



# THE PHILADELPHIA ART COMMISSION

6 June 2016

The Philadelphia Art Commission  
*Established 1911*

Margot Berg  
Office of Arts Culture and the Creative Economy  
116 City Hall  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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*Chair*

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Re: 21-14  
New Sculpture  
*Octavius Catto Memorial*  
South Apron of City Hall

Dear Ms. Berg:

This letter will confirm that at their meeting of October 1, 2014 the members of the Philadelphia Art Commission voted to endorse the recommendation of a sub-committee of their Art & Architecture Committee to grant final approval for the design of the proposed *Octavius Catto Memorial* as it was presented to them at a meeting conducted at the site on September 11, 2014.

The approval was conditioned on receipt of drawings of the final design for Art Commission records. Please forward to me a copy of the drawings that are to be attached to the donation agreement to satisfy this requirement.

William J. Burke, Jr.  
*Director*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "WJB", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

William J. Burke, Jr.

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# **A QUEST FOR PARITY**

The Octavius V. Catto Memorial

## **Acknowledgement Plaque Proposal**

*August 22, 2023*

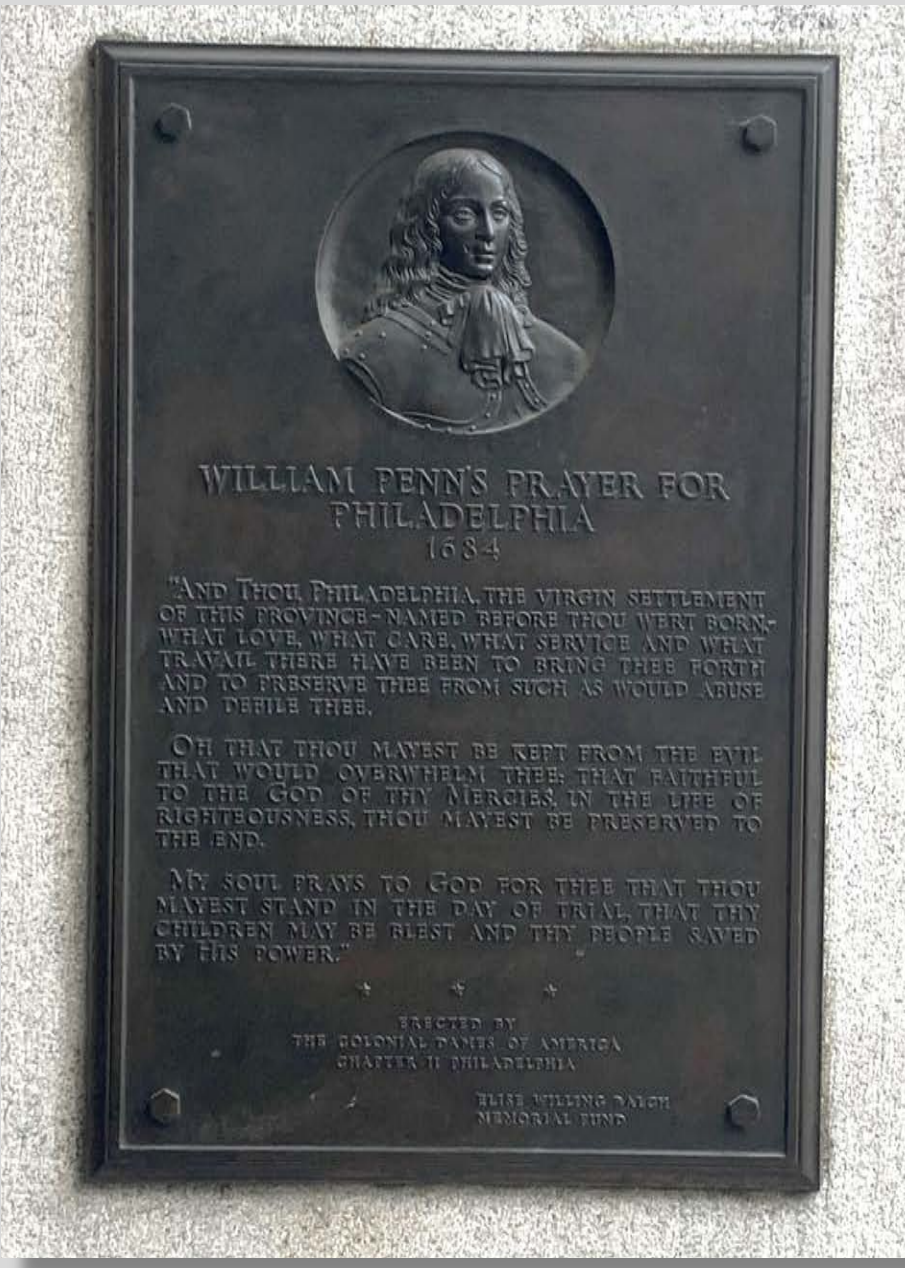
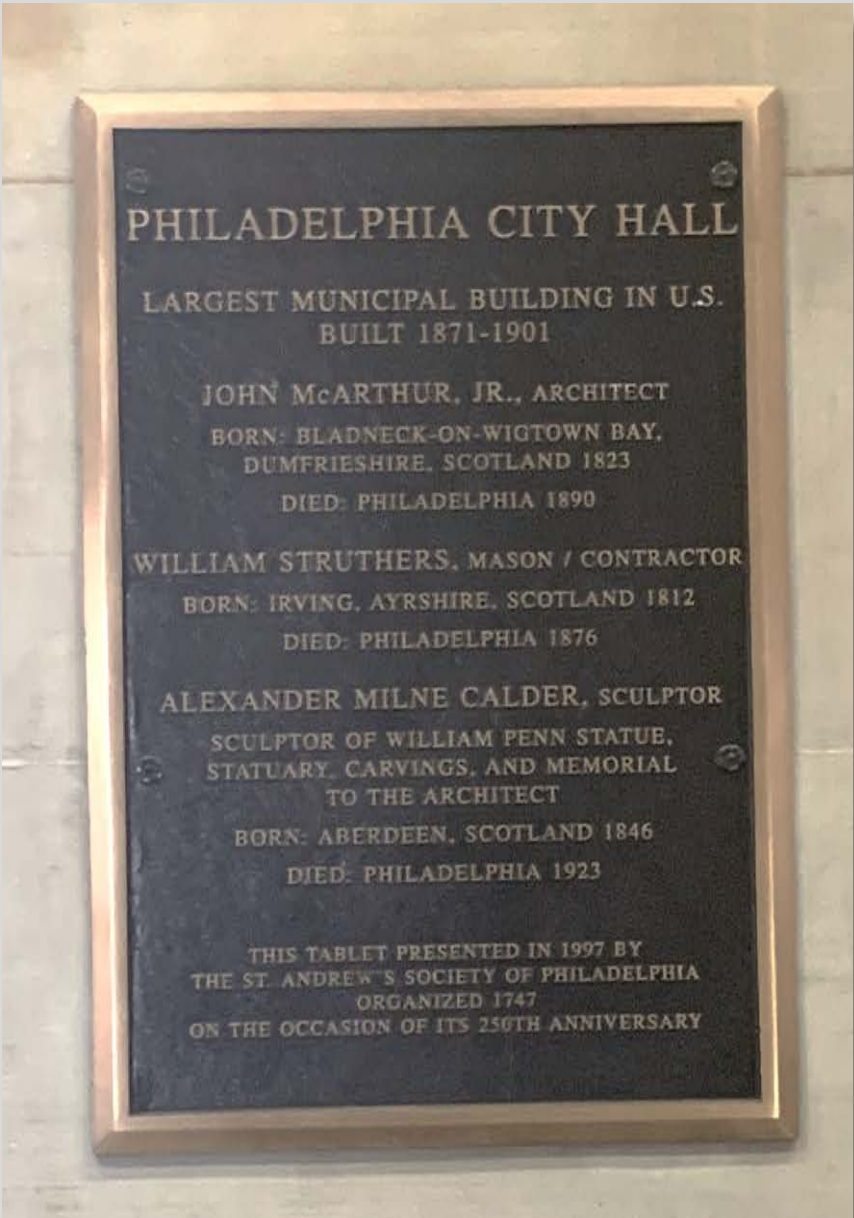
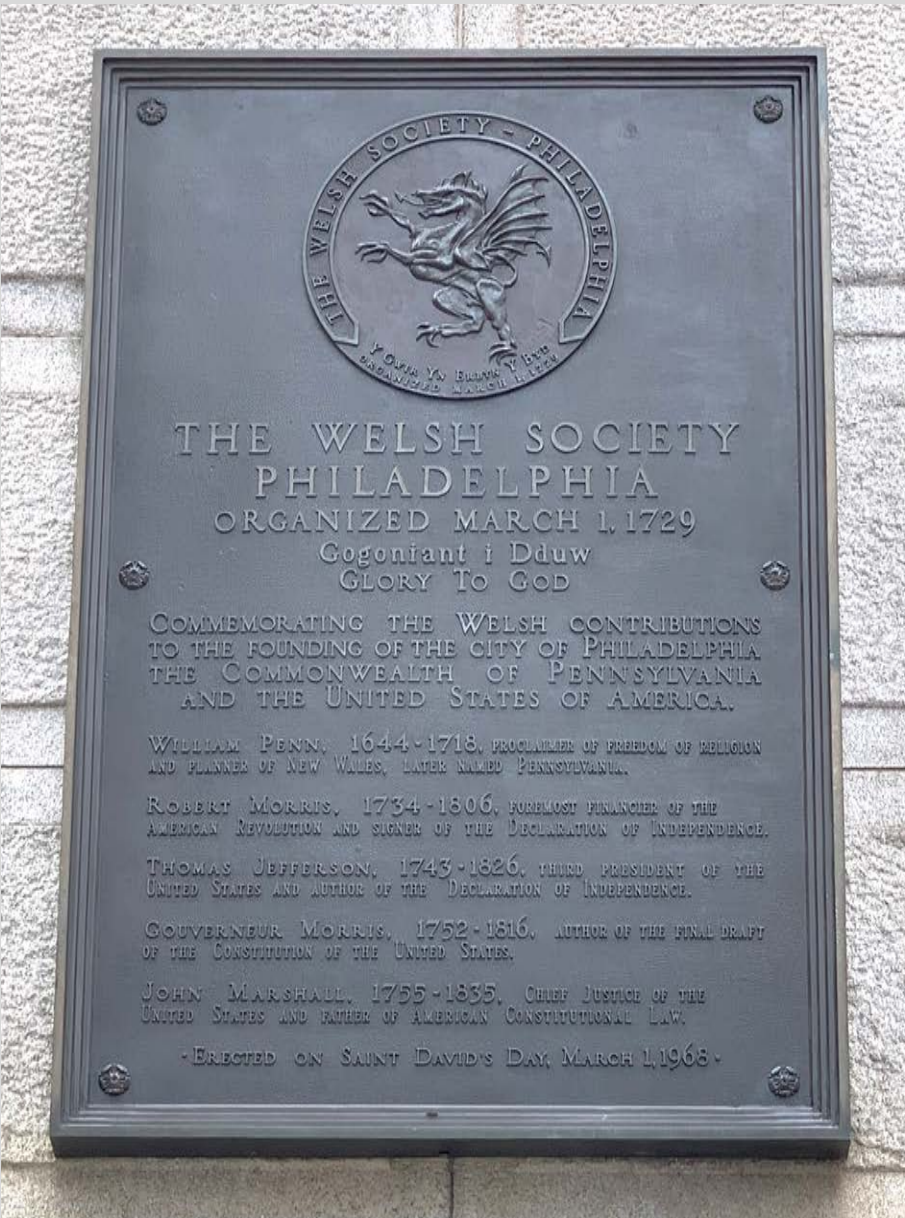
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**BRANLY CADET** SCULPTOR

