

Church, on console above altar; p. **43**

First quarter of 16th century; wood,

modern paint; ca. 54 in. (137 cm)

With coats of arms, probably of donor
Grivot 1974, 134.

Marketplace, in niche over doorway

Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
ca. 12 in. (30 cm)**SAINT-JEAN-DU-BRUEL,** Aveyron,

ar. Millau

Church

SAINT-JEAN-ET-SAINT-PAUL,

Aveyron, ar. Millau

Church

SAINT-JEAN-LE-FROID. See**MARCILLAC-VALLON.****SAINT-JEANVRIN,** Cher, ar. Saint-

Amand-Montrond

Church

1. On corbel in tomb niche;

pp. **109, 111**

Ca. 1510; whitewashed stone;

17¾ in. (45 cm)

Blanchefort coat of arms over niche
and on transept wallVitry 1901, 314 n 1; Pajot 1941,
129, 130.

2. Over altar in north transept

Early 16th century; whitewashed
stone; 23¾ in. (60 cm)

Virgin's face mutilated

Pajot 1941, 129.

SAINT-JORY-LAS-BLOUX,

Dordogne, ar. Périgueux

Church; p. **123**

16th century; stone; 27½ in. (70 cm)

Secret [1959?], cat. no. 52.

SAINT-JULIEN-LES-VILLAS, Aube,

ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Julien, over altar on
north side; p. **62**, Fig. **79**

Ca. 1520; repainted stone; 23½ in.

(60 cm)

On original corbel with two angels
holding instruments of the Passion
Morel-Payen 1929, 141; Rézé-Huré
1960, 159–60, pl. 36.1, bibl.**SAINT-LAURENT-D'ANDENAY,**

Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône

Church

Mid-16th century; wood

Grivot 1974, 134.

SAINT-LAURENT-D'OLT, Aveyron,

ar. Millau

Church, on south wall; from château
15th–16th century; wood; 25½ in.

(65 cm)

Bou 1971, 149.

SAINT-LAURENT-LES-EGLISES,

Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges

Church; p. **205** n **1** (Ch. V)Early 16th century; stone, modern
paint; 21½ in. (55 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 15, ill., bibl.

SAINT-LAURENT-SUR-SÈVRE,

Vendée, ar. La Roche-sur-Yon

Church

16th century; stone, modern paint;
small**SAINT-LÉGER-DU-MALZIEU,**

Lozère, ar. Mende

Church

16th century; painted wood

SAINT-LÉGER-LA-MONTAGNE,

Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges

Chapel of Notre-Dame de Sauvagnac;
p. **123**First quarter of 16th century; upper
half, wood/lower half, terracotta—

possibly of different dates; 26⅜ in. (67 cm)

With high base

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 37, ill., bibl.

Chapel of Saint-Pierre-la-Montagne; p. **205** n **2** (Ch. V)

Early 16th century; painted stone; 22½ in. (57 cm)

Some plaster repairs

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 25, ill., bibl.

SAINT-LÉGER-PRÈS-TROYES,

Aube, ar. Troyes

Church, in north aisle

16th century; stone

Morel-Payen 1929, 221; Rézé-Huré 1960, 161, pl. 58.1, bibl.

SAINT-LÉGER-SUR-DHEUNE,

Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church

16th century

With John and Mary Magdalene

SAINT-LÉONARD-DE-NOBLAT,

Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges

Church of Saint-Léonard*

1. First quarter of 16th century; painted stone; 20½ in. (52 cm)
Limoges 1956, 28, cat. no. 18, pl. 17.1; Bellac 1973, cat. no. 2, ill., bibl.

2. First quarter of 16th century; stone, modern paint; 24¾ in. (63 cm); p. **119**, Fig. **160**

Christ's right arm replaced in wood
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 10, ill., bibl.

*See also **PÉRIGUEUX**.

SAINT-LOTHAIN, Jura, ar. Lons-le-Saunier

Church; pp. **33**, **37**, Fig. **26**

Second quarter of 16th century; alabaster; 33⅞ in. (86 cm)

Base chipped

Duhem et al. 1972, 160.

SAINT-LOUP-DE-VARENNES,

Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church façade, on original corbel

First quarter of 16th century; stone
Weatherworn

Grivot 1974, 134.

SAINT-LOUP-SUR-SEMOUSE,

Haute-Saône, ar. Lure

Church

First half of 16th century; wood

SAINT-LUBIN-DES-JONCHERETS,

Eure-et-Loir, ar. Dreux

Church, at entrance door

Second quarter of 16th century; stone; under lifesize

Nouvelles de l'Eure 1973-74, 50:63, ill.

SAINT-LYÉ, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Lyé

Mid-16th century; painted limestone; about lifesize

Morel-Payen 1929, 222.

SAINT-MAGNE, Gironde, ar.

Bordeaux

Church

Second quarter of 16th century; stone, traces of paint

Roudié 1975, 1:372.

SAINT-MARCEL, Ardennes,

ar. Charleville-Mézières

Chapel of Giraumont

1. In outside niche above small entrance door
Repaired in 1835

2. 1513; probably stone; small
With John, Mary Magdalene, two holy women, and kneeling donor,

Jean Lhommelet, founder of chapel; date inscribed

SAINT-MARCEL-CAMPES, Tarn,

ar. Albi

Church at Campes, in nave; from roadside cross; p. **132**

Early 16th century; white stone; 31½ in. (80 cm)

With John, Mary Magdalene, and angel; previously in front of church
Bévotte 1936, 112 n 1; Allègre 1954, 1:253, 322-23, 2: fig. 128c.

SAINT-MARC-SUR-SEINE, Côte-

d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church, in retable; p. **203** nn **24**, **29**

First half of 16th century; stone; small Relief; with John and Mary Magdalene

SAINT-MARTIN-AUX-BOIS, Oise,

ar. Clermont

Church, in sacristy

Second quarter of 16th century; stone; under lifesize

With John and Mary Magdalene; probably given by Guy de Baudreuil, who rebuilt and furnished the abbey church

Vitry 1901, 476, 477, ill.; Vitry and

Brière 1911, pt. 1: pl. 75.4; Vergnet-Ruiz and Vanuxem 1945, 159-60, 171-73, ill.; Zanettacci 1954, 229-30.

SAINT-MARTIN-DE-LANDELLES,

Manche, ar. Avranches

Church, on corbel

Early 16th century; stone; small
Béranger-Menand 1984, 3:200, 201, 4:154, fig. 16.

SAINT-MARTIN-DU-LAC, Saône-

et-Loire, ar. Charolles

Church

15th-16th century; wood

Grivot 1974, 134.

SAINT-MARTIN-LE-BEAU, Indre-

et-Loire, ar. Tours

Church

Early 16th century; stone; 35⅜ in. (90 cm)

With John, Mary Magdalene, and donor

Moussé [1915], 234-35, ill.; Pradel 1953, 97.

SAINT-MARTIN-SAINT-FIRMIN,

Eure, ar. Bernay

Church

16th century; painted stone

SAINT-MARTIN-SUR-OUANNE,

Yonne, ar. Auxerre

Church, over altar in modern chapel
Second quarter of 16th century; stone; 39⅞ in. (100 cm)

David 1933, 1:66 n 4.

SAINT-MARTIN-TERRESSUS,

Haute-Vienne, ar. Limoges

Church; p. **119**

First quarter of 16th century; painted stone; 33½ in. (85 cm)

Virgin's hands damaged

Limoges 1956, 27, cat. no. 16; Bellac 1973, cat. no. 40, ill., bibl.

SAINT-MARTORY, Haute-Garonne,

ar. Saint-Gaudens

Church

16th century; stone

Bévotte 1936, 42.

SAINT-MAUR-DES-FOSSÉS,

Val-de-Marne, ar. Créteil

Musée Municipal; from château of L'Etape, Chennevières-sur-Marne

First quarter of 16th century; stone; small

Christ's head and right arm missing

SAINT-MÉARD, Haute-Vienne,

ar. Limoges

Church, on north wall

16th century; painted stone; 13¾ in. (34 cm)

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 33, ill., bibl.

SAINT-MENOUX, Allier, ar. MoulinsChurch of Saint-Menoux, above altar in south aisle; p. **103**, Fig. **141**First quarter of 16th century; stone
Génermont and Pradel 1938, 224; Ford and Vickers 1939, 41, no. 48.**SAINT-MICHEL-EN-BRENNE**,

Indre, ar. Le Blanc

Church

First half of 16th century; painted stone; ca. 36 in. (91 cm)

One of a series of statues; Christ's head and feet missing, Virgin cut in half and reset

SAINT-NICOLAS-DE-PORT,

Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy

Church of Saint-Nicolas, in north chapel; p. **88**, Fig. **116**

Second decade of 16th century; sandstone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)

Carved by follower of Jacques Bachot
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 81–84, 117 n 1; Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 618; Forsyth 1970, 56 n 13; Hees 1973, cat. no. 614.**SAINT-NICOLAS-DE-SOMMAIRE**,

Orne, ar. Argentan

Chapel

Second quarter of 16th century; stone; small

High relief; with John (headless), Mary Magdalene, and donor
Nouvelles de l'Eure 1970, 38:29, ill.**SAINT-OFFENGE-DESSUS**, Savoie,

ar. Chambéry

Church, on corbel in nave; from retable in former Antonine church at Chambéry

Early 15th century; painted wood; 27½ in. (70 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene

SAINT-OUEN-DOMPROT, Marne,

ar. Vitry-le-François

Church of Saint-Etienne; p. **73**

First half of 16th century; stone, traces of paint; 35¾ in. (90 cm)

Virgin's head reset

SAINT-PARRES-AUX-TERTRES,

Aube, ar. Troyes

Private collection

16th century

Rézé-Huré 1962, 259.

SAINT-PARRES-LÈS-VAUDES, Aube,

ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Parres, on north side;

p. **57**, Fig. **69**

Ca. 1520; painted stone; 42¾ in.

(109 cm)

Christ's right arm missing

Morel-Payen 1929, 223; Rézé-Huré

1960, 164, pl. 28.1, bibl.; Rézé-Huré

1962, 263.

SAINT-PAUL, Cantal, ar. Mauriac

Church

Late 15th–early 16th century; painted

wood; 28 in. (71 cm)

With small kneeling donor; some cracks and worm holes

SAINT-PAUL, Haute-Vienne,

ar. Limoges

Church

16th century; painted wood; 36½ in. (93 cm)

Worm-eaten

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 6, ill., bibl.

