

## How do I glue back these toes?

You may have heard this story in the last day or so: a tourist snapped off the toes of a 200-year-old Italian sculpture while sitting on it for a photograph. The [museum](#) is in Possagno, Italy, and specialises in the work of the 18th-century sculptor Antonio Canova.



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Ouch!

The conservation and repair specialists could consider [Opti-tec 5001 Optical Epoxy Adhesive](#) or [Opti-tec 5013 Optically Clear, Fast Cure Epoxy Adhesive](#). Both are epoxy adhesives with very high optical clarity, clear enough to make some invisible bonds and useful for the repair of relics and artifacts. **Opti-tec 5001** has a very low viscosity for wicking into all those cracks, and **Opti-tec 5013** is a medium viscosity, like honey, for gap filling challenges.

It might be a ticklish job.

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