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Oscar Nemon "Five Foot Original Plaster Bust", Sculpture
Croatia
20th Century

\$19,900

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Oscar Newman was born in Osijek, a small market town in Croatia, in 1906. While at secondary school he demonstrated exceptional talent as a draughtsman and was advised to specialize in drawing and painting. However, the young Nemon found the approach to a

At the age of fourteen, Nemon began to experiment with sculpture, having developed a fascination with a piece encountered in his travels. Inquiring how it was made, he was advised to "Go to go to the brickworks, where you will find plenty of clay, and make something".

After taking his baccalaureate in 1923, Nemon left Osijek for the greater opportunities and challenges of Vienna, where he continued to sculpt and study, and develop his innate talent for portraiture. During his initial period his work was both inspired and influenced by Ivan Mestrovic, who later became both a friend and mentor.

In Vienna Nemon's uncle owned a bronze factory, enabling him to cast his work as it was completed. Already an admirer of Sigmund Freud, whose writings would

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profoundly influence Nemon's own thinking, he was able to persuade Freud to sit for him, becoming the only person to sculpt the analyst from life.

From Vienna Nemon moved to Paris, and then to Brussels in the early 1930's. Here, while studying sculpture at the Academie of Beaux Arts he won the Gold Medal for Sculpture, and shared a house with Rene Magritte. Continuing to develop his more personal work, Nemon also developed a style of portraiture at once powerful and intensely evocative of the character of the sitter. An exhibition of Nemon's sculptures was held at the Palais des Arts in Brussels in 1932, the success of which led to a series of distinguished commissions, his sitters including King Albert I and Queen Astrid, the then Belgian Prime minister Van de Velde, and future Prime Minister Henri Spaak, who also became a close friend.

Nemon then moved to England in 1938, intending to go to America, but the war intervened. Based in London and Oxford, Nemon rapidly established himself as an artist of distinction. Here H.M. the Queen, H.M. the Queen Mother, and Prince Phillip all modeled for Nemon, who was granted a studio in St. James's Palace, and whose last sitter at the time of his death in 1985 was Diana, Princess of Wales.

Other distinguished sitters included General Eisenhower, President Truman, Lord Beaverbrook, Field Marchal Montgomery, Ernst Chain, Lord Alexander and Earl Mountbatten, together with Lord Shinwell, Harold Macmillan and Lady Thatcher.

These were a few from this post-war period to whom he devoted more attention than Sir Winston Churchill, whom he deeply admired, and sculpted from life on numerous occasions.

Nemon modeled in clay, directly from life, subsequently casting his work first in plaster and then in bronze or occasionally marble. Gifted with immense personal charm and delicacy, he would amuse and draw out his sitters with a series of stories and anecdotes which helped produce the extraordinary animated and revelatory impressions which characterize his portraiture.

Although Churchill originally warned Nemon "If you want to lose a friend, do his portrait", during the course of their many sittings, Churchill and Nemon established a close relationship, becoming personal friends, to

the extent that Churchill resolved to attempt Nemon's head while the sculptor was working on his own. Nemon later remembered how.

"When he (Churchill) became excited about the difficulties in which he found himself. His cigar began to come to pieces in his mouth and soon he was roaring like a lion over his prey. He shouted at me 'How on earth can I work while you keep moving?' In the interest of continuing peace between us, I kept still after that and, by doing so, I lost an opportunity of making a real study of him- a sad loss but almost inevitable because he was a restless and most unwilling sitter".

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DATE 26 November 2002

J.NR.

Dear Mr. Drinkall

Following your letter of 28 October and your visit here earlier that month concerning the ownership of the Churchill bust in the park outside the museum, we have gone through our archives to try to answer your question.

In 1954-55 when money for the bust was collected and the bust was set up outside the 4. Maj Kollegie on Frederiksberg, the Frihedsmuseum was not yet built, it did not open until October 1957. But it did exist as a Museum-in-being, housed at the Nationalmuseet where a small staff took in and registered objects given to the coming museum. A good number of our present objects were in fact collected and registered before 1957. They were given numbers according to their position in the "row" of gifts a certain year, the last two digits after the slash identifying the year. Thus a painting given as gift number 73 in 1949 would get as its identifying number: 73/49.

Thus if the Churchill bust had been given to the museum in 1954 or 1955, there should be a file card like the one I attach in copy, but there is no such card. (Copy 1).

