

A Wallace Fountain in the French Quarter of NOLA



Latrobe Park

1016 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70116

This Wallace Fountain is found in Latrobe Park located in the French Quarter of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. It is one of the few Wallace Fountains found in the United States.

To celebrate the bonds and friendship between the two cities, the City of Paris offered the fountain as a gift to the citizens of New Orleans during the Louisiana World Exposition held in 1984.

Latrobe Park is very near to the large French Market, which originally was a trading post for Native Americans and is the oldest public market in the United States dating to 1791.

The fountain has GHM foundry markings and most likely was cast new for the purpose of presenting it as a gift to the American city that has been influenced the most by the French culture.

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