# **GILBERT WARD**



Sculpture Collection WOOD

#### Gilbert Ward

1935 - 2020

Based in rural Northumberland close to Hexham, Gilbert Ward carved high quality sculpture in stone and wood and created a formidable body of public and studio works.

He was Head of Sculpture at Northumbria University and continued to make sculpture after retirement up to his death.

Gilbert's sculpture results from his fascination and connection with the landscape.

His work explores formal geometry and structures within nature, and the potential for growth, evolution and transition of natural forms.

Many pieces reference the role that water plays in the structure and development of landscape, its flow, and the timeless nature of its evolution.

"I am a sculptor and a sculptor's work is his statement.

Sculpture cannot lie, it is an idea; material, form and structure, brought together in an object.

One would like to think that the landscape poets and music makers all work towards understanding the light, the weather, the sound, the touch, and the notion of transition."

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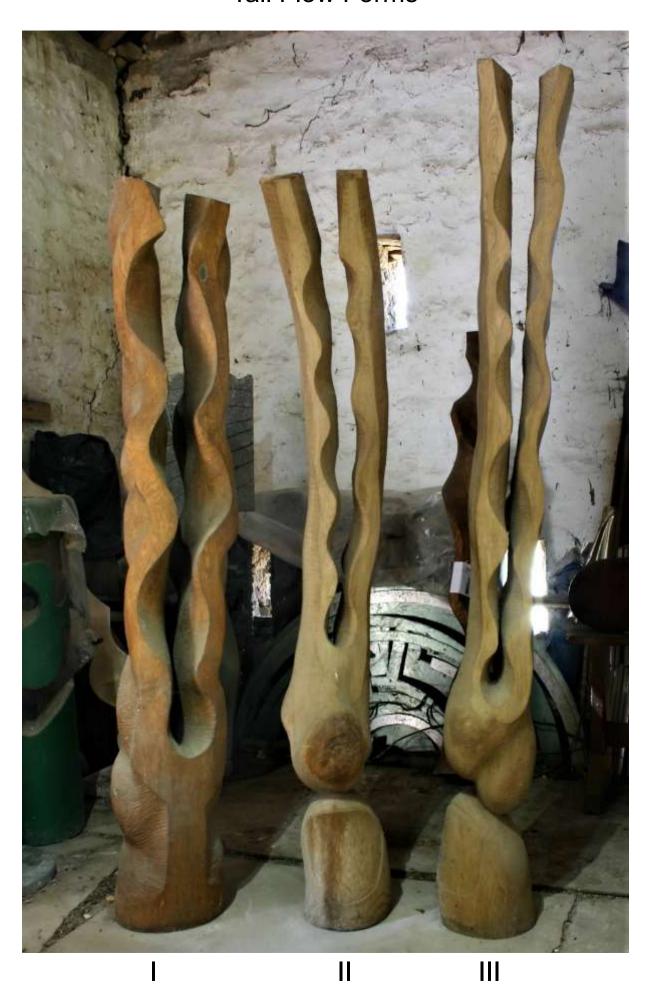
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## Large Flow Form





## Tall Flow Forms



## Domed Flow Form





## Spiral

## Serpentine II





## Spiral II



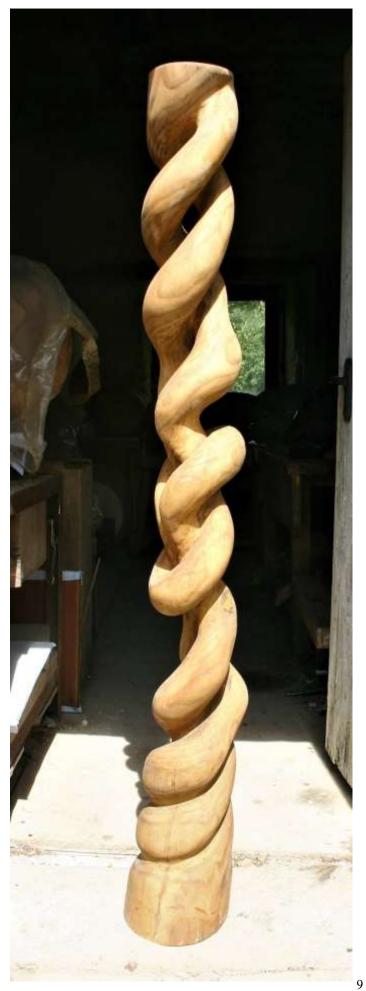


## Twist





## Reef Knot Twisted Column





## Reef Knot Column



## Sinuous Column





## Vine Column





## **Contoured Facets**







## Flame

(Positive and negative forms)



## Half-figure





This has a lot of old woodworm flight holes.

