

# Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site



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*By Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907)*

Boston, Massachusetts

Bronze, 11 ft. x 14 ft.

The memorial to Col. Robert Gould Shaw and the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment was unveiled in 1897. The first African American regiment raised in the North during the war, their conduct and bravery at the battle of Fort Wagner on July 18, 1863, led to the raising of other black regiments. A cast of the memorial is exhibited at Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site (pictured on the front).