


# granite



DECEMBER 23, 1972

## THE IMMACULATE RECEPTION



AT THIS EXACT LOCATION, ONE PLAY CHANGED THE HISTORY OF A STORMED FRANCHISE. THE IMMACULATE RECEPTION IS A PLAY THAT FOREVER WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE TURNING POINT FOR THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS. A MOMENT THAT CLANCHED THE FIRST PLAYOFF WIN IN THEIR HISTORY AND WAS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD BECOMING THE DOMINANT NFL TEAM OF THE ERA.

THE GAME, AS THEY ENTERED STADIUM, WAS A DEFENSIVE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE STEELERS AND THE CLEVELAND RAIDERS, AND ITS OUTCOME SPANNED A BITTER RIVALRY BETWEEN THE TEAMS THAT ENDURED THROUGH THE 1970s, WITH 21 SECONDS REMAINING AND THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME ON THE LINE, WHAT HAPPENED NEXT INSTANTLY BECAME THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PLAY IN STEELERS' HISTORY, AND IT SUBSEQUENTLY WAS NAMED THE GREATEST PLAY IN NFL HISTORY.

THE STAGE WAS SET. POLYBLENDAVIS AT THE STEELERS 40-YARD LINE. CLEVELAND'S TERRY BRADSHAW SCRAMBLED OUT OF THE GRASP OF A PASS-RECEIVER AND FIRED A PASS TOWARD FRANCHISE FUGLE, AND THE BALL ARRIVED AT THE SAME TIME AS RAIDERS SAFETY JACK TATUM. THERE WAS A FEROCIOUS COLLISION AND THE BALL WAS CAUGHT OUT OF THE AIR BY FRANCHISE HARRIS, WHO WAS HASTILY DOWNFELLED ON THE PLAY. HARRIS BANG AWAY FROM ONE TACKLER AND STIFF-ARMED ANOTHER ON THE WAY TO THE END ZONE FOR THE GAME-WINNING TOUCHDOWN. THERE WAS A MASS CELEBRATION ON THE FIELD BECAUSE THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS HAD WON THEIR FIRST PLAYOFF GAME IN FRANCHISE HISTORY.

ON THIS SITE ON DECEMBER 23, 1972, THE IMMACULATE RECEPTION THRILLED A CITY, CHARTED A COURSE TO MULTIPLE SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE FRANCHISE, AND GAVE BIRTH TO A NATION OF FANS THAT GROWS LARGER EACH YEAR.



## GRANITE

Granite is an ideal option for custom signage, memorials and recognition applications because it offers high visibility, low maintenance and a prestigious appearance.

Customize your project by selecting the shape, carving and finish. Also choose from many options for lettering and imagery.

We offer the finest selection, quality and overall value in granite with coast-to-coast coverage.



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Bronze Plaque • Dark Oxide Background Color • Leatherette Texture  
Straight Edge • Diamond Shield® Coating • Everlasting Blue Granite



Cast Bronze Plaque on Polished Black Granite



Cast Bronze Plaque on Everlasting Blue Granite  
Dark Oxide Background Color • Leatherette Texture  
Single Line Border • Diamond Shield® Coating

## BACKER PANELS

Applications include building identification or recognition of important figures or events.



Granite Backer Panel • Polish Face • Balance Sawn



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## BENCHES

Granite benches are attractive, durable and long-lasting additions to any building or park.



Granite Bench • Classic Park Design • Blue Pearl Color  
48"L x 2.5"W x 46"H