These can be remedied by a competent French polisher.

A separate document shows the before and after of Meander III that was successfully restored.

## I Am Not a Knot

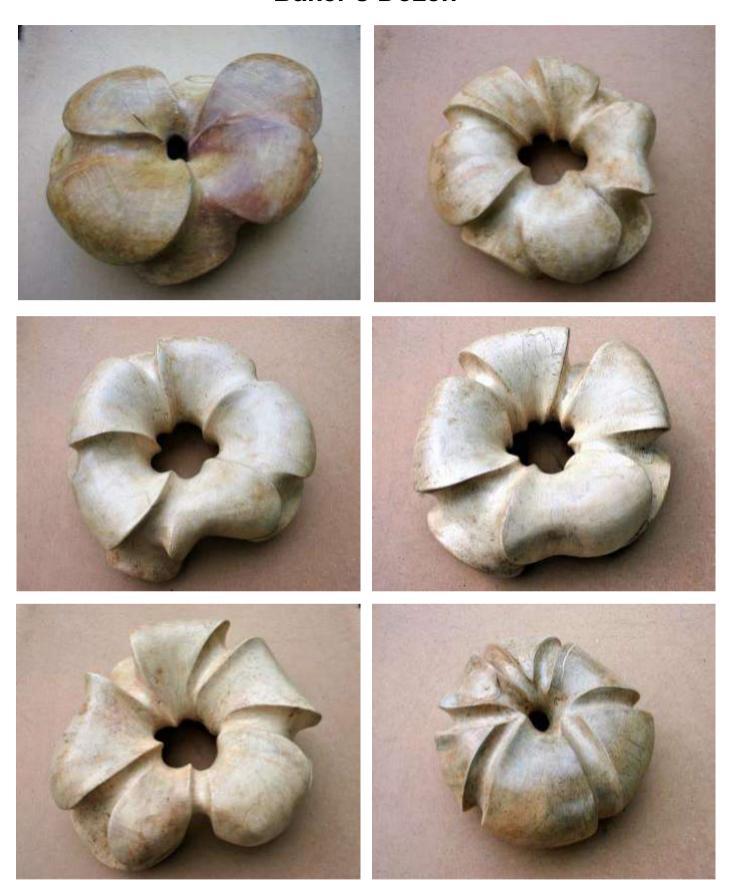


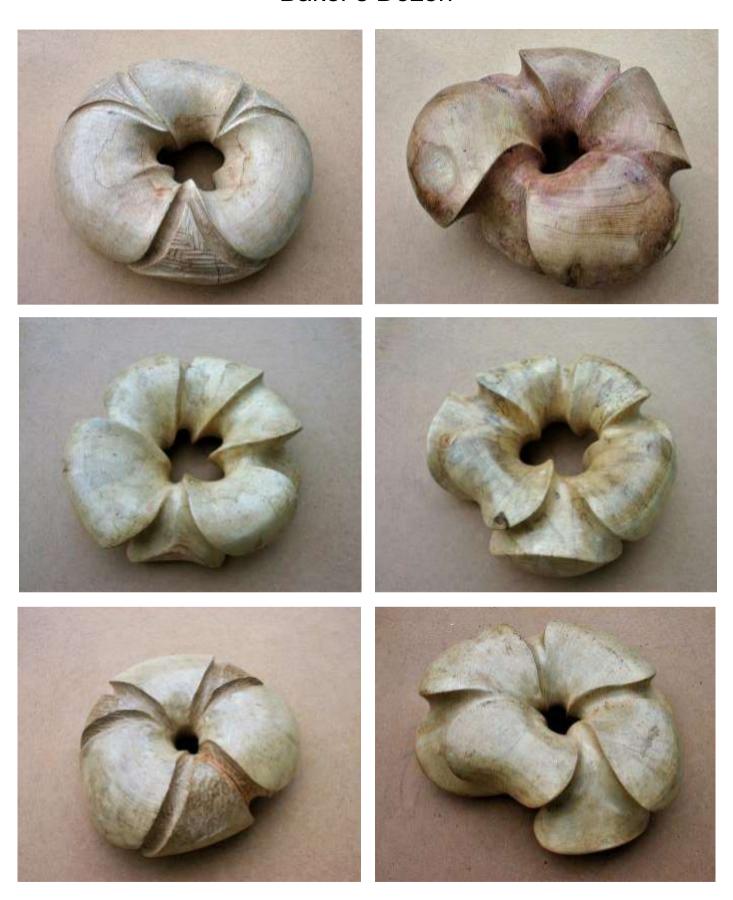


## Three Plant Forms











## 12 Organic Forms



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## The Fall



## Small Flow Forms I, II, III, IV, V.



From L-R: III, V, II, VI, I.

Closeup















## Knots Group









#### Two Flowers

#### Four Flowers

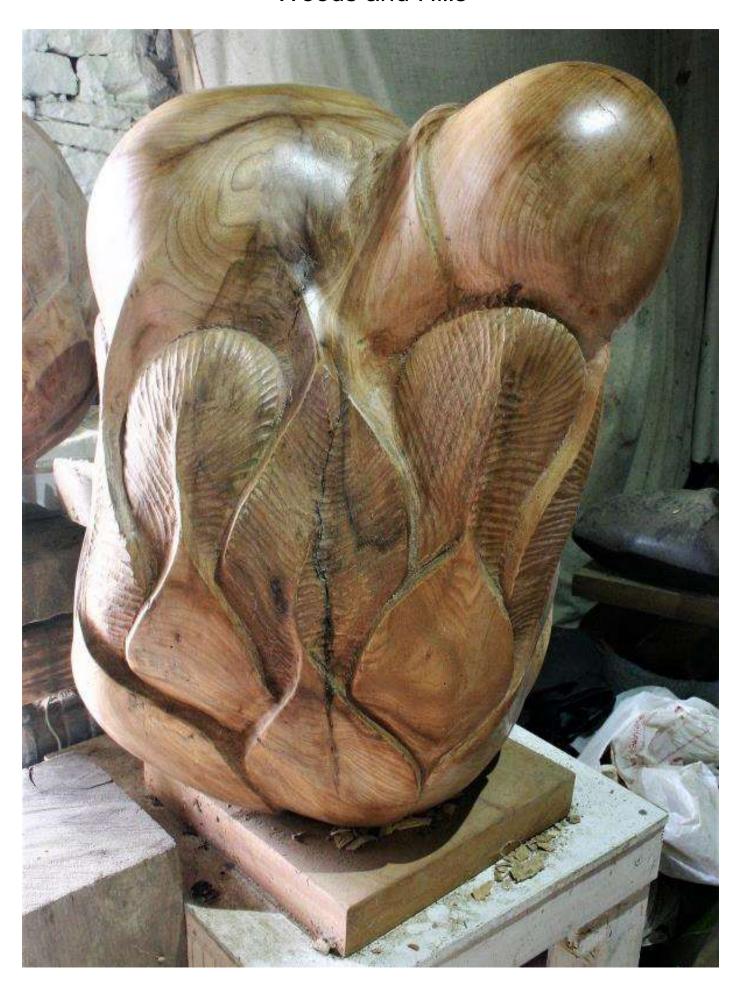




## Foliate Oval



## Woods and Hills



## **Incised Spirals**





## Meander II





#### Flower Form I

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Flower Form III

Flower Form IV





#### Flower Form V

#### Flower Form VI





Flower Form VII

Flower Form VIII



#### Flower Form IX

#### Flower Form X





Flower Form XI

Flower Form XII





## Swirls I



Swirls II



### Swirls III



Swirls IV



#### Foliate and Berries



Rings



### Lubach



Pierced Form



# Torso





Head and Shoulders





# Simple Twist





Spout



Red Seed



### Bulbous





Fossilised





# Sinuous Form



**Bulbous Smooth Form** 





# Double Spiral





Shepherd's Purse



### Nautilus



Veined Nautilus



#### **Grooved Nautilus**



Nautilus II



# Nautilus III



# Beetle Carapace



Large Beetle



# Shell I





Shell II





Shell III





### Shell IV





Tree Seed





# Cross



Wood Swirl (Rose)



# Ovoid



#### **Knotted Wood**



Vertebra





#### Bean



