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A “Tail” of Temperance: Restoration of a Historic Structure

National Mall & Memorial Parks

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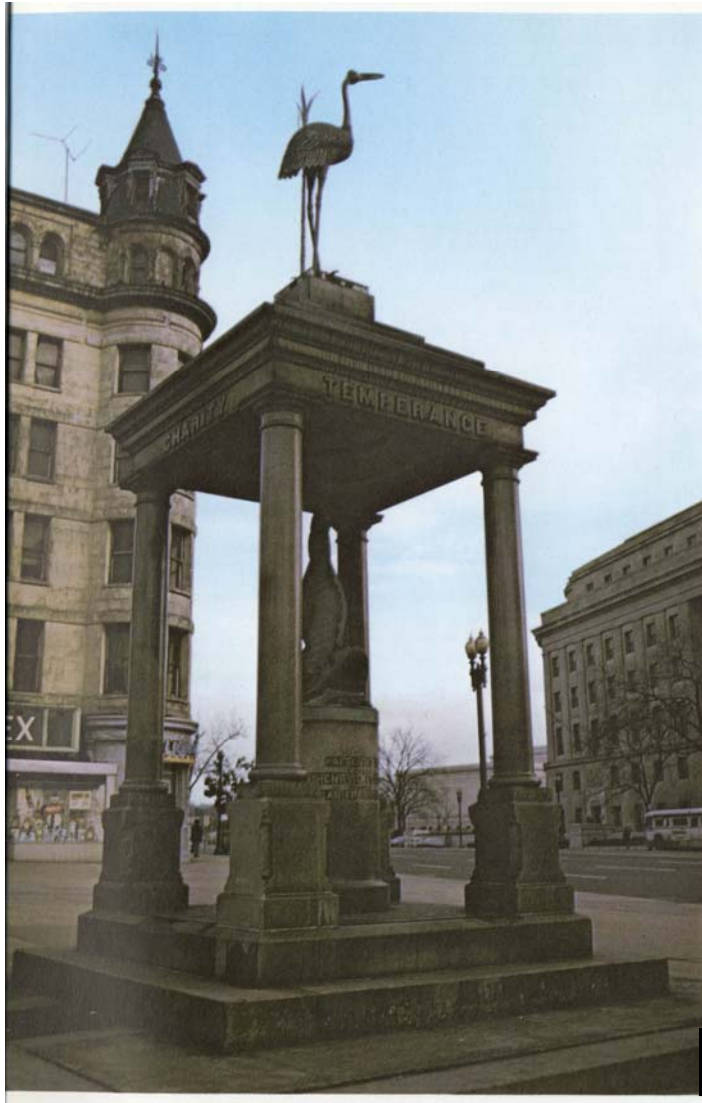


Circa 1890

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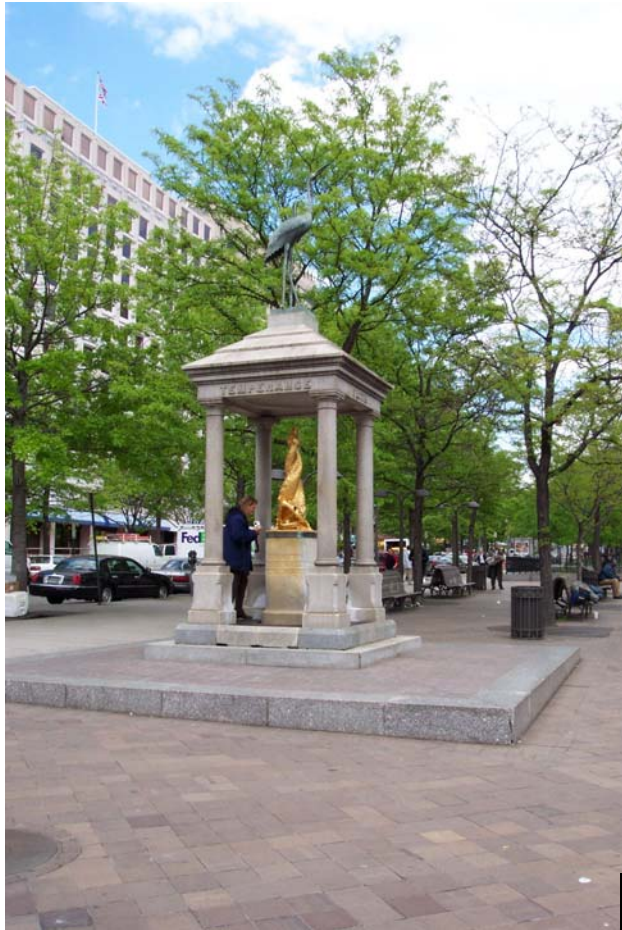


