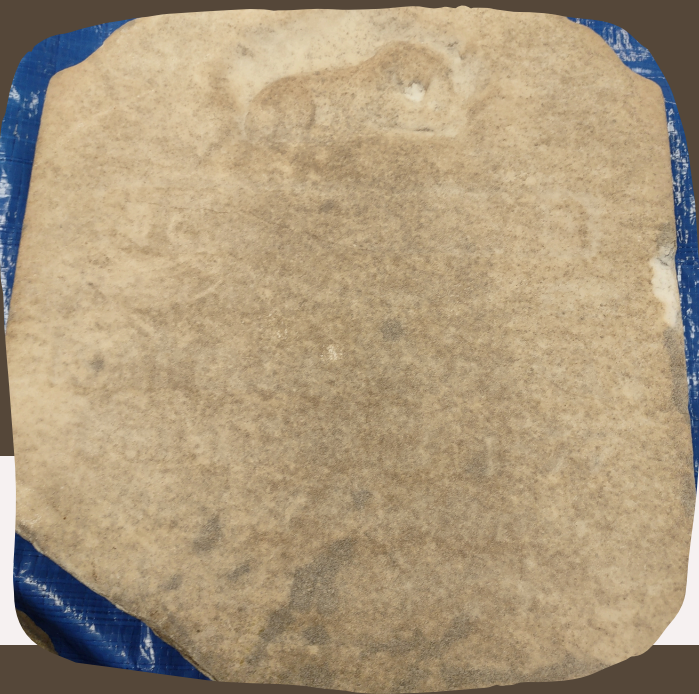


READING

Historic headstones can be difficult to read due to age and weathering. Here is one easy method to use that causes no harm to the stone.



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HEADSTONES

These items will harm the stone and cause long-term damage.

DO NOT USE

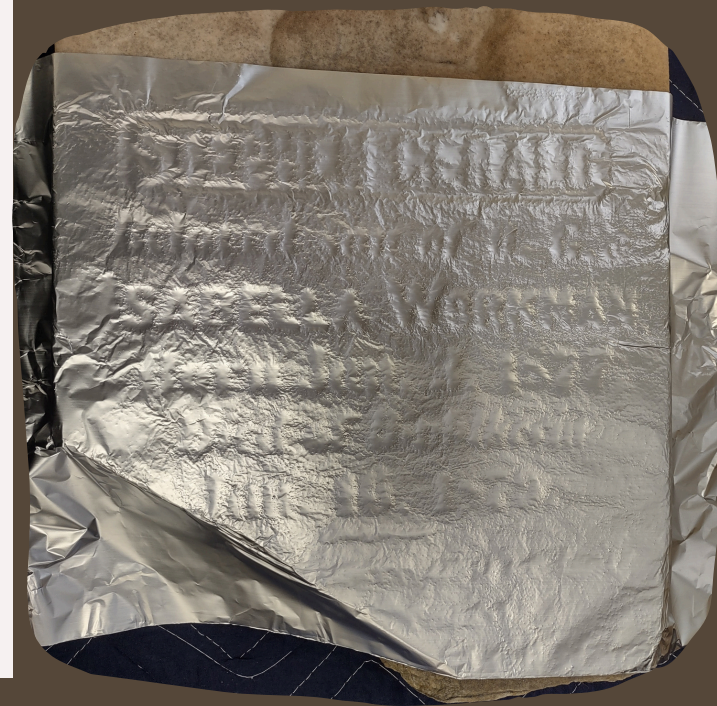
- **Shaving Cream**
- **Flour**
- **Rubbings with paper**
- **Soaps**
- **Baking Soda/Powder**
- **Chalk**
- **Paints**
- **Powdered Sugar**



EASILY

Using basic aluminum foil can illuminate the carving to be easily readable.

Pen flashlights can also be used to view the inscription from the side to illuminate the carving.



You can also try using mirrors to aim sunlight on the stone and take a photo.