Going through a scrap book (number 46) belonging to Mr. Sverre Seehusen my colleague spotted a number of articles on the bust from 19 November 1954 in different newspapers (Børsen, Berlingske Tidende, Politiken and some provincial papers).

NB Idea for bust came from Ole Cavling!

The content is basically the same: the presentation of the committee for collecting money for a bust of Churchill to be ready by Mr. Churchill's 80th birthday later that month. I attach a copy (Copy 2) of the article from Politiken which also has a photo of some of the committee members. According to the article the bust had already been made, and Sir Winston had declared himself very happy with it. The bust was to be reproduced in 1½ natural size, and the first copy had been bought by Queen Elizabeth to be put up at Windsor Castle, a second copy had been bought by the City of London Corporation, and the third would be the one to be put up in Denmark.

According to the article in Berlingske Tidende the idea was already then to place the bust in the area between the English Church (St. Andrews) and the coming Frihedsmuseum, but the local authorities in Copenhagen ("Københavns Magistrat") would have the final say.

———— not kommune?

There is nothing further on the bust in the scrap book, but my colleague also turned up the copy of a letter from Seehusen to Admiral Vedel dated 3 September 1958 (Copy 3, our file nr. 37A-2) in which Seehusen mentions having suddenly come to think of the Churchill bust which was still at the 4. Maj Kollegie, but could now be moved to its intended position here, something he was willing to cooperate in (Seehusen was not on the Bust-committee, but was the youngest member of the committee to build this museum and was very active in other forms of memorial work right until his death in 1996).

In the telephone about a week ago I believe I mentioned the (rather slim) possibility that some information on the bust might be found in the central files of the Nationalmuseum. I thought they were still accessible at the museum proper, but it turns out that material older than 1989 has now been put in storage at Brede, north of Copenhagen.

I have arranged to have the material identified so that I can have a look at it, but this will not happen till sometime in December, perhaps even later.

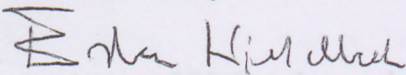
So, returning to the questions in your letter of 28 October one has to bear in mind that in 1954 and later there was a working system to receive and register gifts to the Frihedsmuseum although the museum itself was not opened until 1957. If the bust belonged to us, there should

be a file card. There is none, and therefore we must say that so far as can be ascertained Frihedsmuseet is not the protector or legal owner of the bust.

If further research among the files of the Nationalmuseet produces any new information, I shall of course let you know.

But so far one might take comfort from the information that there should be at least two other casts of the bust in London. And one might wonder what had happened to them.

Yours sincerely



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Curator

Jens Peter Munk

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Emne: Re: Churchill Park

Dear Jens Peter,

Thank you for making the time available yesterday. I have now spoken with my colleagues and would like to confirm the following.

We would like to request 2 different proposals from Copenhagen kommune. The first being a proposal for the "Organic Path stone quotations" being placed up to the statue from the front of the park. So that the statue will not have to be turned around - as it is situated at the moment. (this was briefly discussed with Rosie and we would like to receive her proposal) The second proposal you made was for the statue to be turned around facing the existing path with "Quotations placed in a path right up to the statue to enable disabled people a closer look." I am concerned about this proposal because Churchill should be seen looking over his park and not the water. However, for the purpose of this exercise we are willing to consider your ideas and listen to your reasoning.

It is important we receive proposals for both options before we can make any comment. We may also present both proposals to the public via the media so that they can have the final say.

Looking forward to receiving the information as soon as practical but please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Rob Drinkall

cc. Friends of Churchill Park

Jens Peter Munk

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Emne: Churchill Park

Dear Mr.Drinkall,

Following our meeting last week I write to confirm that I will work on a sketch proposal for the Churchill statue as we discussed .

I have requested a new survey of the area which will take 3 to 4 weeks to complete. When I have received this information I shall be in a position to let you know when the proposal will be ready for discussion-hopefully within a couple of weeks.

Kind regards,

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Dear All,

Pleased to inform you Lady Soames is delighted to hear about the progress with our project and sends us her best wishes for the success!

We now should meet to discuss plan 2 (option for the path across the park) with Rosie and her colleagues at Copenhagen Town Council

I have attached the quotations sent to Lady Soames and we need to double check and verify these. We should also start thinking about a budget (Rosie ideas?).

I feel that this will be a tremendous global tourist attraction for Copenhagen!