SAINT-PHAL, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Phal, on north side;

pp. **70–71**, Fig. **87**

Ca. 1520; stone, traces of old paint;

38¼ in. (97 cm)

Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 116, 117; Michel 1911, 590; Morel-Payen 1929, 223; Rézé-Huré 1960, 166–67, pl. 23.1, bibl.

SAINT-PIERRE-D'ALBIGNY,

Savoie, ar. Chambéry

Church, in north aisle

16th century; wood; 43¼ in. (110 cm)

SAINT-PIERRE-DE-CHIGNAC,

Dordogne, ar. Périgueux

Church; p. **123**

15th–16th century; stone; small

SAINT-PIERRE-LE MOÛTIER,

Nièvre, ar. Nevers

Church, above altar of chapel in side aisle; from former priory in the city;

p. **117**, Fig. **159**

First quarter of 16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene; all

figures carved from a single stone; perhaps given by a bishop of Nevers
Locquin 1907, 28–30, pl. 8a; David 1933, 1:135 n 1; Anfray 1964, 206–7, pl. 47b.**SAINT-POURÇAIN-SUR-SIOULE**,

Allier, ar. Moulins

Church

16th century; stone; small

SAINT-SEINE-L'ABBAYE, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Dijon

Abbey church, in chapel; pp. **44–45**, Fig. **39**

First quarter of 16th century; stone; 36¼ in. (92 cm)

Christ's feet missing; given in 1512 by Hugues de Ternay, for whom it was undoubtedly made
Chabeuf 1915, 70; David 1933, 1:300 n 2.**SAINT-SILVAIN-MONTAIGUT**,

Creuse, ar. Guéret

Church, in outside niche

15th century; stone; small

Lacrocq 1934, 167, ill.

SAINT-SULPICE-LES-FEUILLES,

Haute-Vienne, ar. Bellac

Presbytery; p. **123**

15th–16th century; painted wood; 28¾ in. (72 cm)

Worm-eaten

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 21, ill., bibl.

SAINT-SYLVESTRE, Haute-Vienne,

ar. Limoges

Church; p. **119**, Fig. **163**

Ca. 1500; stone, original paint; 25¼ in. (64 cm)

With coat of arms of Cardinal Guillaume Briçonnet (d. 1514), governor-general of Languedoc from 1495 to 1507

Bellac 1973, cat. no. 30, ill., bibl.

SAINT-SYMPHORIEN-LE-CHÂTEAU,

Eure-et-Loir, ar. Chartres

Church

16th century; marble; 23¾ in. (60 cm)

SAINT-THIBAUT, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Thibault

First half of 16th century; painted stone

Rézé-Huré 1960, 169, bibl.

SAINT-VAAST-DE-LONGMONT,

Oise, ar. Senlis
Church
Mid-16th century; whitewashed wood;
small
Zanettacci 1954, 276.

SAINT-VAURY, Creuse, ar. Guéret

Church, in retable
Late 15th century; stone
Relief

SAINT-VIGOR-D'YMONVILLE,

Seine-Maritime, ar. Le Havre
Church
16th century
With Mary Magdalene and five angels

SALERS, Cantal, ar. Mauriac

Church, in outside niche at north
corner
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
small
Jalenques 1923, 32.

SALIGNY, Yonne, ar. Sens

Church
Probably 16th century
Perrin 1940, 149.

SALINS-LES-BAINS, Jura, ar. Lons-
le-Saunier

Church of Saint-Maurice; p. **33**,
Fig. **25**
Second quarter of 16th century;
alabaster; 25½ in. (65 cm)
Attributed to François Landry; with
coat of arms of Saint-Mauris family,
perhaps Jean (d. 1555)
Brune 1912, 157; Besançon 1960,
cat. no. 71.

LA SALLE, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Mâcon

Church
16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 134.

SALLES-CURAN, Aveyron, ar. Millau

Church of the Cordeliers, on cross in
chevet
16th century; probably stone

SALLES-LA-SOURCE, Aveyron,

ar. Rodez
Church of Saint-Laurent
16th century; painted wood

SALMIECH, Aveyron, ar. Rodez

Church at Carcenac, above altar in
chapel of Saint John; from a cloister
chapel of the Cordeliers in Rodez;

p. **140**, Figs. **191-92**

Ca. 1510; stone, old paint; 48¾ in.
(123 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene;
copy at Espalion (q.v.)
Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 113a;
Bou 1971, 116-28, pls. 60-67; Forsyth
1974, 135-39; Baudoin 1977, 346-47.

SALON, Aube, ar. Nogent-sur-Seine

Church of Saint-Martin, on top of
retable in baptismal chapel
16th century; stone; 39 in. (99.1 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene;
retable dated 1558
Morel-Payen 1929, 306; Rézé-Huré
1960, 173, pl. 53.2, bibl.; Rézé-Huré
1962, 267.

SALON-DE-PROVENCE, Bouches-

du-Rhône, ar. Aix-en-Provence
Church of Saint-Laurent; p. **139**,
Figs. **187-88**
1520-40; stone, traces of paint;
about lifesize
Pietà-Deposition; with John, Mary
Magdalene, Joseph, Nicodemus, and
two holy women
Doré 1930, 84, pl. 357.

LA SALVETAT-PEYRALES,

Aveyron, ar. Rodez
Ulysse Lacombe collection
1. 15th-16th century; stone; 19½ in.
(50 cm)
Bou 1971, 150.
2. From Sauveterre-de-Rouergue
Stone; 17¾ in. (45 cm)
Bou 1971, 150.

SANCY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Briey

Church, near south altar
Second quarter of 16th century; wood;
33½ in. (85 cm)
Carel 1974, 79; Carel 1975, 99, ill.

SANRY-LÈS-VIGY, Moselle, ar. Metz-

Campagne
Church; from Villers-Bettlach
16th century; wood
Laurent 1979, 50, ill.

SARCICOURT. See **JONCHERY.**

SARLAT-LA-CANÉDA, Dordogne

Cathedral of Saint-Sacerdos; p. **123**
16th century; stone; 8½ in. (22 cm)
Mutilated
Secret [1959?], no. 53.

SARRAN, Corrèze, ar. Tulle

Church; p. **119**
Early 16th century; painted limestone;
21½ in. (55 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132-33,
fig. 26.

SARTES, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Church; probably from local
hermitage, Notre-Dame-de-Pitié-
de-la-Roche
Second quarter of 15th century;
painted stone; 18½ in. (46 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 586.

SASSENAY, Saône-et-Loire,

ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church, above outside door; p. **43**
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
under lifesize
With blank shield; weatherworn
Grivot 1974, 134.

SASSEVILLE, Seine-Maritime,

ar. Dieppe
Church
16th century

SAULIEU, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church of Saint-Androche
Mid-16th century; painted stone;
under lifesize
Possibly given by Antoinette
de Fontette
David 1933, 2:397.

SAULXURES-SUR-MOSELLOTTE,

Vosges, ar. Epinal
Church
Late 16th century; stone; 47¼ in.
(120 cm)
Damaged
Hees 1973, cat. no. 573.

SAUMUR, Maine-et-Loire

Church of Notre-Dame-des-Ardilliers
16th-17th century
Christ's body reversed
Church of Saint-Pierre
16th century
With John and Mary Magdalene

LA SAUNIÈRE, Creuse, ar. Guéret

Church
15th century; granite; 34½ in.
(88 cm)
Christ's body reversed; with John and
Mary Magdalene
Lacrocq 1934, 175, ill.; Langlois 1949,
cat. no. 84.

SAUVETERRE-DE-ROUERGUE,

Aveyron, ar. Rodez

Church at Albagnac; ex coll.

Ulysse Lacombe

Second quarter of 15th century; stone

Bou 1971, 150 n 43.

SAVIANGES, Saône-et-Loire,

ar. Chalon-sur-Saône

Church

16th century; stone

Grivot 1974, 134.

SAVIGNY-EN-REVERMONT, Saône-

et-Loire, ar. Louhans

Church

Late 15th–early 16th century; painted stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

Autun 1958, cat. no. 17; Grivot 1974, 134.

SAVIGNY-SOUS-MÂLAIN, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Dijon

Church of Saint-Etienne; from nearby oratory; pp. **45, 203** n **24**, Fig. **45**

Second quarter of 16th century; stone; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

One of a series of sculptures given by Sercey family, seigneurs

David 1933, 1:331 n 2, 2:30–33, fig. 11.

SÉGUR, Aveyron, ar. Millau

Pilgrimage chapel of Notre-Dame at Bergounhous

Second half of 15th century; wood; 28¾ in. (72 cm)

Bousquet 1951, 11; Bou 1971, 149.

SEIX, Ariège, ar. Saint-Girons

Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié

16th century; wood

SELONCOURT, Doubs,

ar. Montbéliard

Church

Mid-16th century; stone

SEMBLANÇAY, Indre-et-Loire,

ar. Tours

Church

16th century; stone

Probably given by a baron of Semblançay

SENLIS, Oise

Cathedral of Notre-Dame, in baptismal chapel on south side; from Vaux, near Creil

First half of 16th century; stone, some paint; under lifesize

With lettered border; Christ's left leg missing

Zanettacci 1954, 121.

SENNECEY-LE-GRAND, Saône-

et-Loire, ar. Chalon-sur-Saône

Church of Saint-Julien

16th–17th century; wood

David 1933, 2:382 n 1; Grivot 1974, 134, 189, ill.

SENONCOURT, Haute-Saône,

ar. Vesoul

Church

16th century

Ferry 1946, 128.

SENONGES, Vosges, ar. Epinal

Church

Early 16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

Hees 1973, cat. no. 579.

SENS, Yonne

Bezout collection; from a barn at Saint-Clément, probably originally from abbey of Sainte-Colombe

16th century; wood; under lifesize Weatherworn

Perrin 1940, 138, 141, 142.

Church of Saint-Pierre

1. In retable

First quarter of 16th century; stone

With John, Mary Magdalene, donors, and angels

Perrin 1940, 147, bibl.

2. On confessional

Second half of 16th century; stone

Perrin 1940, 147, 148.

Church of Saint-Savinien

Mid-16th century; stone; large

Once buried beneath chevet; mutilated Perrin 1940, 142–44.

House at 12 rue des Vieilles-Etuves, on façade

16th century; stone

Perrin 1940, 145–47.

Palais Synodal, on corbel in crypt

16th century; stone; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

Perrin 1940, 148, 149.

SERQUEUX, Haute-Marne,

ar. Langres

Church

16th century; 25½ in. (65 cm)

SERRES, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Lunéville

Maison Barbe, near church

Late 15th–early 16th century; painted stone; 27½ in. (70 cm)

Duvernoy 1913, 119, ill.

