

Basic Detail Report



Broken Button

Date

1981

Primary Maker

Claes Oldenburg

Medium

cast paper

Description

This is a maquette of Oldenburg's second major outdoor sculpture in Philadelphia. Placed in front of Blanche Levy Park, the button is divided into four parts - for William Penn's original Philadelphia squares. The split represents the Schuylkill River, which separates Pennsylvania from

New Jersey.

Dimensions

Overall: 16 1/4 x 14 1/4 x 6 1/2 in. (41.3 x 36.2 x 16.5 cm)