Rob

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THE CHURCHILL PATH OF DESTINY

QUOTES – FIRST DRAFT

*“May a humble person stand with a greater sense of purpose after walking the path” –
R. Drinkall*

1. A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
2. Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.
3. Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others.
4. I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.
5. In war, you can only be killed once, but in politics, many times.
6. It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult to look further than you can see.
7. Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
8. Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.
9. The problems of victory are more agreeable than those of defeat, but they are no less difficult.
10. Working hours are never long enough. Each day is a holiday, and ordinary holidays are grudged as enforced interruptions in an absorbing vocation.
11. I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. 1940
12. I am prepared to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter.
13. Over me beat the invisible wings of destiny

Quotes made about Churchill

1. His father?
2. De Gaulle?
3. Roosevelt?
4. Violet Bonham Carter?
5. His Son?



Mr.R Drinkall
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Dato: 4. juli 2003

Dear Robin,

Following our meeting yesterday I enclose a copy of the minutes.

I have spoken to my section leader Torben Gleesborg concerning the timing of the committee report or 'instilling'.

He informs me that we can only seek the politicians' approval of the project after you have raised the money so the report will consist of a project and funding that is assured. The politicians have an enormous volume of reports to deliberate on and we do not feel that we can justify two reports. I can certainly provide presentation material for use during your fundraising efforts although it must always be 'subject to Københavns Kommune approval'.

I shall be back in my office on Monday 4th August should you wish to discuss anything with me.

Yours sincerely

Rosie Chard

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1. Inscriptions.

It was agreed that the text on the path inscriptions should match those on the Churchill bust in terms of font type and size if this is appropriate. Rosie Chard to check this.

REFERAT & AFRUNDING AF FORLØB

Materials being considered are large granite slabs for the inscriptions (possibly varying sizes but in the region of 1.0m x 0.8m x 0.08m.

These may be used in combination with either gravel or granite setts possibly 10cm x 10cm or 5cm x 5cm.

Rosie Chard to sketch a detail including the area directly around the base of the bust.

Dato: 3.juli 2003

PROJECT

- Churchill Park 'Path of Destiny'
 - Jubilee Celebrations -4th May 2005
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PARTICIPANTS: Rosie Chard - Vej & Park .Københavns kommune.
Robin Drinkall-'Friends of Churchill Park'.
Chris Osborn-'Friends of Churchill Park'.

Rosie Chard to produce one A3 sheet with photographs and sketches.

5.Finance

Chris Osborn agreed to establish outline budget.

MINUTES

The sketch proposal for a path crossing Churchill Park adjacent to the Churchill bust was discussed.

The proposal has been well received by Lady Soames, other interested parties in Denmark and England and members of 'Friends of Churchill Park'.

Members of 'Friends of Churchill Park' intend to launch a fundraising campaign in September 2003 in order to finance all the elements of the project including construction of the path and associated tree and bulb planting.

Reports

Rosie Chard

Action**Project details.**

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3. Additional work.

Robin Drinkall requested that the Churchill Park stone signs which already exist in the park be cleaned and additional inscriptions giving the date of Churchill's death (1965) be added.

4. Presentation material.

Presentation material will be required for the fund raising.

Rosie Chard to produce one A3 sheet with photographs and sketches.

5. Finance.

Chris Osborn agreed to establish outline budget.

6. Project programme.

Approval will be required from the København kommune's Bygge- og Teknikudvalget committee.

Rosie Chard to discuss timing of this with Torben Gleesborg (BY Section Leader)

Regards

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Kære Jørgen Sevaldsen,

Den nuværende Churchill-park er en del af Kastelets udenværker. Den har siden slutningen af 1700-tallet i forbindelse med Esplanaden haft en parklignende karakter som et yndet sted for københavnernes søndagspromenade. Efter 2. Verdenskrig ændrede stedet karakter. Hvor Esplanadepavillonen stod, opførtes i 1950'erne Frihedsmuseet, og på denne måde kom stedet til at knytte an til især 2. Verdenskrig.

Den 4. maj 1955 indviedes Oscar Nemons buste af Winston Churchill ved 4. Maj Kollegiet på Frederiksberg. Forudgående havde der været en indsamling i Danmark og blandt danske i Storbritannien, og busten afslørede af viceadmiral A.H. Vedel. Churchills datter, Mrs. Diana Duncan Sandys, overbragte i den anledning en hilsen fra faderen.

Placeringen var dog kun midlertidig, og da Frihedsmuseet stod færdigt, opstod tanken om at flytte busten ud i dets nærhed. Den 14. oktober 1960 blev Churchill-busten genindviet på Esplanaden og ved samme lejlighed overdraget til Københavns Kommune.

