New Biography Tells the Remarkable Story

‘The Most Fortunate Man of his Day’
Sir Richard Wallace: Connoisseur, Collector & Philanthropist by Suzanne Higgott is the definitive work on Richard Wallace and his famous art collection. The beautifully designed and illustrated book meets the highest standards of academic research and documentation, yet it is an easy and remarkably entertaining read. The breadth and scope of Wallace’s efforts to alleviate human suffering and use art to educate and inform is detailed as never before in Higgott’s book written in English.

Wallace used much his exceptional good fortune for the common good in the two countries he loved, France and the United Kingdom. His hands-on generosity, genuine kindness and belief in the positive impact of art have lasted the test of time, and his legacy continues today to enrich lives in London, Paris and Lisburn, Northern Ireland. Higgott’s book brings Wallace’s accomplishments to light and is an extraordinary achievement.

The book, along with the bilingual guidebook Find The Wallace Fountains Find Paris, is available in London. Both can be purchased from the gift shop at The Wallace Collection or from its online boutique and shipped anywhere.