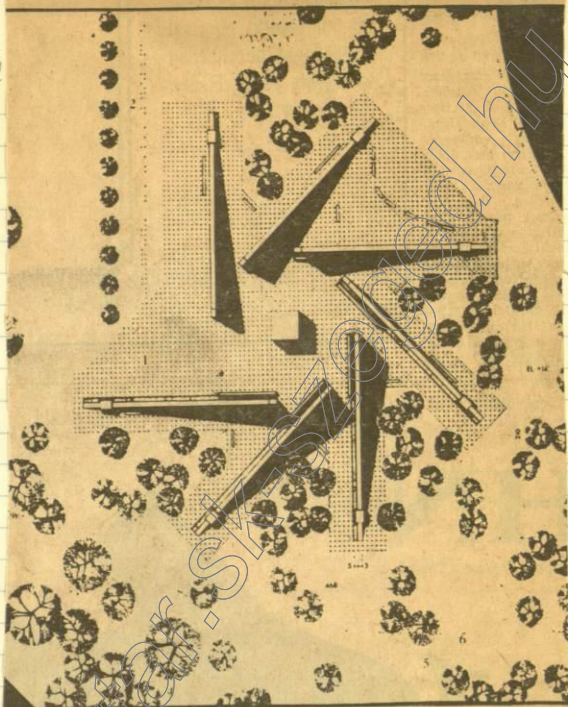


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"Stone Darts" was the name architect Marcel Breuer gave his 1966 design for the Roosevelt memorial.

1966

Commission paid internationally known architect Marcel Breuer of New York \$47,500 to draw a new design. He created a "pin wheel of granite darts" flanked by narrow pools around a plaza.

The Fine Arts Commission unanimously rejected the plan the next year. Acting secretary of the 12-member FDR commission, Rep. Frank Thompson (D-N.J.), said at the time, "I don't quite know yet where we will go from here."