

**Cast Courts at the Victoria and Albert Museum**

<b>Date/Time</b>	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May and Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 11.30am-1pm	<b>Price</b>	£26
<b>Venue</b>	V&A, Cromwell Road Entrance, London SW7 2RL Meet at 11.20am in the foyer (to the left)	<b>Leader</b>	V&A Guide

Opened in 1873, the Cast Courts display copies of some of the world's most significant works of art reproduced in plaster, electrotype, photography, and digital media. The cast collection is the strongest embodiment of the Museum's founding mission as a school of art education for both practitioners and the public. At a time when travel was difficult, the Courts brought copies of art and architecture from around the globe together under one roof, offering an encyclopaedia of international decorative styles. The project to restore the casts was completed in November 2018.

(Bespoke guided tours are restricted to a maximum of ten members per visit.)