Ved Churchills død i 1965 besluttedes det at give parken navn efter den store statsmand, og stedet har siden været hjemsted for mindesmærker med tilknytning til krigene i det 20. århundrede.

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Friends of Churchill Park

PRESS RELEASE 7 December 2004

The Spirit of Churchill

The Churchill Path of Destiny – Copenhagen, is to receive suggestions from World leaders on their favourite Churchill quotation in a new initiative to raise the profile of the project.

The Churchill Path of Destiny is the brainchild of Rob Drinkall, who emigrated to Denmark in 1995. Rob, who is a 1991 Fellow of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust in London, has researched the history behind the statue of Churchill in Copenhagen. He has interviewed many war veterans who were slightly annoyed that a public footpath that was originally located by the statue has been removed as part of a new landscaping project at Churchill Park. The old people would like to pay their respects to Churchill in all seasons irrespective of weather but need a good footpath for their wheelchairs.

The statue of Sir Winston Churchill was made by Oscar Nemon in 1954 and paid for by the people of Denmark. Oscar Nemon was a famous portrait sculpture who was on a journey from Croatia to start a new life in America when the Second world war broke out. He became a close friend of Sir Winston Churchill who once commented during a sitting "Oscar, if you ever want to lose a friend then make a portrait of them". Oscar later commented that Churchill was rather stubborn and a very difficult person to keep still for a long period of time. The most recent statue to be made by Oscar Nemon, before his death in 1985 is Diana, Princess of Wales. He has also created statues of Montgomery, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Duke of Edinburgh, and the famous statue of Winston Churchill in the members lobby of the House of Commons. Only two copies of the statue in Copenhagen are known to exist, one at Windsor castle and the other in the city of London.

The Path of Destiny will be a unique footpath that cuts across Churchill Park but also has many of the famous quotations carved into the stone. Rob now intends to write to many heads of state around the world including George W Bush and ask them to indicate their favourite quotation for the new path. Rob has already received support from Great Britain and Denmark including letters from a member of the Danish Royal family and also Lady Soames in the UK. He would like the path to be historic in every sense. One quotation already



Friends of Churchill Park

selected as a personal favourite by Rob is “Never trust a person without a single redeeming vice!” Rob feels this is quite fitting for when he worked as a business adviser for the Princes Youth Business Trust in the UK he witnessed so many abuses of good nature by different people higher up the social ladder. He feels that those who claim to be the most perfect are on some occasions the most sinister behind the cloak of deception.

Sketches for the Churchill Path of Destiny have been created by Copenhagen City council. Rob also says. “So many people want to be seen as a supporter of Churchill but when it actually comes to the crux of the matter – like doing some work in his name, many people just find reasons not to do something, but Churchill was a man who was very good at finding reasons to get a job done! I am sure the Spirit of Churchill is very much alive today but let’s really find out who are with us and who are against us.”

Rob ends by saying “Once we have the support of the world leaders and know what they think about Churchill we can then move onto the issue of fund raising.” Rob continues “Churchill was a man who liked a drink after a long day at the office. It would be nice to have some sort of link to a beer made in Denmark and me being a Drinkall I think the gesture would be very refreshing.”

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Dear Friends,

Please find below a link to the international website for the Churchill Path of Destiny.

We hope you enjoy the jocular Churchill humour. All donations will be gratefully received.

www.churchillpathofdestiny.com

Best wishes,

Rob

Background by Rob Drinkall - Churchill Fellow

It was a cold lunchtime in the winter of 1996 when I first visited the bust of Sir Winston Churchill in Churchill Park, Copenhagen. The bust is located at the rear of the park hidden beneath an oak tree. To the right of Sir Winston Churchill is the Anglican Church called St. Albans. To the left is the Museum for Danish Resistance and Freedom Fighters during World War 2.

My first thought on the Churchill bust was. "What are you doing here?"

I then tried to imagine a typical jocular Churchill reply. It may have been something like this.

"Glad you asked! In 1955 they promised to put me close to the Little Mermaid. Someone made a huge foul-up and I was dumped, for 5 years, at a garden for students in Frederiksberg. I then started to offer some friendly advice and wisdom to the students but was then moved to here. I then complained again and they renamed the park after me. Then, when my better half died in 1965, I complained once more and they then planted an English oak tree".

