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The purpose of this document is to characterize and quantify the site features, elements and materials that may have salvage value to the contractor who is engaged to perform the site preparation work. The area included in this report lies within and includes the perimeter site walls of Block 3, which is bounded by Arch Street on the south, Race Street on the north, Sixth Street on the west and Fifth Street on the east.

This report identifies the various features, elements, and materials, describes them briefly, and provides an approximate quantity for each. Each feature is identified by a number (1 through 8); the number in parenthesis following it refers to the quantity of that item that exists on the site. Specific elements are identified by a number and letter (1A, Flagstone Paving, for example); quantities for specific elements are shown in bold and represent grand totals for the entire site.

For further and more detailed information, refer to the drawing set "Independence Mall Improvements" dated December 1, 1960, prepared for the General State Authority of Pennsylvania and currently in the possession of the National Park Service.

1. ENTRY PLAZAS (EIGHT)

1A. Flagstone Paving:

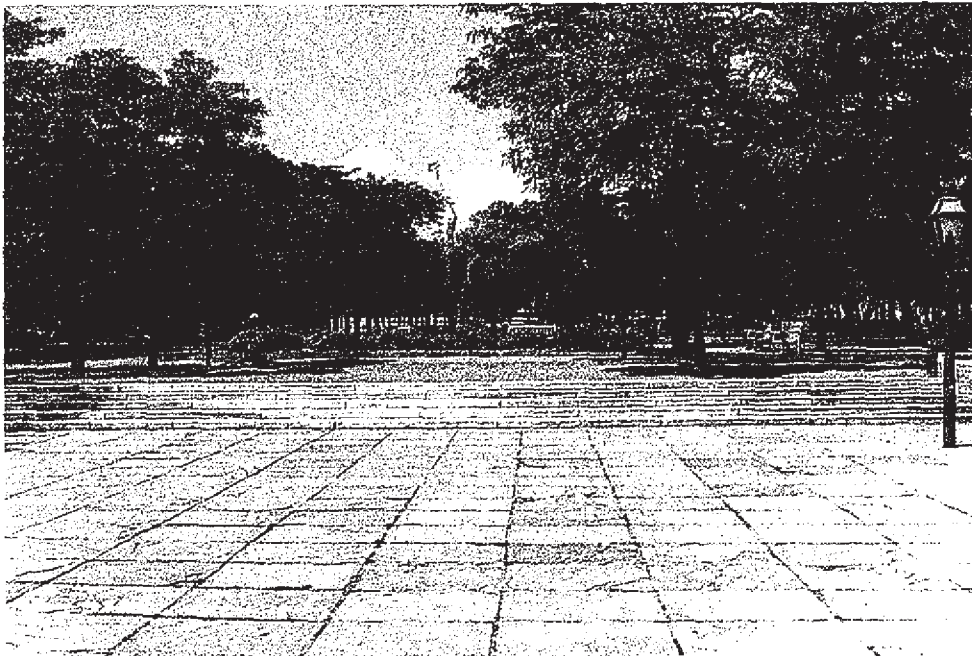
12,155 square feet

Each of the eight street entrances to the block feature flagstone paved plazas executed in a variety of sizes and shapes.

1B. Marble Steps:

1,630 linear feet

The marble steps provide the transition from the flagstone entry plaza to the interior paved plazas. The basic module for the steps is 7'-10" x 2'-0" x 4-1/2", but the width of the treads is probably significantly wider than 2'-0". The tread joints feature bronze cramps.