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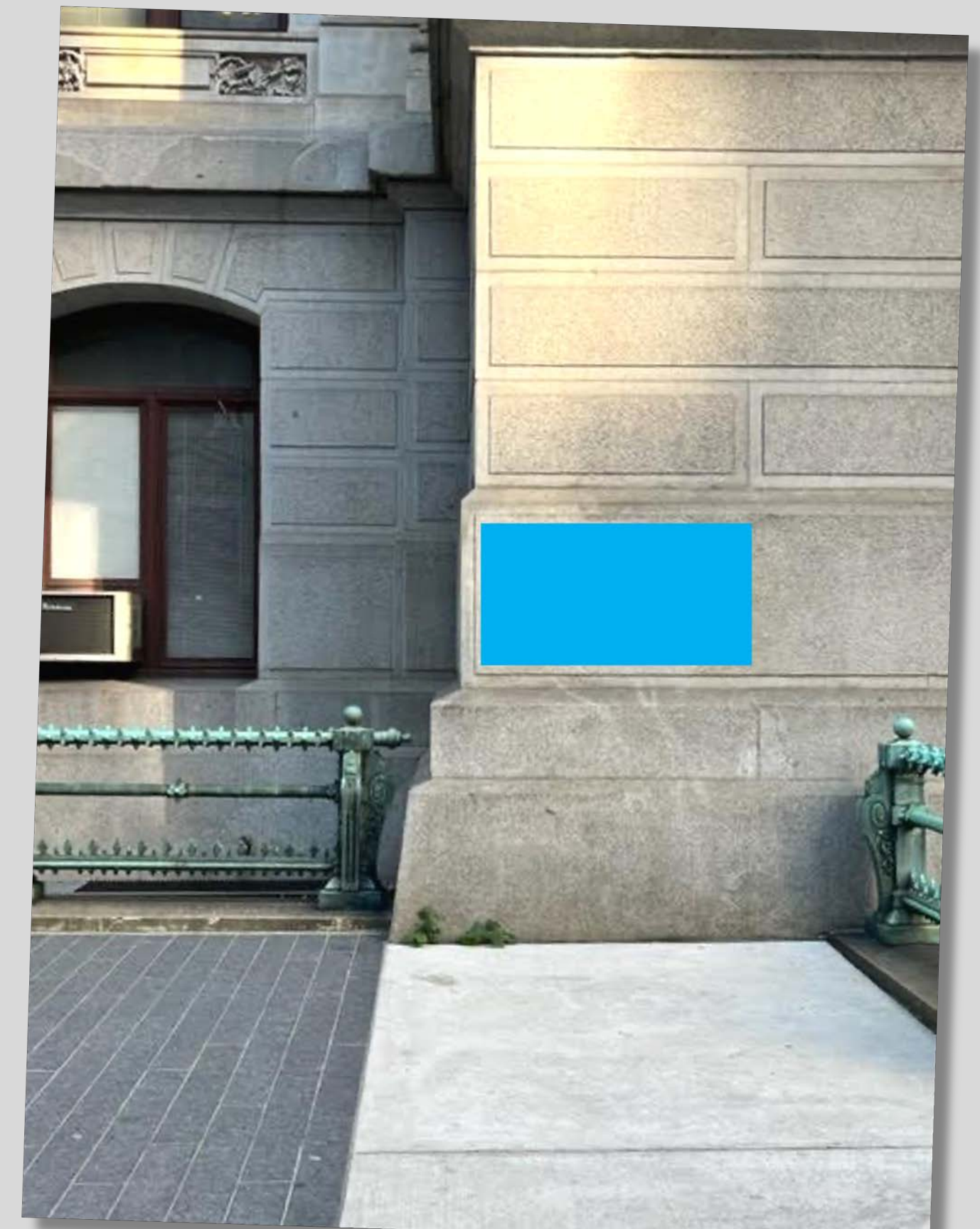