Churchill took a puff on his cigar, a sip of brandy and gave me a certain stare to see if I was listening and continued. "There was originally a footpath so that members of my fan club could place flowers around me. The bloody communists in Copenhagen City council took the path away and placed one of their own statues in my park! I have been kept a hostage ever since then! This is now about to change. It is your destiny to make things better but remember one thing. Complaining get's you everywhere!"

I looked at the bust of Sir Winston and there was a cynical smile on his face. It looked as if he was thinking "Don't ask bloody stupid questions. Now bugger off and sort this place out!"

In 1991 I received my Winston Churchill Fellowship. The grant allowed me to travel to Japan, Holland and Denmark to research methods for waste reduction and technologies available for recycling. In May 1992 I received the Winston Churchill Medallion at a lavish ceremony in the Guildhall London. Now 14 years later I would like to think I am repaying a debt to Sir Winston Churchill. For me, becoming a Churchill Fellow was one of the proudest moments of my life. I am told that a Churchill Fellowship is for life and defending his good name is a personal honour.

The Spirit of Churchill is very much alive today in Churchill Park. I welcome all visitors from all walks of life to this peaceful setting. When you walk the Path of Destiny always look ahead. Think about your own journey in life and consider the following:

"On Earth there is nothing greater than man. In man there is nothing greater than matter. In matter there is nothing greater than mind".

Best wishes,

Rob

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Path of Destiny

During research into the history of the bust of Sir Winston Churchill by Oscar Nemon I learned that a footpath enabling disabled persons closer access had been removed. I spoke with some war veterans and members of Copenhagen City council and they said it would be wonderful to have greater access to the bust all year round.

I decided that a footpath was once again needed. However, a footpath that could never be taken away. The footpath needed to be historic and a memorial to Sir Winston Churchill. To achieve this I developed an idea to ask World leaders and prominent persons to select their favourite Churchill quotations. The quotations then placed in the path stones as a source of education and wisdom for future generations.

A few quotations received to date are:

1. "We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing-grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender!"

Sir Winston Churchill KG

2. "It has been said that the worst form of government is the democracy except all others that have been tried."

Selected by British Prime Minister - Tony Blair 2005

3. "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Selected by Australian Prime Minister - John Howard 2005

4. "Difficulties mastered are opportunities won."

Selected by New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark 2005

5. "Never trust a man without a single redeeming vice".

Sir Winston Churchill KG

6. "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning".

Selected by Copenhagen Mayor, Søren Pind 2005

7. "The world today is ruled by harassed politicians absorbed in getting in to office or turning out the other man so that not much room is left for debating great issues on their merits".

Selected by Sir Patrick Cormack MP 2005

8. "We need a kind of United States of Europe."

Selected by Lord Heseltine CH 2005

9. "Over me beat the invisible wings of destiny."

Sir Winston Churchill KG

10. "Since we have neither the massive population, nor the raw materials, nor yet adequate agricultural land to enable us to make our way in the world with ease, we must depend for our survival on our brains".

Selected by Churchill College, Cambridge, England 2005

11. "The object of parliament is to substitute argument for fisticuffs."

Selected by Baroness "Betty" Boothroyd, House of Lords, England 2005

12. "A nation that forgets its past has no future."

Selected by Mayor of Frederiksberg, Mads Lebech, Denmark 2005

13. "You can count on the Americans to do the right thing, after they have tried everything else."

Selected by Mr. V Dorenzo Citizen of the USA 2005

14. "The hour of our greatest effort and action is approaching.... when the signal is given, the whole circle of avenging nations will hurl themselves upon the foe and batter out the life of the cruellest tyranny which has ever sought to bar the progress of mankind."

Selected by The Churchill Family 2005

15. "In War: Resolution;
In Defeat: Defiance;
In Victory: Magnanimity;
In Peace: Goodwill"

Selected by The Churchill Family 2005

16. "I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals".

Sir Winston Churchill KG

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The Friends of Churchill park are a group of volunteers who are seeking to raise €130,000 for the creation of the Churchill Path of Destiny and restoration of the park.

The Official opening will be 16 June 2007.

All donations large or small are welcomed.

