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THE GOSSIP INSIDE TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS

If this whimsical sculpture seems familiar to you, it's a good bet you either have spent a lot of time inside one of Dallas's most well-known hotels or working in the Dallas Design District. Crafted in the 1980s by the Danish artist Bjorn Wiinblad, this bronze sculpture is called The Gossip. It used to be part of a trio of life-sized images of gossiping women who were part of the art collection of renowned Dallas developer, Trammel Crow.

Throughout the 1980s, these women held court under a staircase in the Tower Section of the Anatole Hotel. Appropriately enough, their perch was directly across from a hotel watering hole, called The Gossip Bar.

In the 1990s they moved to a new home nearby, in front of a showroom in the Dallas Design District. Then in the 2000s, the gossipers separated, with this magpie assuming this discreet location here on the grounds of the Texas Discovery Gardens.

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