

# VESTIGES of *Lands End*

## Statues

Visitors to Sutro Heights were treated to Adolph Sutro's ideas of sophisticated European culture. His estate gloried in over 200 sculptures, planters, fountains, and rustic furniture. Statues included a replica of the Venus de Milo and many Greek and Roman gods, goddesses, and mythical creatures. Nude figures abounded.

When Sutro Heights was given to the National Park Service in 1976 only a handful of original statues still remained. The Park Service moved the original statues into protective storage and erected replicas in their place. No one knows for certain what became of the rest of the hundreds of statues that once dotted the landscape but archaeologists have uncovered fragments of statues in their work around the park.



*Left:* statue of woman on Parapet with view of Cliff House below, 1886; *Top right:* Statues surrounding the carriage turn-around at the end of Palm Ave, 1886.; *Bottom right:* *The Satyr's Dream* statue in the Old Grove, 1886.