SERVIÈRES. See VILLECOMTAL.**SERVIGNAT, Ain, ar. Bourg-**

en-Bresse

Church

Late 15th–early 16th century; painted stone; 45¼ in. (115 cm)

SEVREY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Chalon-

sur-Saône

Church

16th century; wood

Grivot 1974, 134.

SIMORRE, Gers, ar. Auch

Abbey church, in north transept

15th–16th century

Probably given during reconstruction of church by Jean de Marre, bishop of Condom (1497–1521), or by Roger de Labarthe, abbé (1492–1519)

Jullian 1945, 240; *Guide Bleu* 1959, 351; Couzy 1970, 318–19.**SOLESMEs, Sarthe, ar. La Flèche**

Abbey of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul, in south transept of church above altar

of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié in chapel of Sainte-Croix; p. **105**, Figs. **142–44**

Early 16th century; stone; 45¼ in. (115 cm)

Chapel founded in 1477 by the prior Philibert de la Croix

Guépin 1876, 9; La Tremblaye 1892, 109, 116; Vitry 1901, 64–65; Pradel 1953, 33; Forsyth 1970, 89, 91.

SOMBERNON, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon

Church of the Nativity, in niche

Mid-16th century; stone; 35¾ in. (90 cm)

SOMMEVOIRE, Haute-Marne,

ar. Saint-Dizier

Church

16th century; painted stone

SORCY-SAINT-MARTIN, Meuse,

ar. Commercy

Two houses at Saint-Martin

Aimond 1943, 324.

SORNAY, Haute-Saône, ar. VesoulChurch; pp. **33, 37**

Probably second quarter of 16th century; alabaster; 39¾ in. (100 cm)
With shield, bearing initials *F I M*

SOUAIN-PERTHES-LÈS-HURLUS, Marne, ar. Châlons-sur-Marne
Church; p. **76**, Fig. **96**

Ca. 1520; painted stone; 41¾ in. (105 cm)
Virgin's head, Christ's right arm, and parts of base restored
Alexandre 1917, 24, ill., 28.

SOUDEILLES, Corrèze, ar. Ussel
Church; from Bonneval Priory
Early 16th century; painted limestone; 32¼ in. (82 cm)
With donor, probably bishop or abbot
Cloulas-Brousseau 1960, 24; Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 128-29, fig. 13.

SOULAINES-DHUYS, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church
First half of 16th century; painted wood
Christ's right arm missing
Rézé-Huré 1960, pl. 22.

SOULÈGRE. See **CASTELNAU-DE-BRASSAC**.

SOUMAINTRAIN, Yonne, ar. Avallon
Church
Second half of 16th century; stone; about lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene; Christ's body reversed

SOUSSANS, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux
Church; pp. **144-45**
First half of 16th century; stone, modern paint; ca. 40 in. (101 cm)
Roudié 1975, 1:329, 372-73, 2: fig. 190.

SOUVIGNY, Allier, ar. Moulins
Church
Mid-16th century; painted stone; 24 in. (61 cm)
Top of Virgin's head cut off, perhaps for crown
Guy 1968, 114, 115, ill.

SPOY, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church
16th century; stone; small

TALANT, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon
Cemetery
16th century; stone

David 1933, 2:118 n 1.
Church, in north aisle; p. **203** n **24**
Second quarter of 16th century; 29½ in. (75 cm)
David 1933, 1:67-68, 74 n 1, 96 n 3, 132, fig. 24.

TALENCE, Gironde, ar. Bordeaux
Church of Notre-Dame
Early 16th century; repainted stone; 36¼ in. (92 cm)
Roudié 1975, 1:366, 2: fig. 182;
Bordeaux 1976, cat. no. 233, ill., bibl.

TAMERVILLE, Manche, ar. Cherbourg
Church, on corbel; p. **98**
15th century; limestone; under lifesize

TEILLET-ARGENTY, Allier, ar. Montluçon
Presbytery
Early 16th century; painted stone
With coat of arms on base

TERMES, Lozère, ar. Mende
Chapel of Le Roc at Asprières, near Bes
16th century; stone
Badly worn
Bou 1971, 150.

Church of Saint-Magne
16th-17th century; painted wood; 31½ in. (80 cm)

TERNANT, Nièvre, ar. Château-Chinon
Church, in retable given by Philippe de Ternant, chamberlain of Philip the Good; p. **202** n **18**
Ca. 1500, wood
With John, Mary Magdalene, and two holy women
Guide Bleu 1939, 141; Mâle 1925, 131, 136.

TERNAY, Loir-et-Cher, ar. Vendôme
Château
15th-16th century
Vitry 1901, 235 n 3.

TERRASSON-LA-VILLEDIEU, Dordogne, ar. Sarlat-la-Canéda
Church, over doorway of north transept; p. **123**
16th century; stone; small
Weatherworn; upper half broken off and reset

TERSANNES, Haute-Vienne, ar. Bellac
Church; from château of Le Mazeau at Saint-Priest-Taurion
16th century; painted stone; 22 in. (56 cm)
Some damage
Bellac 1973, cat. no. 9, ill.

TEYSSIEU, Lot, ar. Figeac
Church of Sainte-Madeleine
Early 16th century; gilded wood, repainted
Cuquel and Escat 1980, cat. no. 17, ill.

LE THEIL, Manche, ar. Cherbourg
Church
Late 15th century

THÉLOD, Meurthe-et-Moselle, ar. Nancy
House at cemetery
Ca. 1500; sandstone; 16¾ in. (43 cm)
Hees 1973, cat. no. 624.

THILLOT, Meuse, ar. Verdun
Church, above entrance
16th century; stone; small

THOISY-LE-DÉSERT, Côte-d'Or, ar. Beaune
Cemetery, on back of cross
Early 16th century; stone; small
David 1933, 1:69.

Church, on high corbel; p. **29**, Fig. **16**
Late 15th century; stone, modern paint; 20½ in. (52 cm)
David 1933, 1:69; Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1969, cat. no. 27, pl. 4, bibl.; Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1974, cat. no. 46, pl. 46.

LES THONS, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau
Church of Saint-Pancrace; said to be from chapel of the Cordeliers built by the Choiseul-Saint-Loup family; p. **91**, Fig. **118**
First quarter of 16th century; stone; 52¾ in. (134 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene; made in three sections; with blank shield
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 630; Hees 1973, cat. no. 631; Laurent 1979, 51, ill., 53.

THORY, Somme, ar. Montdidier
Church, on corbel
First quarter of 16th century; stone

With angel and heraldic shield; almost destroyed
Durand 1931, 354–55, ill.; Zanettacci 1954, 134.

THOSTE, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church of Sainte-Croix
16th–17th century; wood

LE THUIT-SIMER, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church

Second half of 16th century; wood
Bonnenfant 1937, 2:270, pl. 135.1.

LE TILLEUL-DAME-AGNÈS, Eure, ar. Bernay
Church
15th century; probably stone
Nouvelles de l'Eure 1973, 48:27, ill.

TINTRY, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Autun
Church
16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 134.

TORVILLIERS, Aube, ar. Troyes
Church of Saint-Denis, on corbel above north door; p. 57, Fig. 71
Ca. 1520; stone; 51½ in. (130 cm)
Base restored
Morel-Payen 1929, 227; Rézé-Huré 1960, 175, pl. 33.4, bibl.; Rézé-Huré 1962, 262.

TOUL, Meurthe-et-Moselle
Chapel of Mont-Saint-Michel
First quarter of 16th century; stone; under lifesize
Private chapel of Notre-Dame at Gare-le-Col; p. 91, Fig. 124
Early 15th century; painted stone; 31½ in. (79 cm)
Chapel refounded in 1404
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 169, fig. 27.

TOULON-SUR-ARROUX, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Charolles
Church
First quarter of 16th century; wood; under lifesize
Grivot 1974, 134.

TOULOUSE, Haute-Garonne
Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Nazareth
Late 15th century; painted wood; 28¾ in. (72 cm)
Couzi 1915, 156–58, pl. 5; Bévotte 1936, 43; Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 58, bibl.

Church of Saint-Pierre-des-Chartreux;
p. 139
Late 15th century; stone; 19¼ in. (49 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene
Auriol 1913, 106–9; Bévotte 1936, 41, pl. 10b; Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 61, bibl.

Musée des Augustins

1. Inv. no. 78-4-1; from Candie estate
Late 15th century; painted stone; 29½ in. (75 cm)
Cazes, n.d., cat. no. 96.

2. Inv. no. 512; from local church of Saint-Sernin
15th–early 16th century; painted and gilded stone; 32¼ in. (82 cm)
Relief; with donor and donoress and their patron saints, John and Mary Magdalene
Cazes, n.d., cat. no. 75; Rachou 1908, 36, ill.; Rachou 1912, cat. no. 512.

3. Inv. no. 590; from funerary chapel of the Forquevaux family in church of Sainte-Marie-des-Anges, the local monastic church of the Récollets; pp. 132–33, Fig. 183
Late 15th–early 16th century; painted stone; 36¼ in. (92 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene; heads reset
Cazes, n.d., cat. no. 91; Rachou 1912, cat. no. 590; Bévotte 1936, 38, 39, pl. 8b; Méras and Ternois 1961, cat. no. 57, pl. 20, bibl.; Bévotte 1982, 54.

4. Inv. no. 775
15th–16th century; stone; 22½ in. (58 cm)
Relief, fragment of retable representing the Passion; with holy women
Cazes, n.d., cat. no. 72, ill.; Rachou 1908, 31–33, ill.; Rachou 1912, cat. no. 775; Bévotte 1936, 40–41, pl. 9a, b.

5. Inv. no. 779
First half of 16th century; stone; 52 in. (132 cm)
Relief; Virgin standing before cross; with four saints and two donors
Cazes, n.d., cat. no. 79; Rachou 1908, 33–35, ill.; Rachou 1912, cat. no. 779.

6. Inv. no. 795; in niche on cul-de-lampe
16th century; painted stone; 28¾ in. (72 cm)
Rachou 1912, cat. no. 795.

7. Inv. no. 828; from family tomb of Pierre de Saint-André in Carmelite church, Carcassonne
First quarter of 16th century; alabaster; 39 in. (99 cm)
Relief; with inscription
Rachou 1908, 44, ill.; Rachou 1912, cat. no. 828.

8. Inv. no. 867; p. 139, Fig. 184
First quarter of 16th century; stone; 12½ in. (32 cm)
With John and Mary Magdalene (head missing)
Cazes, n.d., cat. no. 98; Rachou 1908, 43, ill.; Rachou 1912, cat. no. 867; Bévotte 1982, 55, pl. 5.