# City Hall Existing Plaques





# Proposed Catto Plaque Location



**Plaque Dimensions:**  
44" wide x 32.25" high x 1/2" thick



# Proposed Catto Bronze Plaque

**FABRICATOR**

Matthews Architectural Products

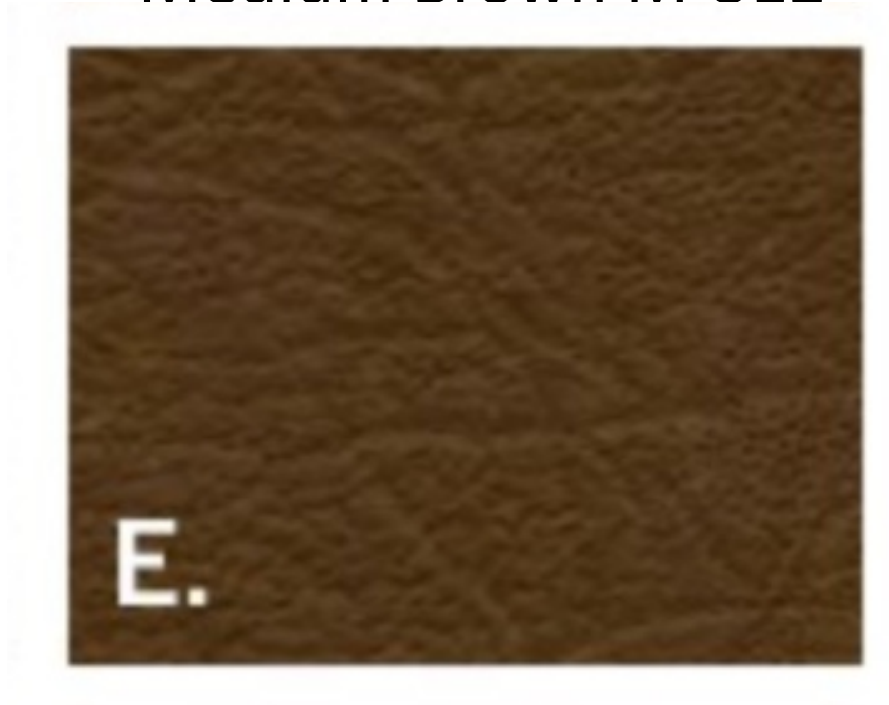
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**INSTALLER**

