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LILIAN SWANN SAARINEN
Squirrel sculpture for Crow Island School

earthenware

15 h × 10½ w × 4 d in (38 × 27 × 10 cm)

Crow Island School was established in 1940-41 and is operated by Winnetka Public Schools. The elementary school is significant for its progressive philosophy and its International Style architecture. The building design was a collaboration between Eliel and Eero Saarinen and the Chicago firm of Perkins, Wheeler and Will; in 1990, the building was declared a national historic landmark.

Incised signature to reverse 'L. Saarinen'.

Provenance: Private Collection, New York

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