



“Commemorative Ground Ring”

Chicago Park District

Design | Lead:

- Site and development plan for relocation of the sculpture

Chris Gent | Landscape Studio

Client: Chicago Park District

Project Date: 2005

Budget: NA

Artist: Sheila Klein



Created by Los Angeles artist Sheila Klein in 1989 for the temporary exhibit, Sculpture Chicago, the piece was purchased and placed near the Chicago Historical Society at the corner of North Avenue and Clark Street. A few years later the Historical Society made improvements to that intersection and moved the sculpture to Schreiber Park on the north side. The sculpture remained there a few years until it was placed in storage when the Chicago Park District made improvements to the park. In 2004 as A. Montgomery Ward Park was being developed Chris Gent seized the opportunity of creating a sorely needed gateway to the park by re-installing the sculpture at the corner of Erie and Kingsbury.