



**The Albert Einstein Memorial at the
National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC**

Sculptor: Robert Berks

Medium: Bronze, marble Dedicated: April, 1979

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