2. INTERIOR PAVED PLAZAS (EIGHT)

A. Brick Paving:

15,360 square feet

The brick is set with sand joints and includes edging at tree grates



3. PERIMETER WALLS

A. Marble Caps:

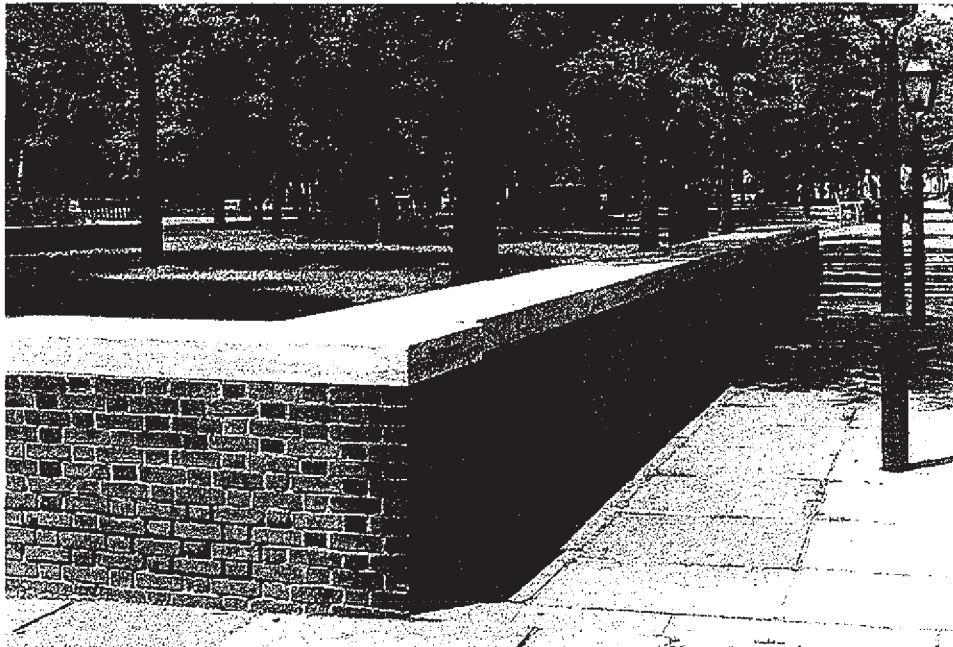
1,520 linear feet

The marble caps sit atop brick perimeter walls. The caps are in a module of 7'-4" x 3'-0" x 6".

B. Brick Walls:

1,520 linear feet

The walls are of brick and mortar, approximately 3'-0" high and 3'-0" thick.



4. RAISED PLANTERS ALONG CENTRAL NORTH-SOUTH AXIS (THREE)

The raised planters consist of granite seating walls surrounding a planted area, which in turn surrounds a central paved area consisting of four massive granite slabs. Two of the three areas have a weeping willow tree at the planter's central point, the third has nothing. These planters were originally designed as fountains and the abandoned water supply and drainage piping will be encountered during demolition.

A. Granite Caps:

480 linear feet

3'-0" wide x 8" minimum thickness. The thickness is an estimate.