Present location unknown;
ex coll. H. Rachou

1. Cross, on back near top
Early 16th century; stone; small
Bévotte 1936, 42 n 1, pl. 12.

2. From church at Auriac-sur-Vendinelle
16th century; stone; small
With John and Mary Magdalene
Bévotte 1936, 41, pl. 11a.

TOURS, Indre-et-Loire
Musée Archéologique; from Vernon in Avoine (Indre-et-Loire, ar. Chinon)
15th–16th century; stone
Christ's legs and half of Virgin's face missing
Vitry 1901, 330.

TOURVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE, Eure, ar. Evreux
Church, on north wall
First quarter of 16th century; painted stone; about lifesize
Bonnenfant 1937, 2:280, pl. 140.5;
Nouvelles de l'Eure 1970, 38:31, ill.

TRÉFOLS, Marne, ar. Epinay
Church
16th century; wood; 25½ in. (65 cm)
Christ's left arm and Virgin's left hand missing

LA TREILLE. See **MARSEILLE**.

TRÉJOULS, Tarn-et-Garonne,

ar. Castelsarrasin
Church of Saint-Urcisse
Bévotte 1936, 112 n 1.

LE TRÉPORT, Seine-Maritime,

ar. Dieppe
Church of Saint-Jacques, in niche in chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié
Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; under lifesize
With John, Mary Magdalene, Joseph, Nicodemus, and two angels; recently cleaned
Mâle 1925, 131; Zanettacci 1954, 102.

TROUANS, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Georges at Trouan-le-Grand, in chapel of the Holy Sepulcher; p. 57, Fig. 66
First quarter of 16th century; stone, heavily repainted; 45¼ in. (115 cm)
Border inscribed *MATER DEI, ORA . . . PEC[C]ATOR* (Mother of God, pray [for the] sinner)
Virgin's foot bare
Morel-Payen 1929, 227; Rézé-Huré 1960, 177, pl. 19, bibl.

TROYES, Aube

Cathedral of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul, in annex of treasury

1. From Laines-aux-Bois; p. 87
Ca. 1520; stone; 28 in. (71 cm)
Christ's right arm missing
Rézé-Huré 1960, 178, pl. 28.2, bibl.
2. From Lignières
Mid-16th century; stone, traces of paint; 31½ in. (80 cm)
Rézé-Huré 1960, 179, pl. 47.3; Rézé-Huré 1962, 260.

Church of Sainte-Savine

1. In second chapel on north side, in original setting; p. 55, Figs. 63-64
First quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; ca. 31 in. (79 cm), including corbel
Statue, corbel, and flying angel cut from a single block; carved borders
Morel-Payen 1929, 124; Rézé-Huré 1960, 171, pl. 50.1, bibl.
2. In third chapel on north side; p. 57, Fig. 68
First quarter of 16th century; stone, with painted borders; ca. 43 in. (110 cm)

Trimmed to fit modern wood corbel
Morel-Payen 1929, 124; Rézé-Huré 1960, 172, pl. 33.3.

Church of Saint-Jean, in chapel on south side

1. First quarter of 16th century; stone; 46 in. (117 cm); p. 48, Fig. 52
Christ's arms and legs restored; heavily cleaned
Morel-Payen 1929, 65; Rézé-Huré 1960, 185, pl. 25.3.

2. First quarter of 16th century; stone; 29½ in. (75 cm); pp. 87-88, Fig. 115

With John and Mary Magdalene; all figures carved from a single block; base partly broken
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 80-81; David 1933, 1:135 n 1; Rézé-Huré 1960, 183-84, pl. 12.1, bibl.; Forsyth 1970, 56; Troyes, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1974, cat. no. 5, ill., bibl.

Church of Saint-Martin-les-Vignes, on south side of choir
16th century; stone; 46½ in. (118 cm)
Morel-Payen 1929, 91; Rézé-Huré 1960, 186, bibl.

Church of Saint-Nicolas

1. In sacristy
First quarter of 16th century; wood; small
Christ's legs and left forearm missing; worm-eaten
2. On corbel at base of cross
First half of 16th century; painted wood; under lifesize
With John and Mary Magdalene
Boccador 1974, 2:156, fig. 175.

Church of Saint-Nizier, in north transept; p. 47, Fig. 49
Early 16th century; stone, traces of paint; 44½ in. (112 cm)
Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 116, 117; Morel-Payen 1929, 47; Rézé-Huré 1960, 187, pl. 16.3, bibl.

Church of Saint-Urbain, in sacristy
16th century; wood; small

Hôtel de Vauluisant (Musée Historique de Troyes et de la Champagne)

1. Inv. no. 864.8; from house at Gyé-sur-Seine
16th century; stone, traces of original paint; 43¼ in. (110 cm)

Lower half missing
Troyes, Musée Historique 1972, cat. no. 61.

2. Inv. no. 970; said to be from local abbey of the Jacobins; pp. 49-51, Fig. 55
First quarter of 16th century; stone, traces of paint; 43¼ in. (110 cm)
Worn; Christ's right arm and lower leg missing, other breaks
Le Clert 1905, cat. no. 970; Rézé-Huré 1960, 192, pl. 15.2, bibl.; Rézé-Huré 1962, 259, fig. 6.

Hôtel-Dieu-le-Comte, in chapel of Sainte-Marguerite; pp. 47-48, Figs. 50-51

Ca. 1510; stone, whitewash over old paint; 41 in. (104 cm)
Christ's right hand missing

TULLE, Corrèze

Cathedral of Notre-Dame, probably from altar of Notre-Dame-de-Pitié, built in 1495, in château

Ca. 1500; painted and gilded limestone; 17¾ in. (45 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132.

Church of Saint-Jean, in niche; pp. 120, 123, Fig. 166
Early 16th century; painted stone; 37¾ in. (95 cm)

Base and Christ's legs reset
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 124, fig. 3.

Musée du Cloître; from excavations of church of Saint-Pierre
Fage 1928, 143.

UBEXY, Vosges, ar. Epinal

On Calvary
16th century; stone; small

UCHON, Saône-et-Loire, ar. Autun

Church; p. 203 n 27
Second quarter of 16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 134.

URVILLE, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Church, on outside of south wall
Late 15th century; stone; 37¾ in. (95 cm)
Weatherworn
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 639; Hees 1973, cat. no. 639.

USSEL, Corrèze

Chapel of the Penitents
16th century; stone
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 121 n 8.

VAILLY, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church

16th century; stone; small

Mutilated

VAL-D'AUZON, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Martin at

Villehardouin, in niche; p. **62**, Fig. **78**

Ca. 1520; painted stone; 25¼ in.

(64 cm)

Morel-Payen 1929, 231; Rézé-Huré

1960, 204, pl. 24.3.

VAL-DE-GRIS, Haute-Marne,

ar. Langres

Chapel of Lavrigny at Frécourt

16th century; painted stone

VAL-DE-MEUSE, Haute-Marne,

ar. Langres

Church of Saint-Maurice at Maulain

Late 15th–16th century; painted stone

VALLERANGE, Moselle, ar. Forbach

Church

15th century; wood, modern paint;

23½ in. (60 cm)

Metz 1983, cat. no. 22.

VALLOUISE, Hautes-Alpes,

ar. Briançon

Church of Saint-Etienne

15th–16th century; painted wood;

under lifesize

Christ's right leg reset

Sentis 1974, 40, 41, ill.

VARAIGNES, Dordogne, ar. Nontron

Church

16th century; stone; small

Weatherworn

VARANGÉVILLE, Meurthe-

et-Moselle, ar. Nancy

Church of Saint-Gorgon, in niche

Early 16th century; wood; 52¾ in. (133 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 645; Hees

1973, cat. no. 653.

VARENNES-SOUS-DUN, Saône-et-

Loire, ar. Charolles

Chapel of the château of La Clayette;
from chapel of La Croix Boutier;

p. **203** n **28**

16th century; stone

Grivot 1974, 132–33, 134, 193, ill.

VARENNES-SUR-TÊCHE, Allier,

ar. Vichy

Church, over altar in south transept;

p. **103**, Fig. **139**

1499–1506; stone, traces of paint;

ca. 50 in. (127 cm)

With donor, Hugues de Montjournal

Pradel 1953, 77; Forsyth 1970, 116.

VARZY, Nièvre, ar. Clamecy

Musée Municipal, inv. no. 67

16th century; stone, traces of paint;

27½ in. (70 cm)

With angel; Christ's hand reset, his
feet broken

Pradel 1953, 99; Anfray 1964, 204.

VASSINCOURT, Meuse, ar. Bar-le-
Duc

Church, on corbel; p. **91**

First quarter of 16th century; stone

Aimond 1943, 325.

VAUDÉMONT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Nancy

Church

First third of 16th century; painted

stone; 44½ in. (112 cm)

With two kneeling donors

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 647; Hees

1973, cat. no. 656; Laurent 1979,

53, ill.

VAUDES, Aube, ar. Troyes

Present location unknown;

stolen from church of Saint-Clair,

in north transept; p. **57**, Fig. **70**

Ca. 1520; stone

Morel-Payen 1929, 229; Rézé-Huré

1960, 194, pl. 31.

VAUPOISSON, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Sainte-Tanche, in sanctuary

16th century; small

Morel-Payen 1929, 229.

VAUVILLERS, Haute-Saône, ar. Lure

Church

First quarter of 16th century; painted

wood

VELAINE-SOUS-AMANCE, Meurthe-

et-Moselle, ar. Nancy

Church, in outside niche

Second quarter of 16th century; stone,

repainted; small

VELOGNY, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church, on original corbel

Early 16th century; painted stone;

under lifesize

VENDEUVRE-SUR-BARSE, Aube,

ar. Bar-sur-Aube

Church of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul,

in chapel at north entrance; from

former priory of Saint-Jean, nearby

First quarter of 16th century; painted

wood; 35¾ in. (90 cm)

Christ's right arm missing, base broken

Morel-Payen 1929, 275; Rézé-Huré

1960, 197, pl. 24.1; Rézé-Huré 1962,

254, fig. 5.

VENDÔME, Loir-et-Cher

Church of the Trinity, at end of

choir stalls; p. **105**

Late 15th century; wood; small

Vitry 1901, 65 n 2, 252.

VENTEUIL, Marne, ar. Epernay

Church

15th–16th century; stone

VERDERONNE, Oise, ar. Clermont

Church

VERDUN, Meuse

Musée de la Princerie, inv. no. B1-107

Late 15th–early 16th century; painted

sandstone; 22 in. (56 cm)

With ewer; Christ damaged

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 653.

