



The Spirit of Polonia

ADAM MICKIEWICZ

Poland's Greatest 19th c. Poet & Uncompromising Loyal Patriot

\$ 3500

signed and dated: *Tracy H Sugg / 2009*
stoneware clay
23.5 x 18 in.



PROVENANCE

DeLamar Mansion/Polish Embassy in New York City, NY Unveiled during a formal ceremony 2009

The Kosciuszko Foundation in New York City, NY Solo Exhibit 2009-2012

Private Collection of Sculptor Tracy H Sugg 2009 to present

Sculpture that reflects a Touch of the Infinite
tracyHsugg.com



NOTES

The Spirit of Polonia—A Legacy to Mankind was an exhibit created that covered the history of Poland through the heroes and heroines that are reflected in her faith, military, arts, science and statecraft. Each portrait bust is over life-size.

The purchase of any sculpture from *The Spirit of Polonia* includes a certificate of authenticity and an exhibit catalogue.

Excerpt from the Introduction:

But all of the Poles in the selection have influenced American life in some way in the various individual and collective legacies. Tracy H. Sugg, in her personal journey of discovery to breathe life into her sculpture of these champions of Polish, American and world liberty has done all of us a great service - she has captured in their spirit the love of liberty and nation that burns in the heart of every freedom loving soul. May her work serve as an inspiration to all freedom loving people everywhere to keep the flame of liberty so nobly kept burning by these Polish Patriots a bright beacon of hope that will never be extinguished.

Thomas R. Rozman (Rozmyslowicz)

September 29, 2009

Excerpt from pg 22, Adam Mickiewicz

Kyrie Leison. Chryste Leison. God our Father, who led Your people from Egyptian captivity, and led them to the Holy Land, Return us to our fatherland. His Son, our Redeemer, who, tortured and crucified, resurrected and reigns in glory, Arouse our fatherland from its grief. Mother of God, whom our fathers called the Queen of Poland and Lithuania, Save Poland and Lithuania....

From Muscovite, Austrian, and Prussian bondage, Deliver us O Lord....

Through the blood of all soldiers killed in battle for Faith and Freedom.

Deliver us, O Lord!

Through the wounds, tears, and suffering of all Polish prisoners, exiles, and pilgrims.

Deliver us, O Lord.

For a universal war for the freedom of peoples. We beseech Thee, O Lord.

For arms and ensigns bearing the national eagle. We beseech Thee, O Lord.

For a happy death on the battlefield. We beseech Thee, O Lord.

For a grave for our bones in our own land. We beseech Thee, O Lord.

For the independence, unity, and freedom of our fatherland. We beseech Thee, O Lord.

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-- Adam Mickiewicz

Taken from his *Litanja Pielgrzyska* (Pilgrims Litany), which is an integral component of his monumental *Księgi Narodu Polskiego I Pielgrzymstwa Polskiego* (Books of the Polish Nation and Polish Pilgrimage). For the purposes of this exhibit, no other words are necessary.

Sculptor's Note-

In reading about Adam's stormy personal life, and his passionate pursuit to see a free and independent Poland, I discovered a moody poet with the burden of Atlas on his shoulders regarding his beloved Polonia. In creating his sculpture, I chose two images that spoke the most to me about this man. One was a sketch by Joachim Lelewel, the other was a painting by Walenty Wańkiewicz. I created the composition from the sketch and then used the clothing and cloak he wore in the painting. His sculpture portrait shows him as the poet, a strong man with a fervent longing to see Poland free.