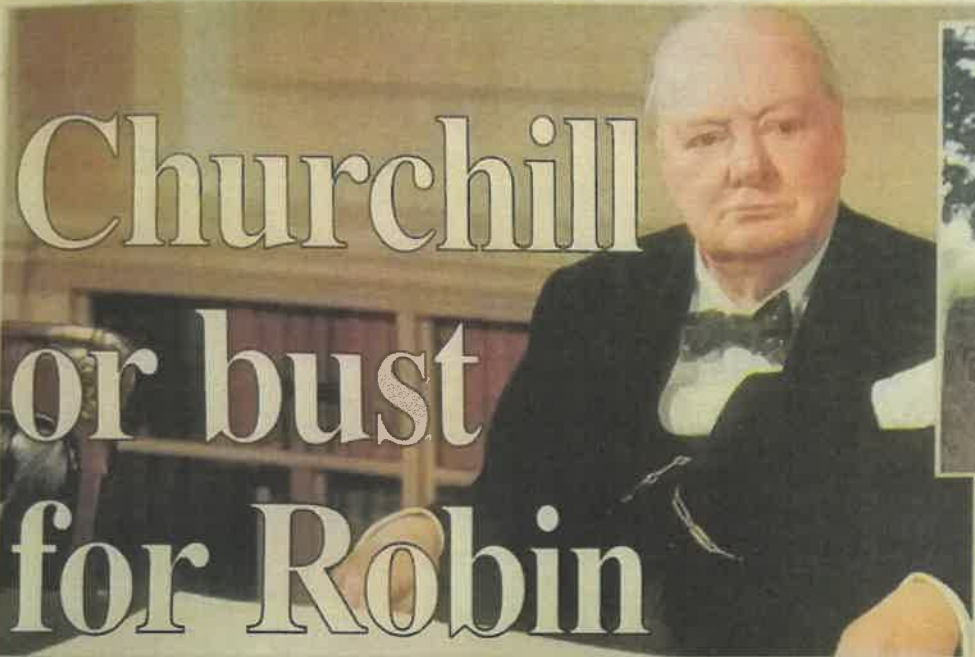
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BULLDOG BREED: Prestonian appeals for help in tribute to Britain's War leader



Churchill or bust for Robin



BLOOD, TOIL, TEARS AND SWEAT: Britain's great wartime leader Winston Churchill has been immortalised in a bust by Robin Drinkall, above right with the statue. It will be displayed in a park in Copenhagen, Denmark

By **Emilie Bradshaw**

A PROUD Prestonian is calling on the support of the world's most powerful men and women in his mission to build a stirring tribute to Sir Winston Churchill.

Broughton man Robin Drinkall is behind plans to construct a stone path of Britain's Second World War leader's most famous quotations leading to a statue of the former Prime Minister in Churchill Park, Copenhagen.

Grateful

The father-of-one, who received a Winston Churchill fellowship allowing him to carry out research across the world in 1991, came up with the idea after realising nobody really knew who was responsible for putting up the bust, which is tucked away at the back of the park.

Through his research at local libraries, museums and council offices, Robin, 40, discovered the statue had been commissioned by a group grateful for Churchill's contribution in the liberation of the country.

But since the War, a path which used to allow elderly people access right up to the statue, had been removed. Now, Robin and The Friends of Churchill Park group are hoping to raise around £57,000 to restore the park and construct the "Churchill path of destiny".



OUTRAGE: Another statue of Churchill, this one in central London, was targeted by protesters during an anti-capitalist demo in May 2000

Robin has now written to prominent world figures, including Tony Blair and Nelson Mandela to ask them to select their favourite Churchill quotations to be set in the stone path.

And now he wants Prestonians to register their favourite quotations for a stone selected by proud Prestonians.

Robin, who used to live on D'Urbion Lane but now lives in Copenhagen with his wife Bert and their daughter

ter Nadia, five, told the Evening Post: "The Churchill Trust has been quite good to me."

"My first thought was to make a path, then I thought, why don't we make a memorial path."

"Younger generations today are not really too informed historically."

"I would like to think it will add another 50 or 100 years life to the bust."

"I started writing to world leaders in January. As I'm from Preston I thought it would be nice to have some link with the people of Preston."

Approved

Robin also has the backing of Winston, the grandson of Sir Winston Churchill and chairman of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, who told him he "strongly approved" of the project and put forward a handful of quotations on behalf of himself and the Churchill family.

These included "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat." (House of Commons, May 13, 1940) and "Never give in! Never, never: never, never - in nothing great or small - never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense." (Harrow School, October 29, 1941)

The official opening of the Churchill Path of Destiny will take place on June 16, 2007.