VERGT, Dordogne, ar. Périgueux

Church of Saint-Mayme-de-Péreyrol,
in Calvary

15th–16th century; stone

Virgin's hands in prayer; base

inscribed; weatherworn; Christ's head

and legs missing

VERNEUIL-SUR-AVRE, Eure,

ar. Evreux

Church of Notre-Dame, on south side

1. Early 16th century; stone; ca. 45 in.

(114 cm); p. **97**, Figs. **131–32**

Workshop of Verneuil Entombment

Porée 1899, 430; Huard 1928, 65,

78, 128, pl. 104, fig. 205.

2. Early 16th century; stone; under

lifesize; p. **97**, Fig. **133**

VERNOUILLET, Eure-et-Loir,

ar. Dreux

Church

16th century; wood

VERREY-SOUS-DRÉE, Côte-d'Or,

ar. Dijon

Church of Saint-Maurice; from chapel

built in 1547 by Jean de Plaisance and

Antoinette de Fontette

Mid-16th century; painted stone;

35¾ in. (90 cm)

David 1933, 2:376, 380, 382, fig. 116;
Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1968,
no. 22, pl. 22.

VERRIÈRES, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Pierre

1. In north transept

Ca. 1520; stone, traces of paint;
27½ in. (70 cm)

Morel-Payen 1929, 230; Rézé-Huré
1960, 199, pl. 40.1.

2. In south aisle; p. 57

16th century; stone; 51½ in.
(130 cm)

Morel-Payen 1929, 230; Rézé-Huré
1960, 198, pl. 34.4, bibl.

VERRIÈRES-EN-FOREZ, Loire,

ar. Montbrison

Church, in trumeau under canopy

16th century; stone; under lifesize

With shield at Virgin's feet

VERTUS, Marne, ar. Châlons-sur-
Marne

Church, over altar in south transept;

p. 76, Fig. 97

First quarter of 16th century; stone;
27½ in. (70 cm)

Christ's right knee chipped; base
trimmed

VERZENAY, Marne, ar. Reims

Church

15th–16th century; stone

VESCHEIM, Moselle, ar. Sarrebourg

Church

Early 16th century; painted wood;
37 in. (94 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 664; Carel
1974, 80.

VESOUL, Haute-Saône

Church of Saint-Georges

Ca. 1515

VEUXHAULLES-SUR-AUBE, Côte-

d'Or, ar. Montbard

Church of Saint-Pierre-en-Liens

Second quarter of 16th century;
painted stone; 43¼ in. (110 cm)

David 1933, 1:286 n 2.

VÉZAC, Dordogne, ar. Sarlat-la-

Canéda

Church

16th century; painted stone; small
Secret [1959?], cat. no. 51.

VÉZELISE, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Nancy

Church of Saint-Côme-et-Saint-

Damien, in niche on south side; p. 91,
Fig. 121

Early 15th century; stone, modern
paint; 31½ in. (80 cm)

Possibly given by ducal family of
Lorraine

Hofmann 1962, 52, cat. no. 665,
fig. 24.

House on north side of marketplace,
on balcony

Second half of 15th century; stone;
small

Christ damaged

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 671.

VICHEREY, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Church of Saint-Rémy

First third of 16th century; stone;
27½ in. (70 cm)

Poor condition

Hees 1973, cat. no. 676.

VIC-LE-COMTE, Puy-de-Dôme,

ar. Clermont-Ferrand

Church

Early 16th century; painted stone;
under lifesize

With angel, John, and three holy
women

VIC-SUR-SEILLE, Moselle,

ar. Château-Salins

Church

Second quarter of 15th century; gilded
stone; 36¼ in. (92 cm)

Hofmann 1962, 143–44, 306, cat. no.
675, figs. 115–16.

VIEILMOULIN, Côte-d'Or, ar. Dijon

Church at La Chaleur

16th–17th century; painted stone

VIEL-SAINT-REMY, Ardennes,

ar. Rethel

Church

Second quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; ca. 60 in. (150 cm)

Robinet 1952, cat. no. 8 of suppl.

VIERVILLE, Manche, ar. Cherbourg

Church

Early 16th century; stone; probably
lifesize

VIEUX-CHAMPAGNE, Seine-et-

Marne, ar. Provins

Church

16th century; wood

VIGNEULLES-LÈS-HATTONCHÂTEL,

Meuse, ar. Commercy

Church at Hattonchâtel, in altar

retable

1523; stone, traces of paint; ca. 18 in.
(46 cm)

Date inscribed; attributed to Ligier
Richier

Denis 1911, 81, 82, 89–93, 407, pls. 1,
4; Vitry and Brière 1911, part 2: pl.
118.1.

VILLACERF, Aube, ar. Troyes

Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste

Mid-16th century; stone; 35½ in.
(90.2 cm)

Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 371–72;
Rézé-Huré 1960, 202, pl. 59.

VILLADIN, Aube, ar. Nogent-sur-
Seine

Church of the Translation of Saint-
Martin-et-Saint-Maur, in seigneurial
chapel; pp. 49–51, 54, Fig. 56

First quarter of 16th century; stone,
modern paint; 31½ in. (80 cm)

Probably given by bishop of Troyes,
dean of Villemaur, or local seigneur;
ends of base trimmed, probably to fit
earlier altar of chapel

Morel-Payen 1929, 311; Rézé-Huré
1960, 203.

VILLAGRAINS. See **CABANAC-
ET-VILLAGRAINS**.

VILLARNOUX. See **CEAULMONT**.

VILLARS-SAINT-MARCELLIN. See
BOURBONNE-LES-BAINS.

VILLEBOUT, Loir-et-Cher,
ar. Vendôme

Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, in
niche on façade

15th–16th century; stone; small
Lesueur 1969, 472.

VILLECOMTAL, Aveyron, ar. Rodez

Chapel at Servières

16th century

Small Christ

Bou 1971, 149.

VILLEDIEU-LES-POÊLES, Manche,
ar. Saint-Lô

Church of Notre-Dame, on south aisle;
p. **98**

16th century; wood, covered with
thick modern paint; small
Guide Bleu 1961, 508.

VILLEDOMER, Indre-et-Loire,
ar. Tours
Church, in west end
16th century; stone; 39¾ in. (100 cm)

VILLEFRANCHE-D'ALLIER, Allier,
ar. Montluçon
Church of Saint-Jacques-le-Majeur;
p. **103**
Early 16th century; stone; 35¾ in.
(90 cm)
Génermont and Pradel 1938, 300;
Guy 1968, 116, 117, ill.

VILLEFRANCHE-DE-ROUERGUE,
Aveyron
Dr. Pechdo collection
Late 16th century; painted stone;
small
Bévotte 1936, 110.

VILLEHARDOUIN. See **VAL-
D'AUZON**.

VILLELOIN-COULANGÉ, Indre-
et-Loire, ar. Loches
Older church; from abbey of Villeloin
or priory of Grandmont (both
destroyed)
16th century; stone; ca. 30 in. (76 cm)
Moussé [1915], 452, bibl.

VILLELONGUE. See **NAGES**.

LA VILLENEUVE, Saône-et-Loire,
ar. Chalon-sur-Saône
Church; p. **203** n **22**
Second quarter of 16th century; wood
Grivot 1974, 134.

VILLENEUVE-AU-CHEMIN, Aube,
ar. Troyes
Chapel of Saint-Joseph, outside under
arch; p. **62**, Fig. **77**
Ca. 1520; stone; near lifesize
Weathered and chipped; Christ's left
hand missing

VILLENEUVE-SUR-LOT, Lot-
et-Garonne
Church of Saint-Sulpice-Rivelot,
in retable
16th–17th century; stone

VILLERET, Aube, ar. Bar-sur-Aube
Church of Saint-Ferréol

16th–17th century; stone, modern
paint; 33¾ in. (84 cm)
Rézé-Huré 1960, 205, pl. 22.3, bibl.;
Rézé-Huré 1962, 254, fig. 4.

VILLERS-CAMPSART, Somme,
ar. Amiens
Church, on console
Early 16th century; wood
Durand 1931, 355, ill.; Zanettacci
1954, 104, 312 n 143.

VILLE-SUR-ILLON, Vosges, ar.
Epinal
Church, in niche
Mid-15th century; painted stone;
37¾ in. (95 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 680.

VILLERS-VICOMTE, Oise,
ar. Clermont
Church, engraved above plaque
recording foundation by Antoine
de Bailly in 1554
16th century; stone; small
Bulletin archéologique (Paris) 1912
(April 10 séance), lxxxii.

VILLIERS-AU-BOUIN, Indre-et-Loire,
ar. Tours
Church
16th century; wood; under lifesize
Moussé [1915], 261, ill.

VILLY-EN-AUXOIS, Côte-d'Or,
ar. Montbard
Church
Early 16th century; stone; 17¾ in.
(45 cm)
One of a series of sculptures; given by
the seigneurs

VILLY-LE-MARÉCHAL, Aube,
ar. Troyes
Church of the Nativity
1. In north transept
Ca. 1520; stone; 12¾ in. (32 cm)
Heads missing
Rézé-Huré 1960, 208, pl. 33.2.

2. In south transept, in chapel of
Saint-Nicolas; pp. **67–68**, **70**, Fig.
86
First quarter of 16th century; stone;
40½ in. (103 cm)
Inscribed *O VOS O[MN]ES QUI
TRANSITIS PER VIAM ATTENDITE
ET VIDETE* (All you who pass by,
look and see [if there is any sorrow
like unto mine])

Virgin's head reset, Christ's crown
chipped; heavily cleaned; chapel
given in 1517 by a seigneur of Villy,
possibly Claude Molé, counselor of
Troyes
Morel-Payen 1929, 234; Rézé-Huré
1960, 207, pl. 34.1, bibl.; Rézé-Huré
1962, 252, fig. 2.

VINÇA, Pyrénées-Orientales,
ar. Prades
Church
16th century; painted wood; small

VION, Ardèche, ar. Tournon
Church, in crypt
16th–17th century; probably wood,
modern paint; lifesize
Christ reversed; some restoration

VIRE, Calvados
Church of Notre-Dame

VITRAC-SUR-MONTANE, Corrèze,
ar. Tulle
Church
1. Early 16th century; painted
limestone; 20¾ in. (53 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 132,
fig. 18.
2. In sacristy
Early 16th century; limestone;
17¾ in. (44 cm)
Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, 125, fig. 7.