B. Granite Corner Cap Pieces:

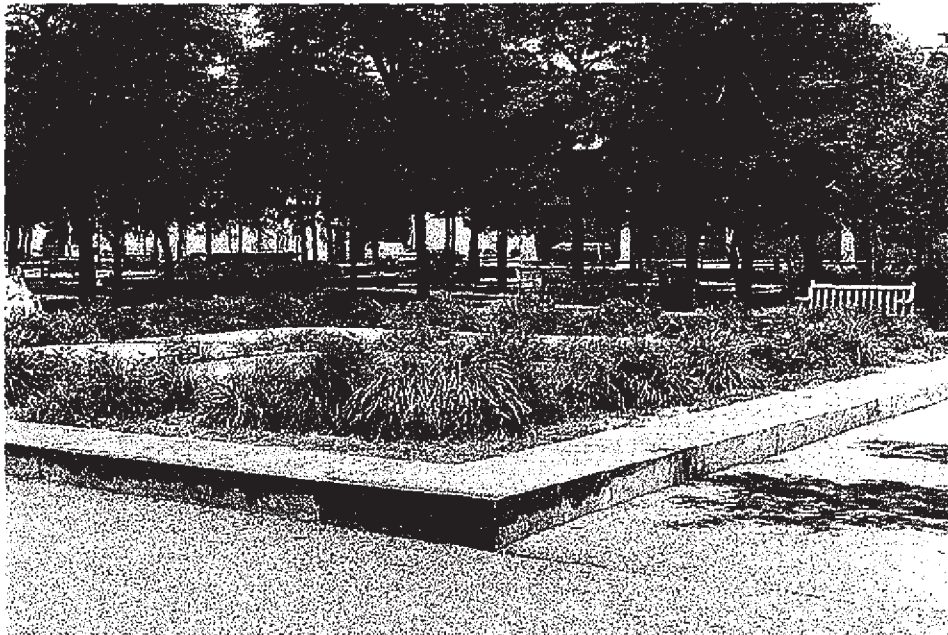
12 pieces

"L"-shaped pieces 4'-0" x 4'-0" on the long side and 3'-0" wide and a minimum of 8" thick. Again the thickness is an estimate.

C. Granite Slabs:

12 pieces

14'-9" x 14'-9". Top surface is slightly cupped. Thickness is approximately 12".



5. FOUNTAIN PLANTERS (EIGHT)

The eight planters, originally designed as fountains, consist of a bronze shell-like bowl resting upon a black granite cube. Around the fountain, now filled with plant material, is a planting bed edged by a low granite seating wall. The water supply and drainage piping will be encountered during demolition.

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| <i>A. Bronze Fountain Bowl:</i>
approximately 12'-0" in diameter. | 8 units |
| <i>B. Granite Fountain Bases:</i>
approximately 3'-0" x 3'-0" x 1'-6" high | 8 units |
| <i>C. Granite Seating Wall Cap:</i>
2'-0" wide x 4-1/2" thick, with a beveled edge. | 722 linear feet |
| <i>D. Granite Seating Wall:</i>
10" high x a thickness that ranges from 7-1/2" at the top to 4-1/2" at the bottom. | 722 linear feet |
| <i>E. Granite Seating Wall Base:</i>
4" high (visible) x a thickness that could not be determined. | 700 linear feet |



6. SITE LIGHTING

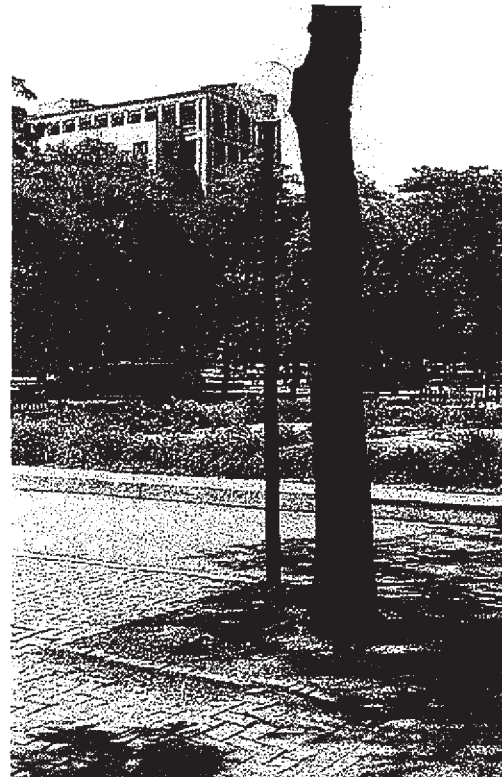
Site lighting consists of pole mounted fixtures of two styles: colonial lanterns on a metal post and modern glass bowls mounted atop a metal pole. The colonial fixtures are found within the flagstone entry plazas while the modern fixtures are located within the blocks planted and paved areas.

A. Colonial Light Fixtures:

20 units

B. Modern Light Fixtures:

79 units



7. SITE FURNISHINGS

The only site furnishings of note are the metal waste receptacles located at the entry steps, and the wooden benches distributed throughout the park.

A. Metal Waste Receptacles:

16 units

B. Wooden Benches:

42 units



8. PLANTING

A variety of planting material is located throughout the block, including shade trees, planting beds, special plantings in fountain bowls, shrubs, and lawn area. This report only quantifies the shade trees which were identified as locust trees.

A. *Locust Trees:*
6" to 12" caliper.

308 trees

