If Thucydides is
North of Xenophon
Take five steps
In the area of his direction
A green tower of lights
In the middle section
Near those
Who pass the coliseum
With metal walls
Face the water
Your back to the stairs
Feel at home
All the letters
Are here to see
Eighteenth day
Twelfth hour
Lit by lamplight
In truth, be free.
The flower is Gladiolus, confirming the month as August and the gem as Peridot (Italy).

The images often have a hidden latitude and longitude; sometimes an adjacent pair. Here we can see 42, and maybe 16/17, or 61/71 reversed.

The lat/long for Boston are 42, 71.

The image also contains this string of numbers...

...which could be read as 02115 backwards. (The 5 is in the border.) This is a zip code for a particular area of Boston.
It includes this structure at Charlesgate which resembles the globe in the image.

(On Quest4Treasure, this is known as the “2C”.)

The globes in the image might represent the three lamps here.
Some think the casque may be buried somewhere in the area, though it’s hard to know where. One suggestion is in the “nook” between the two circles, though there’s no clear justification.
Let’s consider the verse:

*If Thucydides is*  
*North of Xenophon*

This might refer to the names Thucydides and Xenophon inscribed on Boston Public Library (along with many others)...

(Ignore the red pen marks, an unlikely attempt to explain the five steps.)

...or this quote from Horace Walpole in a letter to Horace Mann...

“Take five steps  
*In the area of his direction*

Some have tried to start at Boston Public Library and take these steps as, say, five blocks, or five stops on a train route. However, some verses contain “pacing” instructions like “at twelve paces” or “walk 100 paces”, so it might be five literal steps at the location.

*A green tower of lights*  
*In the middle section*

The Charlesgate site has this green lighting pole.
Near those
Who pass the coliseum

One suggestion is that “those who pass the coliseum” are marathon runners, as the Rome marathon starts at the Coliseum. Considering the Boston marathon route:

We can see it passes close to the Charlesgate site (circled left).

On the ‘vertical’ section of the red line, down Hereford Street, this tower can be seen...

...though there are quite a few turreted buildings in Boston.
Incidentally there was also at one time a building called the “Boston Coliseum” built to hold the National Peace Jubilee in 1869, located to the southeast of Copley Square at Dartmouth and Boylston Streets.

...and Boston’s Harvard stadium resembles the Coliseum.
**With metal walls**

Suggestions have included Old Ironsides, a metal fence/plaque or similar, or cars.

**Face the water**  
**Your back to the stairs**

The Charlesgate site has water and various steps. Eg:

I’m interested in the idea that it may be buried beside the fence behind these steps. I’m not aware that it’s ever been looked at. At any rate, I’d be interested in some photos showing the area behind this building (a pump house).

**Feel at home**

No idea.

**All the letters**  
**Are here to see**

Possibly the letter paths of the nearby Victory Gardens.

**Eighteenth day**  
**Twelfth hour**

A reference to “the midnight ride of Paul Revere, On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-Five”; a general Boston clue most likely.

**Lit by lamplight**

Somewhere in an illuminated area (or a reference to Beacon St)

**In truth, be free**

Dunno. Sounds Biblical; “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”.
The globe and curving lines are vaguely reminiscent of the nearby Mapparium.

It’s not known whether the images contain any clues to the specific location. In the two solved puzzles, the exact spot was given by the verse, with the image simply indicating the general area, although nothing can be ruled out.

Eg could this be some kind of hint about the five paces, with up and down arrows and a five pattern in the centre...?