VITRIMONT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
ar. Lunéville
Church
First quarter of 16th century; painted
wood
With donor
Laurent 1979, 49, ill.

VITRY-LE-FRANÇOIS, Marne
Church of Charles de Foucauld, over
altar on south side
Second quarter of 16th century; wood,
modern paint; under lifesize

VITRY-SUR-ORNE, Moselle,
ar. Thionville-Ouest
Cross at Beuvange-sous-Justemont,
on back
Second quarter of 16th century; stone;
25¼ in. (64 cm)
Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 62; Carel
1975, 95.

VITTEAUX, Côte-d'Or, ar. Montbard
Church, on corbel in north transept
16th–17th century; painted stone;

ca. 40 in. (101 cm)

David 1933, 2:116–17.

VITTEL, Vosges, ar. Neufchâteau

Church of Saint-Privat

Early 16th century; yellow sandstone;
24¾ in. (63 cm)

Albiser 1958, 10; Hees 1973,
cat. no. 689.

Church of Saint-Rémy, in chapel of
Notre-Dame-de-Pitié-et-du-Sépulcre

Early 16th century; yellow sandstone;
47¼ in. (120 cm)

Albiser 1958, 8; Hofmann 1962, cat.
no. 685; Hees 1973, cat. no. 684.

VORAY-SUR-L'OGNON, Haute-

Saône, ar. Vesoul

Church, above altar

16th century; painted wood; small

VORNAY, Cher, ar. Bourges

Church, in niche on south side of nave

Early 16th century; painted stone;

ca. 30 in. (76 cm)

Pajot 1941, 140.

VRIGNY, Marne, ar. Reims

Church

15th–16th century; stone

VY-LE-FERROUX, Haute-Saône,

ar. Vesoul

Church of Saint-Martin; p. **87**,

Fig. **113**

Ca. 1520; painted stone; 17¾ in.
(45 cm)

With John and Mary Magdalene; on
original base with shield bearing Lamb
of God

Ferry 1946, 138–39, ill.; Vesoul 1960,
cat. no. 65, pl. 5.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dumbarton Oaks; probably from
southern France

Late 15th century; stone, traces of
paint; 32¼ in. (82 cm)

Christ's body and Virgin's arms
missing

Saunier 1918, 8, ill.; Paris, Galerie
Georges Petit 1919, 102, pl. 198.

WOËL, Meuse, ar. Verdun

Church

Early 16th century; stone, some
original paint; ca. 48 in. (122 cm)

Hofmann 1962, cat. no. 700; Hees
1973, cat. no. 706.

XIROCOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

ar. Nancy

Old cemetery

16th century; stone

Some Written Sources of the Pietà

The visual image of the Pietà evolved from both literary and liturgical sources.¹ Doubtless monuments now destroyed would have more clearly shown the evolution of this theme. One of the earliest sources was the *Threnos*, or Lamentation of the Virgin over the dead body of Christ, a subject that was developed in the writings of Eastern mystics. In the Gospel of Nicodemus, for instance, the Virgin cries, "How am I not to lament over thee, my son? . . . Who shall put a stop to my tears?"² Gregory of Nazianus (born in Cappadocia about 331) described her as grieving thus: "I must weep for I suffer to the point of tears. . . . Come, my poor hands, receive this corpse. . . . Alas! What do I see? What do I have now in my arms?"³

In the ninth century, George, the metropolitan of Nicomedia and archivist of Hagia Sophia in Constantinople—possibly inspired by the Gospel of Nicodemus—described Christ's body taken down from the cross and laid on the ground while the Virgin threw herself upon it and watered it "with hottest tears."⁴ In the tenth century, Simon Metaphrastes embellished the theme by having the Virgin ask what source could supply water enough for her tears.⁵

Western mystics took up the theme at least as early as the eleventh century. According to a passage of about 1062, the Virgin says: "I hold you in my lap."⁶ Two hundred years later, Mechtild of Stans, a nun of Engelthal, had a vision in which Christ was manifested to her "as he was taken down from the cross and laid in the lap of our Lady, his body and face so pitiful that nobody could speak of it coherently."⁷ In a thirteenth-century prayer, Saint Gertrude refers to the Virgin as receiving in her lap the body of her son, which she bedewed with her tears.⁸

One influential source is the *Meditations on the Passion of Christ*, written in the late thirteenth century by a Franciscan follower of Saint Bonaventure and circulated throughout Europe in his name. These meditations elaborated on earlier Byzantine sources in a traditionally Italian fashion: "All receive the body of our Lord and lay it on the ground. Our Lady takes up the head in her lap. The others stand around and all make great lamentation over him, for all most bitterly bewail him as an only son."⁹

In the fourteenth century, Henry Suso, the German mystic, made vivid what must have been the *raison d'être* for such an image of the Pietà. He asked the Virgin to offer him "thy dear child as he appeared in death, on the lap of my soul, so that I, according to my ability, may experience in spirit and meditation what thou didst in thy body."¹⁰ Suso prayed to Christ, "O thou ravishing brightness of eternal light, how art thou at this moment, when my soul embraces thee under the cross as dead in thy sorrowful mother's lap, with lamentations and thanksgiving, how art thou utterly extinguished? Extinguish in me the burning desire of all vice."¹¹ Suso said he wrote his book to help others obtain salvation by such meditation on Christ's Passion.

In France, the most prominent theologian of the period was Jean Gerson (1362–1420), the chancellor of the University of Paris, a leader of the church, and a diplomat. He wrote many books both learned and popular, and there is good reason to suppose that he was responsible for a free translation into French vernacular of the meditations attributed to Bonaventure. Although the translation was commissioned by the duke of Berry, it was obviously intended for all ranks of society.¹² “Gerson preferred penitential mysticism to scholasticism, because it enabled even simpletons to know God.”¹³ On Good Friday, 1403, he gave a famous sermon, “Ad Deum Vadit,” which contained a moving and extensive account of the Virgin’s suffering and lamentations.¹⁴

Gerson seems to have influenced three Valois rulers: in addition to his service to the duke of Berry, Gerson was invited to preach before King Charles V on Ash Wednesday, 1389; and by 1393 he had been appointed confessor to Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy. These three rulers were brothers; and both the dukes, through their patronage and perhaps inspired by Gerson and others like him, were instrumental in disseminating devotional attitudes toward the Pietà.

Notes

Introduction

1. In Burgundy, for instance, there were ten sculpture workshops. Their output has not been identified, but they were repeatedly mentioned in the tax lists of the time. See Camp 1983, 2:196.
2. For various sources of the theme, see p. 199.
3. See Forsyth 1970, 5–8; Meiss 1946, 8–10; Millet 1960, 489–90; and Weitzmann 1961, 476–90, pls. 161–66.
4. Panofsky 1971, 261–62.
5. For an excellent summary with bibliography, see Krönig 1962, 99–110. Among many other sources, see Schneider 1931.
6. See the discussion in Krönig 1962, 108, and Troescher 1940, 107.
7. For the text of this document, see Krönig 1962, 98 n 2, or Reiners-Ernst 1939, 42.
8. See the discussion in Krönig 1962, 116–23, 182; and Passarge 1924, 36–39.
9. For examples, see Devigne 1932, figs. 204, 205, 209; and Borchgrave d’Altena 1942–43, 265, 266.
10. For examples of the Schöne Pietà, see Kutal 1971, figs. 72, 73, 112; and Legner 1978–80, 1:117, 191–93, 2:427, 475, 570, 573. See also Salzburg 1970, 34–113, pls. 7–34.
11. Among them are one in Burgundy, at Gisseyle-Vieil, and one in central France, at Orsennes.
12. Didier and Recht 1980 cite relationships between the sculpture of France and that of the Holy Roman Empire.
13. *Très Belles Heures de Notre-Dame*, fol. 216, nouv. acq. lat. 3093, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. See Meiss 1967, 1:337–40, 2: fig. 28; Panofsky 1971, 1:42, 45, 262.
14. *Petites Heures de Jean de Berry*, fol. 286, lat. 18014, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. See Meiss 1967, 1:334–37, 2: fig. 175; Panofsky 1971, 1:44, 2: fig. 35.
15. *Grandes Heures*, fol. 77, lat. 919, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. See Meiss 1967, 1:332–34, 2: fig. 216; Panofsky 1971, 1:42, 49–50, 2: fig. 47.
16. Quoted in Troescher 1940, 185 n 265: “A Perrin Denys, maçon demorant a Paris pour une ymage de Nostre Dame tenant en son giron une autre ymaige d’un Dieu de Pitié, et pour deux ymaiges d’anges tout de boys enlevez, lesquels mondit Seigneur a fait panre et acheter de lui et les fait mettre sur l’autel de son oratoire en son hostel d’Artois a Paris, par mandement dudit monseigneur donné le IIII^e jour de juillet mil ccc IIII^{xx} et huit et quittance IIII^{xx} frans” (To Perrin Denys, stone worker living in Paris, for an image of Our Lady holding in her lap another image of a Christ of Pity, and for two images of angels, all carved out of wood, which Monseigneur [the duke of Burgundy] has had painted and bought from [Perrin] and installed on the altar of his oratory in the Hôtel d’Artois in Paris, by order of the aforesaid Monseigneur given the fourth day of July 1388, and paid 80 francs). Perrin Denys is not known today beyond this mention.
17. Quoted *ibid.*: “A Jehan le Grant voitturier pour le voitturage d’un ymage de Notre Dame laquelle tient embracié notre Seigneur et de deux petits anges avec un lettery de fer qu’il a menez et charroiez de Paris jusques audit Champmol pour mettre par ordenance de mondit seigneur ou Chapitre des diz Chartreux./Quittance du 4 aout 1390 avec certification du prieur” (To Jehan le Grant, carter, for the transport of an image of Our Lady, who holds our Lord in her embrace, and of two small angels, together with an iron support, all of which he has taken and conveyed from Paris to Champmol to deliver by order of my aforesaid lord to the Chapter of the ten Carthusians./Paid August 4, 1390, with certification of the prior).
18. Sterling 1941 cites only three fourteenth-century Pietàs in paintings (pls. 30, 31, and 33), all late in the century and all attributed to the school of Burgundy.

