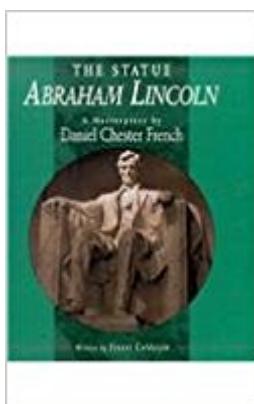


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# The Statue Abraham Lincoln: A Masterpiece By Daniel Chester French (Art Beyond Borders)



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