



Deaccession of Two Confederate Artworks and “Christopher Columbus” from the City of Houston’s Civic Art Collection

Artwork Donor Info

	<p>Frank A. Teich <i>Dick Dowling</i> 1905</p> <p>Credit Info The monument was commissioned by the Dick Dowling Monument Association, a committee comprising members of the Dick Dowling Camp, United Confederate Veterans; the Ancient order of Hibernians; and the Emmet Council, a Catholic organization. Each group represented an important facet of Dick Dowling's life. Among those who participated in fund raising for the monument were George Hermann; John Henry Kirby; John T. Browne, Former Mayor of Houston; Adele Looscan; and William P. Hobby.</p>
	<p>Joe Incrapera <i>Christopher Columbus</i> 1992</p> <p>Credit Info: Donated to the city of Houston by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Greater Houston, Inc.</p> <p>Taken from RCA, agenda date March 4, 1992: "The bronze statue, by Joe Incrapera, is being donated to the city by the Federation of Italian American Organizations and the Italian Cultural Center in celebration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus's landfall. While the Municipal Art Commission has not recommended this statue for approval, the commission has stated "there exists equitable grounds for the council to overrule our recommendation and these grounds are unique and would not occur in future situations." The statue can be appropriately sited in Bell Park. The Institute of Hispanic Culture and the Museum Area Municipal Association have expressed support of locating the art in Bell Park."</p>



Spirit of the Confederacy
Louis Amateis
1908

Credit Info:

Erected by the Robert E. Lee Chapter N. 186
U.D.C. January 1908