Chapter I: Burgundy

1. For a full description of these plaques, see Quarré 1960, 30–37, and Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1960, cat. no. 60. Philip the Good also had a Pietà carved in the 1450s for the chapel of Notre-Dame de la Treille in the church of Saint-Pierre at Lille. For a record of this Pietà, now lost, see Hervé Oursel 1978, 38, 40.
2. Quarré 1960, 37, fig. 6. Similar in type and brocaded background but not in style is the roughly contemporary plaque in the church of Saint-Maclou at Pontoise (Val-d'Oise), an entirely different part of France; see photographs in the Archives Photographiques, Paris. Two other contemporary engraved Pietàs with donors are found in Joigny (Yonne) in the churches of Saint-Thibault and of Saint-André; see Vallery-Radot 1959, 142, 146.
3. Quarré 1960, 35.
4. See Krönig 1962, 108; Legner 1966, no. 8, ill.; Troescher 1932, 1:62–65, pls. 11–12; and Troescher 1940, 107.
5. Liebreich (1936, 170–72) sees a blending of the regional aspects of the sculpture, as well as those deriving from Sluter. Troescher (1940, 107, and 1932, 64) sees a direct relation to Sluter.
6. Dom Pierre Crapillet, donor of the Pietà and commander of the order that ran the hospital, would have had access to a sculptor of the ducal workshop through his brother, the seigneur d'Aumale, state counselor to the duke, or directly through members of the ducal family, who were patrons of the hospital. See Dijon, Commission Administrative des Hospices Civils 1938, 53.
7. Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1972, 14, cat. no. 44, pl. 25.
8. Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1976, cat. no. 33; Forsyth 1970, 26; for the Langres Entombment, see Quarré 1971; and Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1976, cat. no. 34, pl. 19.
9. For illustrations of these cagoules, see Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1972, pls. 10, 14, 19; and Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1971b, pls. 35, 40, 60.
10. Forsyth 1970, 69–70, figs. 94–97.
11. Troescher 1932, pl. 41.
12. Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1974, cat. no. 17, pl. 17; Quarré 1968a, 196, no. 2, fig. 1. For information on the spread of this style into Autun and Auxois and the patronage of the Rolin family, see Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1974, 7; and Quarré 1968a, 201.
13. See, for example, the head carried by Saint-Denis at Moutiers-Saint-Jean in Auxois, illustrated in Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1974, cat. no. 4.
14. A dexterous copy of the Montmorot Pietà is in the Liebieghaus, Frankfurt am Main, but it is of uncertain date and place of origin. A mediocre example was sold at auction (lot no. 148) in 1978 by Drouot-Rive Gauche in Paris. The Montmorot Pietà is also similar to a statuette (no. 2) in the museum of the General Hospital at Dijon.
15. Pilgrims to Jerusalem in the late fifteenth century were shown a stone on Golgotha said to be the place at which the Virgin sat holding her son; see Körte 1937, 114.
16. For information on the Rocheforts, chancellors of France with seigneurial holdings around Autun, see David 1933, 1:250–51.
17. A similar statue, of Saint Barbara, is in the church at Millery, illustrated in Dijon, Musée des Beaux Arts 1974, cat. no. 19, pl. 19.
18. These elements are related to the Entombment in Semur-en-Auxois, which in turn has been related to the work of Antoine le Moiturier; see Forsyth 1970, 76–79, fig. 102; and Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1973, 15–16. Christ's gesture and other elements recall a Pietà on a retable at Ternant (Nièvre), attributed by Robert Didier to a Brabant workshop; see Beauvalot 1983, cat. no. 111.
19. The stubby proportions as well as the episcopal vestments of Nicholas, who is identified by the three children in a tub at his feet, are comparable to such Auxois sculpture as a bishop at Lamargelle; see Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1973, cat. no. 70, pl. 44. James carries a pilgrim bag with shell motif; see *ibid.*, cat. nos. 68–69, pls. 42–43. The slight projection of the base at the center of the group is unusual and no doubt corresponds to the form of its original support.
20. This statue, in the church of Notre-Dame at Gray (Haute-Saône), also in northern Franche-Comté, was ordered about 1558 for the chapel of Le Marmier. It is attributed to Claude Lulier by Gauthier 1898, 267, pl. 11; and Brune 1912, 172.
21. Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1972, 8, 9, 16.

22. A smaller, alabaster Pietà inside the church (from a local oratory) and a wooden Pietà at La Villeneuve are simplified versions.
23. This iconography has been previously mentioned in the third group in connection with the small Pietà (Fig. 21) now in The Cloisters in New York. This gesture of prayer appears in an earlier work, the painting *Villeneuve-lès-Avignon Pietà*, now in the Musée du Louvre, done probably before 1457; see Sterling and Adhemar 1965, cat. no. 32, pls. 86–95; Forsyth 1974, 112, 113.
24. They include those at La Roche-Vanneau (in the sacristy of the church), Saint-Marc-sur-Seine, Bessey-la-Cour, Ruffey-sur-Seille, Talant (in the church), Savigny-sous-Mâlain (Fig. 45), Faverney, Créancey, and Etalante (Fig. 41), and a statuette (no. 2) in the museum of the General Hospital at Dijon.
25. See illustrations of the Virgin and Child at Pesmes and John the Evangelist at Bar-le-Régulier in Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1972, cat. no. 53, pl. 35, and cat. no. 61, pl. 40, respectively.
26. Ibid., 18, 19. However, Pierre Camp (1983, 1:108, 130–45, especially 141), relying on documentary evidence, attributes Epoisses to Guillaume Chandelier, a prolific sculptor, none of whose works have been firmly identified. Jacques Baudoin (1977, 14, 132–33; and 1983, 216) attributes Epoisses with some justification to Le Moiturier and suggests an Avignon prototype.
27. They include those at Saint-Eusèbe, Ormes (Fig. 72), Montcony, Damerey, La Genête, and Uchon.
28. Others of the type, but more rustic, are at Burgy, Varennes-sous-Dun, and Grandvaux.
29. Two others in the group, with the Virgin in a more frontal position, are found in the Yale University Art Gallery at New Haven and in the church at Saint-Marc-sur-Seine.
30. Saint-Christophe-en-Bresse, Gergy, Gourdon, and Azé.

Chapter II: Champagne

1. Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, especially p. 117. The authors of this fundamental study can find only different “modalités du style” in the Pietàs of Champagne.
2. Antoinette Rézé-Huré published an interesting survey, “Les Vierges de Pitié sculptées aux XVe et XVIe siècles dans le département de l’Aube” (1962), which is based on her thesis for the Ecole du Louvre (1960). Working independently of each other, Mme Rézé-Huré and I have come to some of the same conclusions. I thank her for her courtesies.
3. The cloth industry must have been the main support of most of the people who commissioned sculpture. The industry was organized into many guilds, corporations, and confraternities; and its leading members paid high taxes in Troyes. The guild of sculptors, painters, and glassmakers was associated with the embroiderers. Small wonder that the sculptors gave such care to the carving of drapery and details of embroidery. For a full account of the cloth industry, see Boutiot 1870–80, especially 3:51–56, 198, 259–66, 303, 346, 384, 440; 4:264, 271; 5:140.
4. The gesture seems to refer to Simeon’s prophecy that a sword would pierce the Virgin’s breast (Luke 2:35). This interpretation is confirmed in a stained-glass window at Longpré-le-Sec (Aube). It depicts a Pietà in which the Virgin makes this gesture while Simeon, beside her, holds a scroll inscribed with his prophecy. See Mâle 1925, 126, fig. 67.
5. See examples at Erfurt, Münster, and Frankfurt am Main in Passarge 1924, pls. 11, 17, 18, 23; and at Eichstätt in Krönig 1962, fig. 82.
6. Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, figs. 36, 38, 50, 54, illustrate similar cloth bows tying the belts of figures in other works in Champagne and again demonstrate the preoccupation of these sculptors with the manipulation of drapery.
7. The evolution of the stylized acanthus vine pattern with repeated motifs may have been influenced by earlier cursive Arabic writing; see Erdmann 1953, 467, figs. 20b, 29, 42.
8. Several letters can be interpreted as *E* and *M*. The letters *VE* over the Virgin’s left forearm may be part of *AVE* (Hail), the beginning of the angel’s salutation to the Virgin at the Annunciation. *MAT* appears at the left on the bottom and must refer to the Virgin’s epithet *MATER DEI* (Mother of God).
9. Quarré 1972; Erlande-Brandenburg 1972, 303–26.
10. Among the discernible words are *MATER DEI*, *ORA* (pray), and *PEC[C]ATOR* (sinner) from a prayer to the Virgin.
11. *Oxford English Dictionary*, 2d ed., s.v. “plantain.”

12. For other examples, see Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, figs. 79, 90, 109.
13. Bottineau 1967, 67.
14. Two statues, Michael and Mary Magdalene, are apparently Burgundian; see Salet 1957a. An unidentified male head is in Lorraine style, and two earlier examples of the Virgin and Child depend on a type found at Langres in the cathedral and at Tonnerre.
15. Kirschbaum 1972, 4:98–99; *Oxford English Dictionary*, 2d ed., s.v. “lizard,” “toad,” “snail.”
16. For a similar corded crown worn by a Christ de Pitié, see Aubert and Beaulieu 1950, cat. no. 377. For this use of hawthorn, see Freeman 1976, 129.
17. Dijon, Musée des Beaux-Arts 1971a, pls. 1, 22, 25; Didier 1963; Crab 1979, 214–46, describes a dozen examples of the Christ de Pitié in Louvain and other parts of Brabant.
18. Forsyth 1970, 187.
19. This emphasis upon the diagonal may reflect the influence of the paintings of Rogier van der Weyden and his followers; see illustrations in Davies 1972, pl. 72; and Panofsky 1971, 2: pl. 241.
20. See Devaux [1958?], 23, figs. 49–53; the splendid photographs are extremely useful, although the chronology and some attributions are questionable. See also Forsyth 1970, 52–57; Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 96–110; and Salet 1957c, 148–49.
21. Forsyth 1970, 174–75.
22. *Ibid.*, 190.
23. A head of Christ comparable to that at Souain and also possibly from a Pietà is in the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore (acc. no. 27.528). Its date remains in question. See Baltimore 1962, 91.
24. Forsyth 1970, 56 n 13, 157, 158 n 56, figs. 65, 259; Robinet 1965, 28–31, with a photograph of the Pietà in its original location. I thank Mlle Martine Illaire, director of the Archives Départementales des Ardennes, for this last reference and other courtesies.
25. A fragment of this cross could still be seen in 1881 when Charles Fichot visited the church; see Fichot 1884, 1:320. For illustrations of comparable van der Weyden paintings, see Panofsky 1971, 2: pls. 180, 182.
26. Compare Panofsky 1971, 2: pl. 244.
27. Salet 1957b, 442, 443.
28. For the cathedral treasury Pietà, see Rézé-Huré 1960, no. 178; for the Saint-Nizier Entombment, see Forsyth 1970, 51–52, fig. 63.
29. See illustrations in Weitzmann 1961, 1:486, fig. 16; and Weitzmann 1954, 366, fig. 318.
30. See Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 80–81; and Morel-Payen 1929, 63.
31. Koechlin and Vasselot 1900, 83, 84, 117 n 1.
32. An unusual Pietà in The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (no. 1), ca. 1510, has a superficial resemblance to the Bragelogne Pietà in the position of Christ. It has been assumed to be French, but it well may be German, perhaps Franconian.

