

ART IX.—*The Carvings on the Miserere Stalls in Carlisle Cathedral.\** By R. & K. Henderson, the Deanery, Carlisle.

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THE following is a list of the carvings under the miserere seats in Carlisle Cathedral, which were put into the choir about the year 1401.

NORTH SIDE.

1. Man in a kilt half swallowed by a dragon, with a dog on each side.
2. Bird with young birds about it.
3. Dragon holding an animal in its claws, supported by two lions.
4. Dragon with a human face, with a winged dragon on each side
5. [of it.]
6. Winged figure playing on a musical instrument.
7. Large bird with its head in a dragon's mouth.
8. Man being crowned by two angels.
9. Three griffins biting their wings.
10. Pelican feeding its young.
11. Lion killing a dragon.
12. Griffin biting his wing, with a small griffin at each side.
13. Two dragons joined together by the ears. (The ears of nearly all these dragons are like asses ears).
14. Two eagles feeding out of a sack.
15. Winged figure with claws and a human face.
16. An angel playing on a musical instrument.
17. Two birds, perhaps hens—one head is broken.
18. Double-headed eagle with a chain round its neck.
19. Animal holding a bird in its mouth.
20. A human head on two dragon bodies.
21. Angel, originally playing on a musical instrument, but the instrument is broken.
22. Figure of a man, an eagle on each side plucking at his beard.
23. Dragon, with lions on each side with human faces.

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\* No lists of these carvings was in print, until this one was compiled by Miss R. and Miss K. Henderson of the Deanery, Carlisle.

SOUTH

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1. Two angels.
  2. Dragon biting its wing.
  3. Bird struggling with an animal.
  4. Human head on the bodies of two animals.
  5. An elaborately carved winged dragon.
  6. Winged serpent with long ears.
  7. Two beasts with one head.
  8. Two men struggling, one in a kilt.
  9. Griffin with a man's head.
  10. Dragon, half hidden by foliage.
  11. Head of a beast, an eagle holding his tongue on each side.
  12. Fox killing a goose.
  13. Human figure covered with feathers, with four wings.
  14. Man killing a dragon.
  15. Angel holding a shield.
  16. Angel with a musical instrument, and two very quaint dragons.
  17. Pelican feeding its young.
  18. Man being killed by a boar.
  19. Man being killed by a dragon.
  20. Two dragons held by a man in a kilt, the man has tudor roses on his cap and belt.
  21. Beast being killed by a dragon.
  22. A mermaid with a looking glass.
  23. Lion killing a dragon, two small dragons at the sides.
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