Spike’s Trophies Ltd

<https://www.gospikes.com/>

**Background Color:**  
Medium Brown M-312



**Ornamental Border:**  
Reed & Ribbon



Cast Bronze Sample Plaque



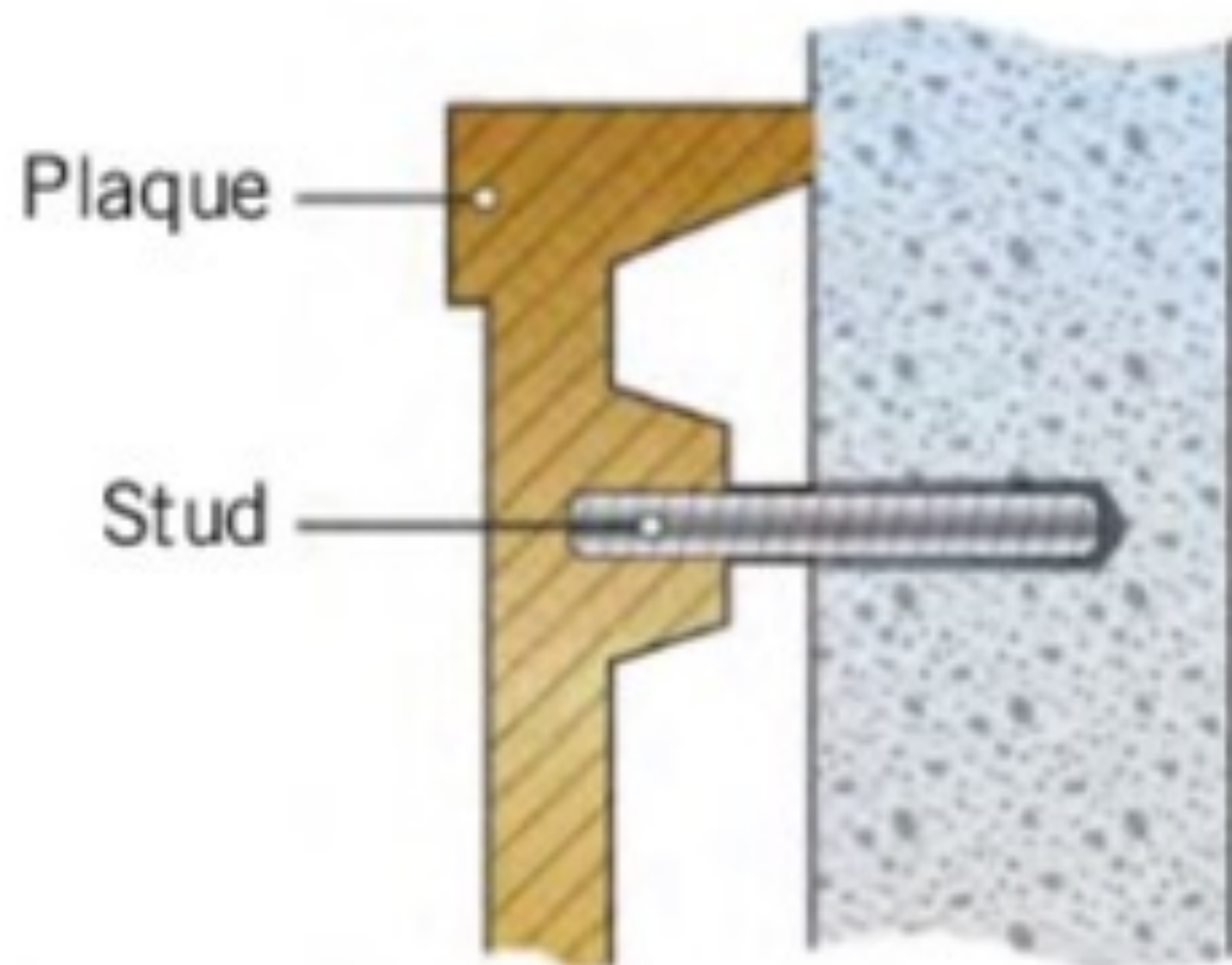
Cast Bronze



# Plaque Mounting Detail

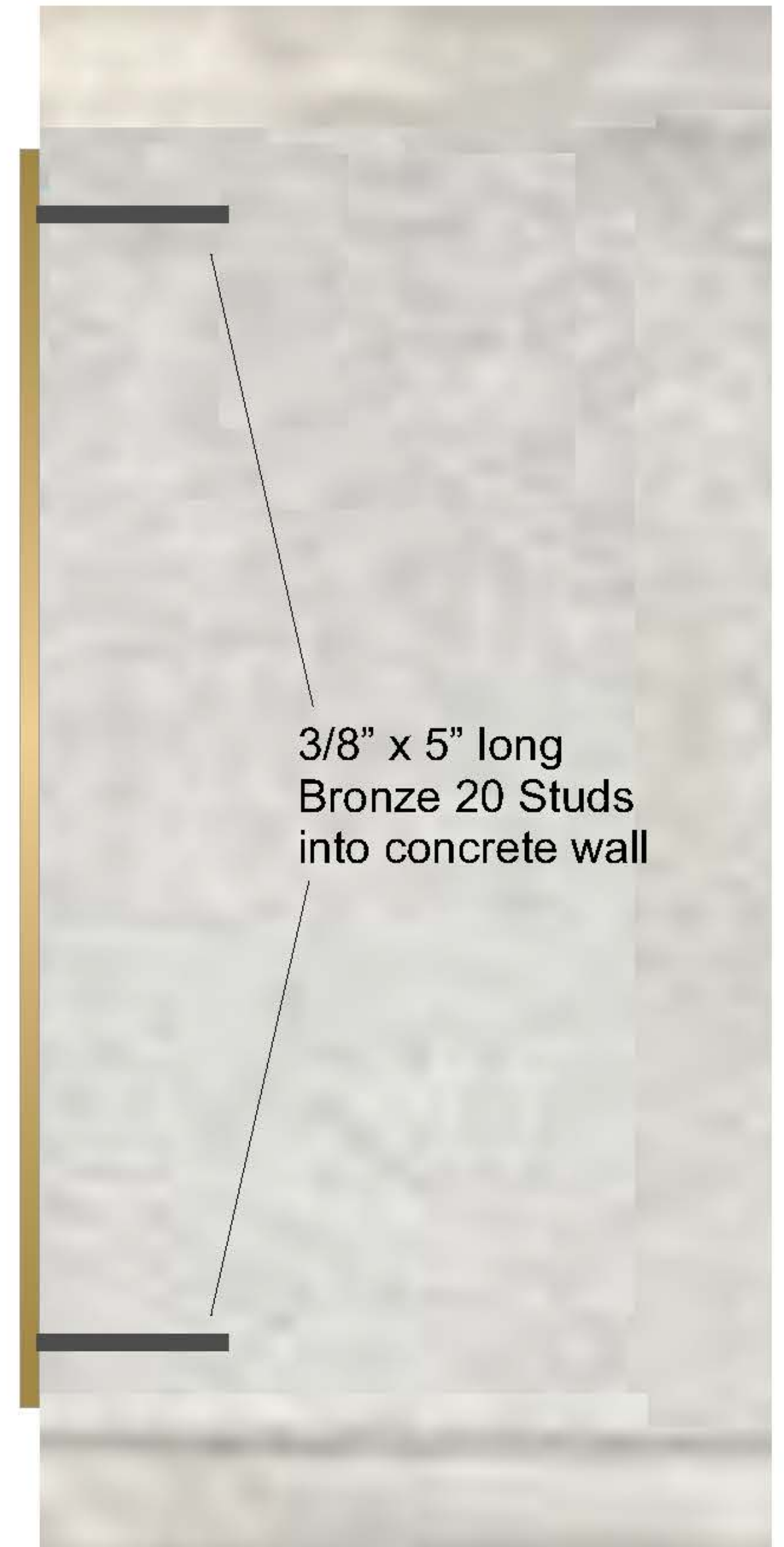


**Spike's Signs**  
2701 Grant Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19114  
**215.574.8100**



1/2" thick bronze  
cast plaque

3/8" x 5" long  
Bronze 20 Studs  
into concrete wall



**TEXT LAYOUT**

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**SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**

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# Proposed Catto Plaque Location



## Existing Plaque Site



## PROPOSED Plaque Location



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