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Assessment, May 2005

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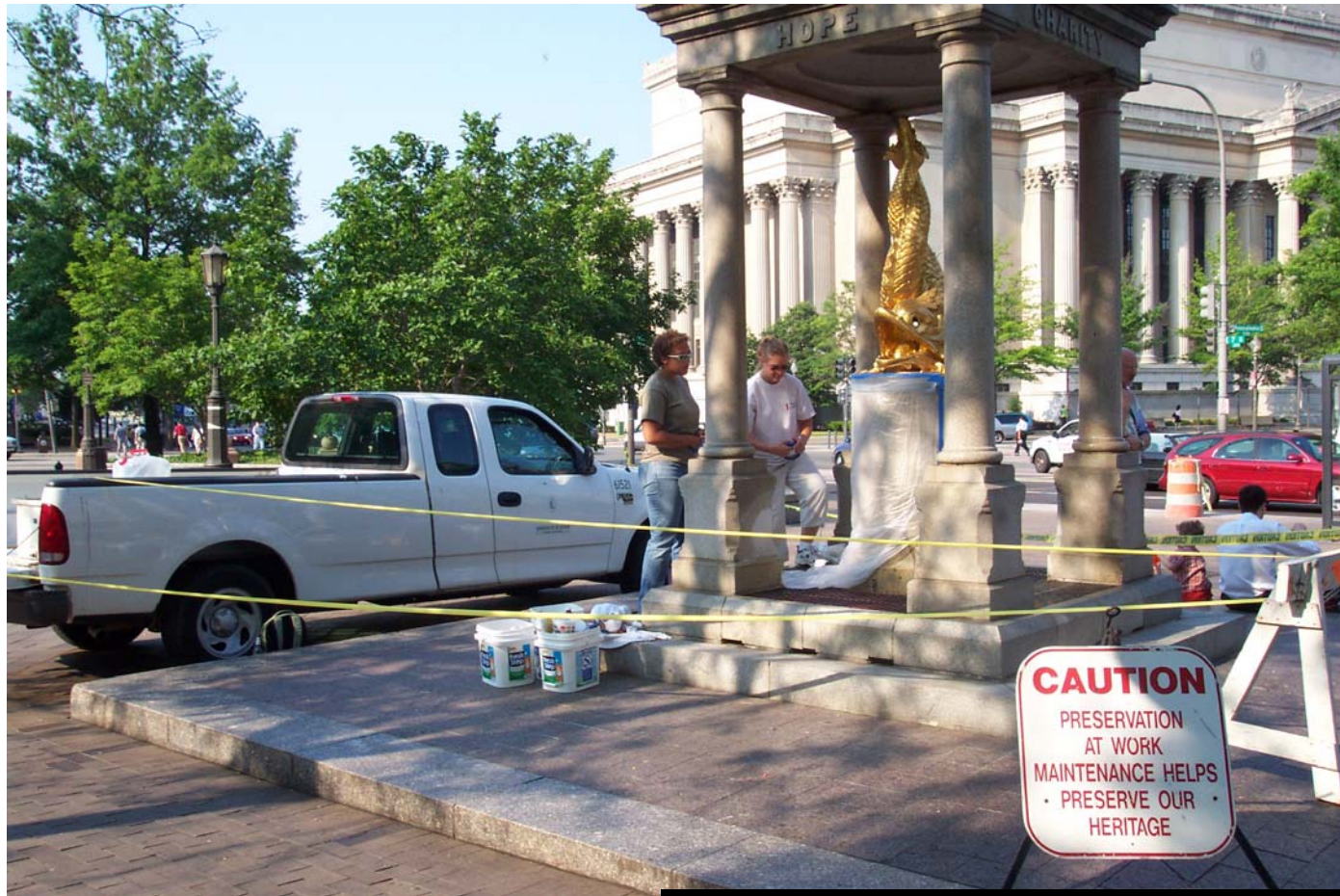


Field Testing, June 2005

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Test Results, June 2005

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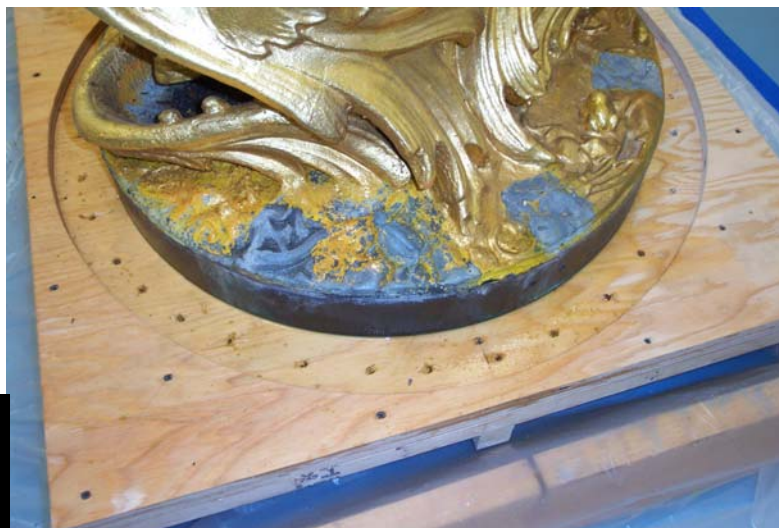


Moved for restoration to the NPS
Museum Resource Center,
July 2005

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Removing gilding and sizing,
July 2005

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After gilding removal- corrosion revealed! August 2005



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5:30 a.m.- Park staff and contractors moving sculpture back to site.
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Contractor applying stabilizing agent and final wax.

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~Finished fish in sun
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