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*Original study by Daniel Chester French
for his statue of Lafayette in Prospect Park, Brooklyn
From this he later made the statue of Lafayette presented by
Mr. Morris L. Clothier to Lafayette College
which stands before the Chapel.
Gift of Mrs. Daniel Chester French.*

Daniel Chester FRENCH, *Study for Brooklyn Lafayette Relief, Prospect Park*, 1916;
1931 cast in bronze
bronze, 8 3/4 x 11 x 1 1/4 in.
1991.01.03

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The piece has been painted and the original metal cannot be determined without removing from formica frame; Also a study for ID# 17X; this cast was picked up a month after French's death.

Provenance Notes:
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Oct. 1931: DCF died; Nov. 1931: Dr. Lewis picked up the model for the college.

Provenance:

DCF to FKDetwiller: 6/8/1931: "There is a little sketch model that I had made of the Brooklyn Monument, which is a foot square, more or less...if you care for it, I shall be happy to send it where you say..." July 1931: DCF offered to cast "his little model in bronze, and present it to the college."

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