To find out more log on to www.churchillpathofdestiny.com and register your favourite quotation with the Friends of Churchill Park by e-mailing info@churchillpathofdestiny.com or by faxing 0145 9031194

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Hans Bjerrum, chairman Danish Club
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V. Steensen-Leth, Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Jens Peter Munk

Til: rob.drinkall
Emne: SV: New information

Dear Robin,

Thanks for the additional details from the minutes that I often consult (but unfortunately don't have near at hand).

One should be aware that preservation regulations are issued by the state-run Danish National Trust. I have no idea who advised the Prime Minister at that time, but his secretary may have consulted the Trust beforehand concerning these regulations – and caught a signal.

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Dear Jens.

Please find attached 3 files giving more insight into the discussion on the Churchill bust in 1960 and also in the 1970's.

What is very interesting is the simple fact that a footpath once existed in the direction of which was agreed with Rosie in 2003.

This means therefore there was a precedent for a new footpath on the grounds of past planning.

I would therefore like to understand why the office of Anders Fogh Rasmussen suggested Copenhagen city council in early 2005 would not allow the new footpath. Who advised him?

Soren Pind selected a quotation for this new project as Mayor of Copenhagen.

Please advise.

Best wishes

Rob

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Det er magistraten bekendt, at der af borgerrepræsentationens formand og den tidligere overborgmester i 1955 på kommunalbestyrelsens vegne i en fællesskrivelse til æreskomiteen for indsamlingen til opstilling af busten er givet udtryk for, at en foreløbig anbringelse af busten foran Frihedskollegiet på Frederiksberg og en fremtidig placering af denne i forbindelse med det påtænkte Frihedsmuseum i Grønningen og på dettes grund forekom at være en hensigtsmæssig løsning.

På den givne anledning har borgerrepræsentationens formand og repræsentanter for magistraten ført forhandlinger med repræsentanter for indsamlingskomiteen og endvidere foretaget besigtigelse for at finde et egnet anbringelsessted for busten. Man er herved enedes om at foreslå busten opstillet på det på plan nr. 53-7 med rødt kryds angivne sted i Esplanadeanlægget midtvejs mellem St. Albans Church og Frihedsmuseet.

Herefter tillader magistraten sig at indstille, at Københavns kommune overtager den omhandlede buste som ejendom og påtager sig den fremtidige vedligeholdelse af denne, og at busten anbringes på det foran omtalte sted ved Frihedsmuseet.

Sagen har været forelagt den samlede magistrat, og i henhold til dennes beslutning fremsættes forslaget for den ærede forsamling.«

Magistratens forslag tiltrådtes.

— Ved skrivelse af 12. september 1960 havde magistraten fremsat forslag om dispensation fra de ejendommen matr.-nr. 313, Vestervold kvarter, H. C. Andersens Boulevard 49, Christiansborggade 2, ved skøde pålagte servitutter og tilladelse til indretning af tegne-

— Der forelå en fortegnelse over patienter, der i regnskabsåret 1959—60 har henligget på Københavns kommunes hospitaler for midler af Kong Christian den IX og Dronning Louises sølvbryllupslegat.

Sagen toges til efterretning.

— Fra magistraten var modtaget følgende skrivelse af 26. september 1960 med forslag om, at Københavns kommune overtager den af billedhuggeren Oscar Nemon udførte buste af Sir Winston Churchill som ejendom og påtager sig den fremtidige vedligeholdelse af den, samt at busten anbringes i Esplanadeanlægget mellem den engelske kirke og Frihedsmuseet:

I skrivelse af 29. juni 1960 til borgerrepræsentationen har viceadmiral A. H. Vedel som talsmand for den i sin tid privat nedsatte komité til rejsning af en buste af Sir Winston Churchill fremsat forslag om, at denne buste flyttes fra dens nuværende plads i haven ved 4. Maj Kollegiet i Bredegade på Frederiksberg til en plads i Esplanadeanlægget ved Frihedsmuseet. Samtidig anmodes om, at Københavns kommune vil overtage busten og dens vedligeholdelse. Endelig oplyses det, at udgifterne i forbindelse med bustens flytning og anbringelse kan afholdes af midler, der endnu resterer fra den oprindelige indsamling, således at der ikke vil blive udgifter for Københavns kommune i forbindelse med bustens overtagelse.

Sir Winston Churchill-busten, der er udført af billedhuggeren Oscar Nemon, blev den 4. maj 1955 midlertidigt opstillet i 4. Maj Kollegiets have. På daværende tidspunkt var Frihedsmuseet endnu under opførelse, og planerne for veje og gangstier omkring dette ikke endelige, hvorfor en anbringelse af busten her ikke dengang kunne komme på tale.