Chapter III: Northern France

1. Hees 1973, 4–19; Hofmann 1962, 13–17.
2. For such influences on Lorraine sculpture in general, see Hofmann 1964, 147, 149–51, 167, 168; Hofmann 1965, 160; and Hofmann 1962, 69–122.
3. The Les Thons Pietà can be attributed to the workshop that produced the Entombment at nearby Neufchâteau; see Forsyth 1970, figs. 25–30.
4. See Hofmann 1966, 112–16, figs. 10–12; and Hofmann 1962, 307–8.
5. Hofmann 1966, 109–13.
6. For instance, at Boppard, at Clervaux Abbey in the grand duchy of Luxemburg, and in the Archepiscopal Museum at Utrecht in the Netherlands.
7. Forsyth 1936, 235–58; Schmoll 1962, 119–48.
8. Zanettacci 1954, 22–54, 82–96; Forsyth 1970, 132.
9. The Pilon Pietà in the Musée du Louvre, Paris, is inv. no. 3147. See Beaulieu 1978, cat. no. 202; and Forsyth 1970, 146, fig. 231.

10. As a beginning, see Bonnenfant 1937, which lists a dozen Pietàs in this region alone. The post-World War II periodical *Nouvelles de l'Eure* has given important new information on sculpture in Normandy.
11. For a description, see Huard 1928, 77; Forsyth 1970, 128–29, figs. 189, 191.
12. These Pietàs are not included in the catalogue because they originated in England, not France. For illustrations of such imported Pietàs at Coudray, Forêt-la-Folie, and Tourny, see Bonnenfant 1937, 1:84; and *Nouvelles de l'Eure* 14 (1962), 36, 37, respectively.
13. Debidour 1953, 39, no. 5.
14. Ibid., 109–16, gives a useful though incomplete summary with illustrations.
15. Ibid., 110, pls. 22, 23, 26.

Chapter IV: Central France

1. Three sculptures by Jean de Chartres from the château of Chantelle are now in the Musée du Louvre, Paris. They seem to reflect the style of his superb statue of Saint Anne. See Aubert and Beaulieu 1950, cat. nos. 405–7; and Pradel 1953, 72, 75–76, pl. 15.
2. For illustrations of this facial type, see Pradel 1953, pls. 4, 21, 22; and Vitry 1901, ill. p. 429.
3. This Pietà was discovered in the church storeroom, according to a letter to the author from André Guy. Following the attribution in Pradel 1953, 79, Jacques Baudoin (1977, 343–46, figs. 151–52) assigns this Pietà and two statues of Mary Magdalene, at Saint-Hilaire-la-Croix (Puy-de-Dôme, ar. Riom) and Bourbon-l'Archambault (Allier, ar. Moulin), to the same follower of Jean de Chartres and his son.
4. Guyon was a nephew of Georges, the cardinal of Amboise, who also commissioned depictions of the Pietà—on a relief in his chapel at Gaillon (Eure, ar. Les Andelys) and on one of his seals. The devotion of members of the Amboise family and of King Louis XI to the Pietà may help to explain its widespread diffusion. See Beaulieu 1978, cat. no. 65; and Toufflet 1913, 4, ill. Pons de Contaut, another nephew of Georges d'Amboise, installed a Pietà in his private chapel dedicated to Notre-Dame de Pitié at Biron and had the image carved on his effigy. See Forsyth 1974, 109, 113, 114.
5. Baudoin 1977, 14, 40–51, figs. 16, 22–24; Baudoin 1983, 71, 206. His effective argument that Morel introduced the praying type of Pietà into central and northern France from the south does not deny the evidence that stronger influences flowed in the opposite direction. See, for example, Forsyth 1974, 112–18; and Forsyth 1970, 102–4.
6. Philip was cardinal by 1497 and died in 1519. The choir screen was erected between those years but later destroyed. See Vitry 1901, 302, 303 n 5.
7. A pair of angels accompanies the Pietà in the church at Sainte-Fauste, as well. There were also two small angels with the Pietà sent in 1390 by Philip the Bold from Paris to the monastery of Champmol at Dijon (see p. 19).
8. The manuscript (fr. 5594, f. 176v., Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris) was made for Louis de Laval (d. 1489). See Chenu 1921, 285, ill., 291 n 2; and Villepelet 1929, 264, 265.
9. Pradel 1953, 38–43.
10. Canon Moussé ([1915], 57–61) describes, for instance, the Carmelite monastery of Tours, rebuilt in 1473 at the expense of Louis XI.
11. Vitry 1901, 328–29; Moussé [1915], 265–66.
12. Forsyth 1974, 145, fig. 55.
13. Both Vitry (1901, 83) and Pradel (1953, 39) relate the two kneeling figures flanking the Pietà to the style of Jean Fouquet, the great contemporary Touraine painter.
14. Nivernais was for a time politically attached to Bourbonnais and Burgundy. See Richard in Beauvalot 1983, 13–23.

Chapter V: Southwestern France

1. Other Pietàs of good quality are at Magnac-Bourg and Saint-Laurent-les-Eglises.
2. The same variation can be seen at Saint-Léger-la-Montagne in the chapel of Saint-Pierre, at Châteauneuf-la-Forêt, and at Lussac-les-Eglises. These Pietàs, as well as some that are poorer in style and less closely related, are illustrated in a useful exhibition catalogue, Bellac 1973, nos. 25,

- 27, 32. Baudoin (1977, 14, 15, 216, fig. 7; and 1983, 35, fig. 44) believes that the praying Pietà originated in Avignon and spread to the Massif Central and then to central France, the lower Loire valley, and Burgundy.
3. See Forsyth 1970, figs. 93–94; and Troescher 1940, pl. 76.
4. Other Pietàs with one or both hands raised have been mentioned at Drée (Fig. 47) and at Nantes (Fig. 158).
5. For illustrations, see Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, figs. 3, 7, 10, 13, 14.
6. A similar gesture but without the interlaced fingers appears in Franche-Comté on the church tympanum at Poligny (Fig. 29).
7. For Saint-Sulpice-les-Feuilles and Saint-Léger-la-Montagne, see Bellac 1973, cat. nos. 21, 37; for Pierrefitte, see Cloulas-Brousseau 1976, fig. 4.
8. There are other sculptures from workshops of outstanding quality in Rouergue that are outside this study because they do not include any extant Pietàs. For some striking examples, see illustrations in Bou 1971 of works at Inières, pls. 18, 46, and at Rodez, pls. 52–59.
9. For a discussion of this workshop, see Bou 1971, 21–46, pls. 1–14; and Boccador 1974, 87–98, figs. 75–91.
10. See Bellac 1973, pls. 4, 7, 14.
11. Allègre 1954, 1:38–39.
12. For a full description of the retable, see Sangouard 1964, 471, 472, 475.
13. Béville 1936, 32; Allègre 1954, 1:240, 241.
14. The Monestiès workshop has been attributed to the Viguier family but without documentation. See a summary in Bou 1972, 146, 147. Béville 1982 attributes a great number of other late Gothic sculptures in Languedoc to workshops of Pierre Viguier, his family, and their followers.
15. See the many examples in Cuquel and Escat 1980.
16. See *ibid.*, figs. 1, 8, 9, 11, and 14, respectively.
17. See Méras 1962.
18. See Forsyth 1970, fig. 142, especially for the face and the way the garment is buttoned at the neck.
19. Forsyth 1974, 144–61, figs. 55–64.
20. Antecedents for the facial type of the Virgin can be found in Forsyth 1974, figs. 31–35; Forsyth 1970, figs. 168–72, 178; and Béville 1982, 67.
21. The type of long sinuous cloth held by Mary Magdalene was used before 1507 by Michel Colombe with the figure of Force on the tomb of Francis II at Nantes. See Vitry 1901, 405.
22. See Knappe 1965, 34–37, figs. 191–203. For sculpture at Maidbronn (1520s), see Gerstenberg [1962], 219–31, figs. 144–49.
23. Forsyth 1974, 139–40.
24. See Roudié 1975, 32–37, 67–73, map, fig. 1.
25. Roudié 1975, 361, gives a slightly earlier date and comments on two possible sources.
26. A “registre de comptes de la fabrique de Saint-Michel” (register of financial accounts of the structure of Saint Michael) mentions the “mestre qui fet le sepulcre da la capperre deu seinhe Ferron” (master who made the tomb of the chapel of Saint Ferron), an obvious reference to the Pietà. Quoted in Bordeaux 1976, cat. no. 228.

Some Written Sources of the Pietà

1. Further information on the literary sources of the Pietà can be culled from Tadeusz Dobrzeński, “Mediaeval Sources of the Pietà,” *Bulletin du Musée National de Varsovie* 8 (1967), 5–24.
2. Recension B of the Gospel of Nicodemus, quoted in Millet 1960, 489–90.
3. Quoted in Tuilier 1969, 235.

4. Millet 1960, 490; Ratkowska 1964, 315–16.
5. Parker 1978, 31–32.
6. “Jeo vous tiengne en mun devant,” see Reiners-Ernst 1939, 34; for other quotations from the twelfth to the fourteenth century, see *ibid.*, 14–17, 25–26, 35, 45–46. Some of these are taken from Tangueray 1921.
7. Weymann 1938, 75.
8. Reiners-Ernst 1939, 46.
9. Quoted in Stallings 1965, 121–23.
10. Suso 1934, 109.
11. *Ibid.*, 160.
12. Meiss and Beatson 1977, xv, xx–xxiv.
13. Gerson 1960–73, 7a: 15.
14. Quoted *ibid.*, 516–17: “A ceste heure de basse complie, bien tart . . . que vous Mere douloureuse travaillee et angoisseuse, peustes recevoir entre vos bras le precieux corps de vostre fils. C’est bien a penser que vous l’embrassastes devotement et serrement et la baisastes devotement. Vous l’arrosiez de vos larmes” (At the hour of late compline, very late . . . when you, sorrowful Mother, worn out and anguished, could take in your arms the precious body of your son. One can well imagine that you embraced it devotedly and closely and kissed it with devotion. You watered it with your tears.)

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