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Sendt: 27. oktober 2019 09:02
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Emne: Original drawings from early 2003
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Jens,

Here is a drawing from Rosie and myself in 2003.

The drawing shows we agreed the C line as the route for the path. The A line didn't capture his line of sight so was ignored.

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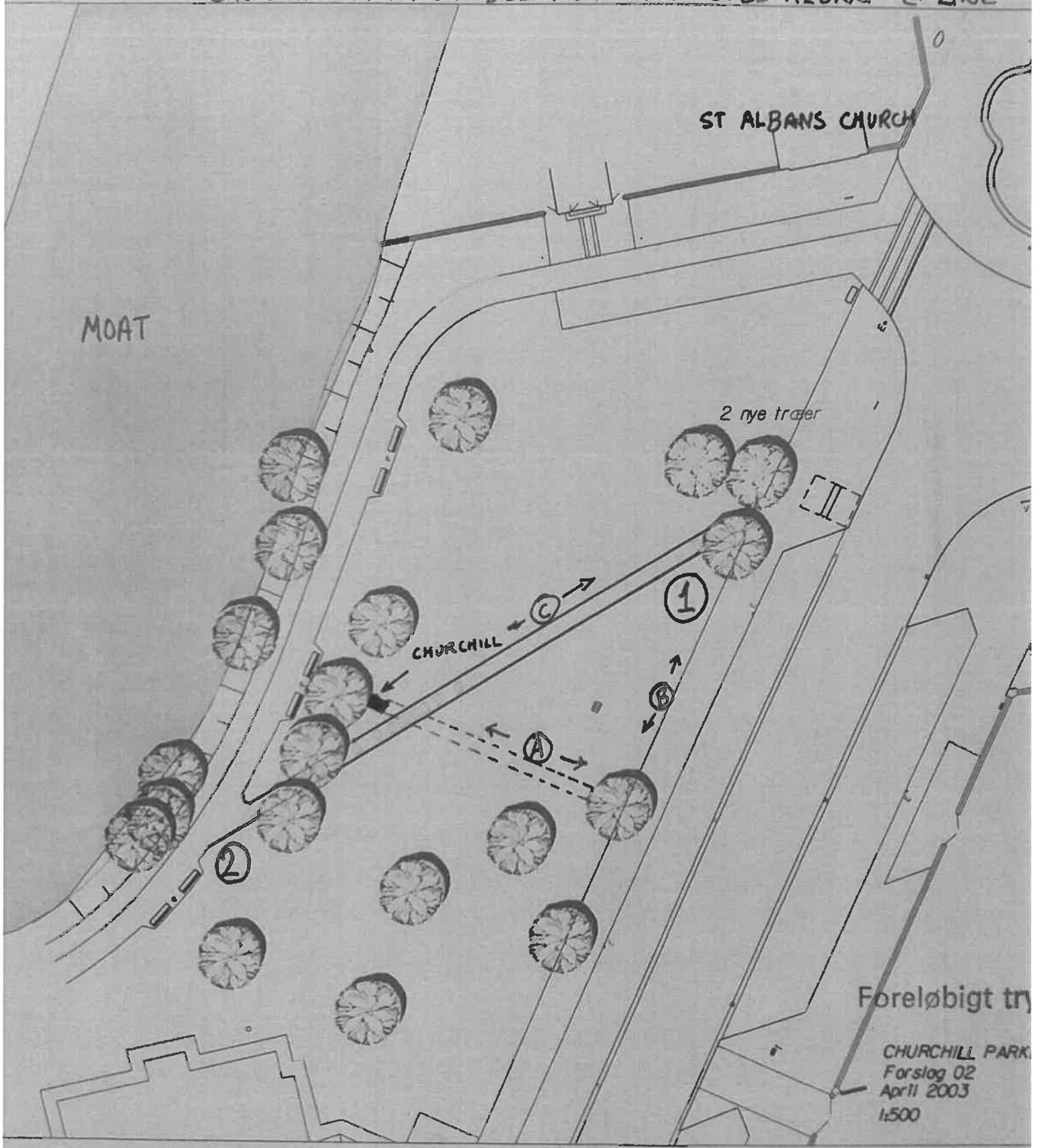
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CHURCHILL PATH OF DESTINY - PROPOSED ALONG C-LINE



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Many thanks. Here is an article from the UK in August 2005. I couldnt get any Danish media companies interested in the project!

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